

# ***The Reading Edge***

*The Newsletter of the Duval County Reading Council*

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## **Duval County Reading Council 2008-2009 Meeting Calendar**

### **General Membership Meetings**

**Thurs., January 29th**      Dr. Alfred Tatum  
Sponsor: Pearson  
Location: Schultz Center  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Thurs., February 19th**      **Jane Feber**  
Location: Schultz Center  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

**Thurs., April 16th**      **Installation Meeting an Mystery Dinner Theater**  
Location: Schultz Center  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

### **Special Events**

#### **IRA Conference**

International Reading Association  
Phoenix February 21-25  
Minneapolis May 3-7



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# Membership

100% Schools

Sandalwood High School  
Timucuan Elementary School  
Southside Estates Elementary School  
Don Brewer Elementary School  
S.A. Hull Elementary School  
Sea Breeze Elementary School  
Mandarin Oaks Elementary School  
Cedar Hills Elementary School  
Sallye B. Mathis Elementary School  
Justina Road Elementary School  
Wesconnett Elementary School  
Holiday Hill Elementary School  
Richard L. Brown Elementary School  
Henry F. Kite Elementary School  
Sheffield Elementary School  
Abess Park Elementary School  
Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School  
Southside Methodist Pre-School  
Venetia Elementary School  
Bank of America Learning Academy

Thank you to all the building representatives  
who promote and  
support membership development.

## Looking Ahead!

Over time, the partnership between newspapers and schools has become a practical way for teachers to supplement dated textbooks, to engage students in learning and to add a sense of reality to the classroom. Teachers, students and parents have embraced this partnership. If you would like to participate in NIE, at no cost to your school, please contact The Florida Times Union (904-359-4447).

*Barbara Hodges  
NIE Coordinator & Sales Manager*

The Duval County Reading Council collected \$85.87 in magazine bucks at our last meeting. The money will pay for renewing magazine subscriptions for Hubbard House children.

## Community Service

Thanks for all you (The Duval County Reading Council members) have done to make this year one of hope and literacy for many youngsters in our county. During this year you donated beautiful gift bags for Hubbard House, dollars for magazine subscriptions for Hubbard House and Ronald McDonald House, and books for students of all ages that have been placed in frequently visited areas around Jacksonville. All of your donations tell residents in the Jacksonville area that the Duval County Reading Council promotes literacy and cares about our students. We have once again fulfilled our by-laws by promoting and implementing literacy throughout our community.

Thank-you for your support in 2008-09. You are simply the BEST!!  
Candy Cole



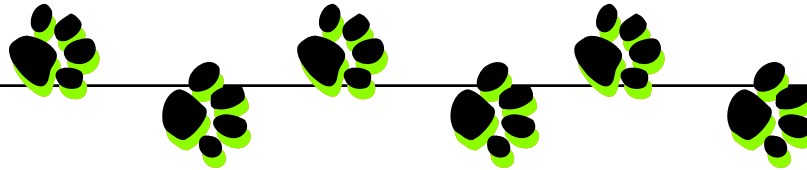
## President's Message.....

Dear Members,

Do you love a Mystery? I love to read for clues and try to solve the puzzle before the last chapter. This month our meeting will host the Englewood Players as they entertain us and help us to sharpen our clue finding abilities. I hope you will all be able to attend and enjoy a fun evening out with friends.

This is a celebration of all the fine professional development we have benefited from this year. Each year the programs and the knowledge give us new ideas to carry back to our classrooms. The real success of Duval Reading Council is you, the teachers, who leave school after a long day in the middle of the week to improve your skills so you can deliver the very best to all of our students. So please come and celebrate our love of learning together!

*Susan Lauzon  
President Duval County Reading Council*



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