

**Conference Registration (Please Print)**  
**Registration Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: (mandatory for confirmation)

Please check the appropriate category for registration:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$99 non-member \*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$69 member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$69 full-time student, not under professional contract

Send your check and this form to:

GWRC Conference  
Beth Cipriano/Cyndy Amrhein  
Sanders Corner Elementary School  
43100 Ashburn Farm Parkway  
Ashburn, VA 20147

**Checks should be made payable to GWRC**

**Our Camel Reading Drive supports the IRA initiative for international outreach. Please help us by bringing a gently used or new thin paperback book written in low level English which will be sent to students in Kenya.**

**\*Note: Registration as a non-member includes the cost of membership. The membership application for GWRC must be included with your conference registration and is available at [www.gwrc.net](http://www.gwrc.net).**

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NON-REFUNDABLE**



# **Greater Washington Reading Council Fall Conference**

**Thursday, November 5, 2009  
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The Waterford at Fair Oaks  
12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22033  
(703) 352-3200

[www.waterfordreceptions.com](http://www.waterfordreceptions.com)

## **Teaching Struggling Readers In the 21st Century**

**Featured Speakers: Dr. Kylee Beers  
Dr. Robert Probst**

Join us as we take a look at the literacy demands of the 21st century--the new technologies, new situations, new demands upon citizens, and thus new obligations for teachers and students. We'll talk about how we help students enter this tech-savvy world when our classrooms sometimes lack necessary equipment and discuss the ways to best--meaning effectively and efficiently--use technology to improve students' learning. Additionally, we'll discuss the engagement, comprehension, and vocabulary strategies that can be used with all students but best serve struggling readers, including second language learners.



**Kylene Beers**, author of *When Kids Can't Read/What Teachers Can Do* (Heinemann, 2002) and **Robert E. Probst**, author of *Response and Analysis*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (Heinemann, 2004) are respected authorities on reading instruction. Kylene—focusing more on reading skills—and Bob—focusing more on engagement and literary analysis—work together to show teachers and administrators how skills, engagement, and literary analysis work together.

Kylene, a former middle school teacher, and Bob, a former high school teacher, have both taught at the university level. Now a Senior Reading Advisor to Secondary Schools at Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Kylene is also the President of the National Council of Teachers of English. Currently a research fellow at Florida International University, Bob is also a past member of the Conference on English Leadership Executive Committee. Together, they are co-editors, with Linda Rief, of *Adolescent Literacy: Turning Promise into Practice* (Heinemann, 2007) and are completing a new book for Heinemann titled *Notice and Note: Lessons for Teaching Critical Reading* to be published in spring 2010.

## GWRC Membership

Membership in the Greater Washington Reading Council provides participation in conferences with other literacy professionals, includes automatic membership in the Virginia State Reading Association (VSRA), subscribes to the *GWRC Journal* and *Reading in Virginia*, provides opportunities for professional grants, supports outreach programs throughout the Northern Virginia area and gives today's classroom teachers, literacy specialists and administrators a wonderful professional organization opportunity.



**Please join us on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 7:30a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

- Registration and vendor sales will begin at 7:30 a.m.
- Continental breakfast and networking before the conference
- GWRC Teacher of the Year and Administrator of the Year Awards
- Buffet-style gourmet lunch (vegetarian selection included, non-dairy selection available upon request)

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