

# Fox Valley Reading Council

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

## NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Welcome back for the 2016-2017 school year! We hope you are prepared for a successful year. FVRC board members have put together several unique events. Join us in sharing our experiences, developing professionally, and collaborating with peers in a friendly, comfortable environment.

We hope you have a sensational school year. Each of you help to make the **FVRC** and **Illinois Reading Council** strong literacy organizations. Mark your calendars to attend each of our events, as well as the **2016 Annual IRC Conference: Reading: Unlocking Opportunities**. Don't forget to bring friends, colleagues, and administrators to join us for the learning and fun!

Respectfully,  
Bobette Dodson and Denise Mitchell  
FVRC Co-Presidents





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## Reading Council

## MEET THE FVRC 2016-17 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Co-President- Bobette Dodson

Co-President-Denise Mitchell

Co-Vice President-Dawn Lutz

Co-vice President- Camille Lutz

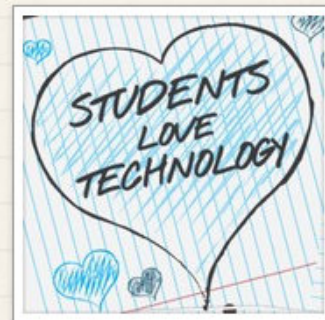
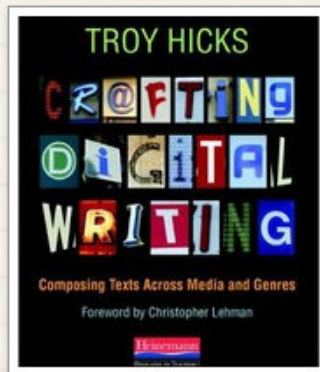
Membership-Karen Ringas

Secretary-Katina Kastrantas

Treasurer-Teresa Thompson

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Past President-Beth Herrig



WELCOME BACK! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU  
AT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!



Fox Valley Reading Council Presents:

**Troy Hicks:  
Raising Digital Readers  
and Coaching Digital Writers**

Saturday, September 17, 2016  
8:30AM-2:00PM

Metea Valley High School  
1801 N. Eola Rd.  
Aurora, IL 60502



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# SAVE THE DATE!!! FVRC FALL EVENT WITH TROY HICKS

Come and learn how to engage your students using digital writing.

*"There is not a writer in our classrooms today who will not be producing something with a digital writing tool in her or his lifetime." -- Troy Hicks*

## When

Saturday, Sep. 17th, 8:30am-2pm

## Where

1801 North Eola Road Aurora, IL

## More information

Dr. Troy Hicks, an associate professor of English at Central Michigan University focuses his work on the teaching of writing, literacy and technology, and teacher education and professional development. A former middle school teacher, he collaborates with K-12 colleagues and explores how they implement newer literacies in their classrooms. He recently published *The Digital Writing Workshop and Because Digital Writing Matters*.

## Agenda

8:30-9:00 am Continental Breakfast and Sign-in

9:00-10:30 Mixing Sources, Amplifying Voices: Crafting Writing in an Information Age

10:45-11:45 Post-Keynote Conversation

11:45-12:30 Lunch/Members Meeting

12:30-2:00 Teaching, Revising and Assessing Digital Writing

**Register Now!** <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1870974>



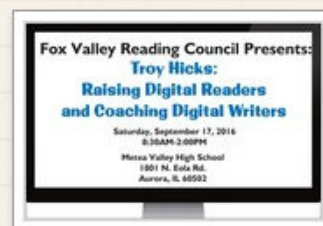
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We are also collecting new books for new mothers at Delnor Rush Copley hospital in Aurora. Rush Rush Copley in Aurora in AuroraRush Copley in Aurora

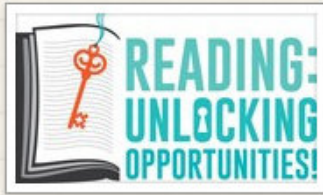


## THE GLOBAL PENCIL PROJECT

Bring pencils to the event or donate a dollar to help with shipping cost. Make a difference in a child's life.



## FALL EVENT POSTCARD



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

**Reading: Unlocking Opportunities**  
**September 29-October 1, 2016**  
**Peoria, Illinois**

Thousands of literacy advocates, educators, and researchers will gather from September 29-October 1, 2016 for the 49th Annual IRC Conference, **Reading: Unlocking Opportunities**, at the Peoria Civic Center and Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, Illinois.

**Sign up TODAY by clicking on the link below!**

<http://illinoisreadingcouncil.org/conferenceform.html>

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