

**BRANDON READING COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP FORM
2014-2015**

Name _____

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MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$10.00

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5.00

Completed form should be sent to:

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2014-2015**

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2015-16

Brandon Reading Council
is a chartered local council of the
Manitoba Reading Association
and the
International Reading Association
Council Number CG260



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in BRC is a worthwhile investment. As a BRC member, you will receive the following benefits:

- Enjoy food and fellowship at Kick Off and Wind-Up events
- Discounted admission to BRC hosted professional development opportunities
- Reduced membership fees for university students
- An opportunity to network with others interested in the promotion of literacy
- Membership in the Manitoba Reading Association at no additional cost to you. MRA publishes a semi-annual newsletter and promotes literacy activities throughout the province

WIND-UP AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, May 19th at 4:30 p.m.
Location TBA

BRANDON UNIVERSITY

BRC is committed to providing literacy support and workshops to BU Education students. Students receive reduced membership rates.

BRC WORKSHOPS

PIZZA & "BEER" & BOOKS!!!

Kick Off and Book Talk

Thursday, October 15th: 4:30-6:00

New Era School Library

Come for pizza, (root)"beer" and the opportunity to learn about some new literature from **Jan and Don Cuggy**. Everyone welcome.

Join us April 13th at the Ukrainian Reading Hall for an engaging day with **Kevin Lamoureux** and **David Robertson**

Kevin Lamoureux is a dedicated teacher and lead author of *Mentoring in a Canadian Context* (2008) which is based on the belief that all children deserve to be engaged, challenged and supported, and that teachers can play a vital role in preventing youth from falling between the cracks. Kevin's presentation will explore culture, perspective, as well as truth and reconciliation through children's literature.



David Robertson

"Communicating the history of Aboriginal people in this country is challenging. Dave Robertson's graphic novels take advantage of an important means of communicating that history to Canada's youth, especially Aboriginal youth, who have gravitated to this genre."



Justice Murray Sinclair Chair, Truth and Reconciliation

"I LOVE TO READ" MONTH CELEBRATIONS—February 2016

BRC will promote this event within Brandon School Division in compliance with the Manitoba Reading Association mandate.



ONE MUST ALWAYS BE CAREFUL OF BOOKS and WHAT IS INSIDE THEM, for

{ WORDS HAVE THE }
power to change us

—
CASSANDRA CLARE

