

# SVRC



## SHENANDOAH VALLEY READING COUNCIL *Back to School Newsletter*

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### WHY SHOULD I JOIN SVRC?

- \*Network and Celebrate your expertise with others
- \*Attend casual dinners and hear engaging authors
- \*Obtain easy credit for being a member of a professional organization
- \*Gain cutting edge information on teen/child literature



**Don't Lose Your Chance....**

**Seats are Going Fast!**

**READ on page 2 about  
Shenandoah Valley Reading  
Council's Bus Trip to**

**THE NATIONAL BOOK  
FESTIVAL IN  
WASHINGTON, D.C.!!!!!!**

**JOIN BY 8/31/11 AND  
RECEIVE A \$5 GIFT  
CARD TO  
BOOKS-A-MILLION!**

### *SAVE THE DATE!!!!* **2011 FALL MINI CONFERENCE**

**Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Waterman Elementary School**

**Harrisonburg, Virginia**

**5:00-8:00**

**Programs:**

*5:00-5:30 Registration*

*5:30-6:20 Dinner*

*6:00-6:25 Welcome, Business Meeting, Door Prizes*

*6:25-7:10 Breakout Sessions*

*7:10-8:00 Breakout Sessions*

**Sessions involve technology, mentor texts, texts  
sets, and more!!!**

**Plan to Attend!!!**



**Shenandoah Valley Reading Council**  
 announces a BUS TRIP  
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 to the  
**National Book Festival**  
 Washington, DC

Join us for a day trip to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Book Festival on the National Mall, sponsored by the Library of Congress.

Our bus will leave the Staunton Mall beside J.C. Penney's promptly at 6:10 am, pick up passengers in Harrisonburg no later than 6:45 am (Valley Mall-J.C. Penney's) and arrive at the National Mall at 10:00 am. We will leave the Mall at 5:00 pm, stop for dinner and arrive in Harrisonburg at approximately 9 p.m. and Staunton-9:30 pm. For current festival information, go to [www.loc.gov/bookfest](http://www.loc.gov/bookfest).

**Cost:** \$40 postmarked on or before August 1. The cost will increase to \$45 postmarked after August 1. Fee is for transportation only.

To reserve your space, please send the completed form and check to:  
 SVRC  
 c/o Anne Perdue, PO Box 34, Mint Spring, VA 24463

The festival is held rain or shine. If it is raining, you can spend the day in the museums if you prefer. All are free. Food can be found at kiosks at the festival or in museums along the Mall (American Indian Museum, Air and Space Museum, National Gallery, and others. Go to [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu) for more information on the Smithsonian and [www.nga.gov](http://www.nga.gov) for the National Gallery of Art.)

Questions ? Email: [adperdue1@gmail.com](mailto:adperdue1@gmail.com)

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**SVRC BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL September 24, 2011**

Registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Print legibly as receipt of reservation will be confirmed by email.*

Please add names of additional people here.

\$40 per person on or before August 1--\$45 per person after August 1. No refunds after August 1. All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 processing fee.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number

Method of Payment

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check

# SHENANDOAH VALLEY READING COUNCIL & VIRGINIA STATE READING ASSOCIATION 2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP FORM

**If your membership form is postmarked by August 31, you will receive a \$5 gift card to Books-A-Million. Cards will be distributed through school division "mail."**

The VSRA/SVRC Membership year runs from September 1, 2011– August 31, 2012. In order to obtain full benefits (journal, newsletters, etc.) membership must be received by December 15.

Please print LEGIBLY and provide all information requested to insure that you receive all local council and VSRA mailings.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School Division/University \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* needed to receive newsletters, announcements, and reminders

Name of Council you are joining: Shenandoah Valley  New Member  Renewing Member

### MEMBERSHIP DUES ENCLOSED:

- Professional Member (\$25.00)
- Pre-service Student (Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_) (\$15.00)
- Paraprofessional/Retired Professional (\$15.00)
- Secondary Reading Council (for an additional \$5.00)

International Reading Association Member?  Yes  No If yes, list IRA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like information about the International Reading Association, visit [www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)

Make checks payable to **SVRC**. Send to:

Cindy Fox

547 White Oak Lane

Covington, VA 24426

E-mail address: [cfox@alleghany.k12.va.us](mailto:cfox@alleghany.k12.va.us)

Please check local council areas of interest:

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Literacy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Readers' Choice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislation       | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Membership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Authors     | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Year    | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology        | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher as Readers       |

I am willing to be a "Building Contact Person" to help disseminate notices to coworkers

The **Shenandoah Valley Reading Council (SVRC)** covers the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Highland, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, and Shenandoah, as well as the cities of Buena Vista, Covington, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, and Waynesboro. Since **all** teachers teach reading throughout the day, we have members from all subject areas.

**Please visit our website for more information: [www.svreading.org](http://www.svreading.org)**

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