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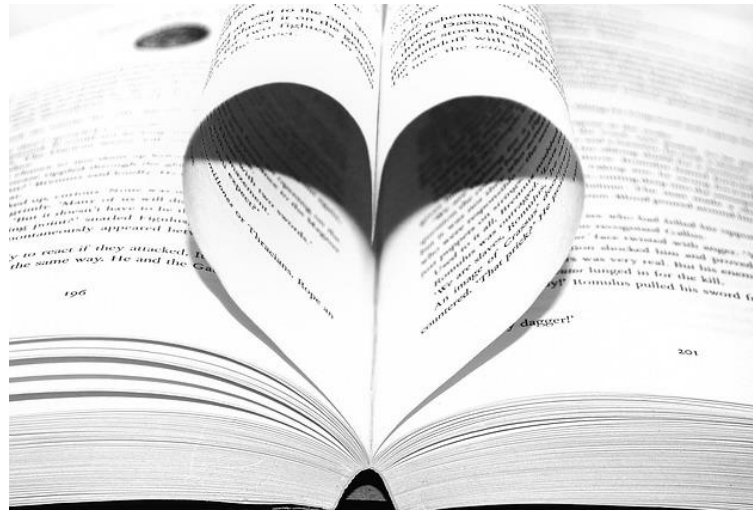
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# Our Mission

*The mission of the Connecticut Reading Association, Inc. is to empower educators, inspire students, and encourage our community to embrace literacy as an essential tool for lifelong success.*



*“The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”*

*- Dr. Seuss*

The Connecticut Reading Association, Inc. is a non-profit, professional literacy organization. We are the state affiliate of the International Literacy Association (ILA).

CRA, Inc. membership is open to all classroom teachers, reading specialists, administrators, paraprofessionals, college and university professors and students, and anyone interested in promoting literacy.

Our organization sponsors leadership and workshop activities designed to support literacy instruction in schools, public and private, throughout Connecticut. Our five regional councils promote outreach activities to foster literacy for all ages.

If you'd like to get involved, please attend a workshop, come to our conference, or join a committee! Contact us anytime.

## Benefits of Membership

### *Why become a member?*

- Low cost, high quality, workshops throughout the year to support professional development goals.
- Annual conference highlighting regional and nationally recognized speakers, authors and illustrators.
- Teaching grants to support innovative classroom projects, classroom libraries and more!
- CRA, Inc. annual awards to recognize prominent literacy leaders and educators in our state.
- Leadership opportunities within our association and beyond.

