



From the President of Berkshire Reading Council

Greetings! I hope your 2010-2011 school year has gotten off to a great start! Time is moving quickly as Fall chills the air, with the first semester already under our belt!

Berkshire Reading Council is off to a great start as well, in our 46th year serving Berkshire County. We enjoyed a wonderful social gathering with colleagues for our 6th Annual Wine Tasting and Membership Drive. We hosted a capacity crowd of 70 people, including 3 board members from the MRA, who traveled 2 hours each way to join us. Excellent food, superb wines and stimulating conversation was had by all!

We have a great year planned, starting with author Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen this month. Our Celebrate Literacy Award will be presented at this workshop to Pittsfield Public School librarian Kathy Bracken. In January we will be warmed by the storytelling of Davis Bates. In May, we will be 'drawn' in with the 2009 Caldecott winner, Beth Krommes! I look forward to seeing you soon!

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