

## 2015-2016 Event Calendar

### **September 28, 2015 Kick Off**

CYRM and Eureka Award Books 4:00 PM  
McKinley School Library  
110 Ellis St, Petaluma

### **October 23-24, 2015 California Reading Association Conference/PDI**

Riverside Convention Center

### **December 7, 2015 – Holiday Tea:**

“Celebrating Writing Via Art” 4:15PM  
Old Adobe School, Petaluma

### **March , 2016- Writing Women Into History TBA, 4:15 PM**

### **April, 2016 Young Writers’ Awards and Tea**

Old Adobe School, Petaluma  
3:30-5:30 PM

July 9-14, 2016 **International Literacy Association Conference**  
Boston, MA



Gateway Reading Council  
4801 Hillsboro Circle  
Santa Rosa, CA 95405



# Gateway Reading Council

**California Reading Association  
International Literacy Association**

## Message from the President

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year! Our council is dedicated to increasing the knowledge of teaching reading and promoting literacy in our community. This year's theme is: *Share the Joy of Literacy!* I'm excited about Gateway's opportunities for teachers, librarians and parents to learn more about Literacy. Gateway is part of California Reading Association so when you join Gateway; you also join thousands of other professionals supporting literacy for California learners.

Our *Fall Kick-Off "CYRM and Eureka Award Books and Activities September 28, 2015* at McKinley School in Petaluma will begin at 4:00 pm and will highlight new CYRM and Eureka books and activities. This session will feature interactive reading strategies which you can use in your classroom.

*The California Reading Association Conference* will be held at the Riverside Convention Center on **October 23-24<sup>th</sup>**. Attend and become a leader in reading!

Go to [www.californiareads.org](http://www.californiareads.org) to register.

Join us on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** at the Old Adobe School for: *A Holiday Literacy Tea "Celebrating Writing Via Art"* at 4:15 PM. This will be a great opportunity to learn new writing/art activities.

In **March** we will write Women Back into History with our Women's History Work

In **April**, Gateway will hold the *Young Writer's Awards Ceremony* at Old Adobe School in Petaluma. Look for information in January describing how your school can participate in this wonderful event honoring our young writers.

I encourage you to get involved in supporting reading and literacy in our community by attending our events. Let's *Share the Joy of Literacy together!*

*Paula Aja*

President

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