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International  
Reading Association &  
the Boise Reading Council  
Announce the  
Fall 2006 Conference



Literacies for Our  
Students' Futures

A conference for teachers,  
administrators, and specialists in  
Boise on October 5 & 6, 2006  
at Borah High School

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Featuring Guest Speakers:

**Alfie Kohn**—National Speaker [www.alfiecohen.org](http://www.alfiecohen.org)

Writes and speaks widely on human behavior, education, and parenting. Author of: *UNCONDITIONAL PARENTING: Moving from Rewards and Punishments to Love and Reason* (2006), *PUNISHED BY REWARDS: The Trouble with Gold Stars, Incentive Plans, A's, Praise, and Other Bribes* (1993), *NO CONTEST: The Case Against Competition* (1986), and *THE SCHOOLS OUR CHILDREN DESERVE: Moving Beyond Traditional Classrooms and "Tougher Standards"* (1999).

**Donald Leu**— University of Connecticut John & Maria Neag Endowed Chair in Literacy and Technology  
<http://www.sp.uconn.edu/~djleu/>

Past president of the National Reading Conference. Since 1991, he has explored the new literacies of networked technologies for information and communication such as the Internet. This work addresses issues of both theory and practice as the Internet fundamentally redefines what it means to become literate. His work is helping to change the focus of the literacy education community to include the networked informational literacies of our children's future.

**Diane Barone**-U. of Nevada-Reno. Board Member IRA <http://www.scs.unr.edu/~barone/bio.htm>

Recent past editor of *Reading Research Quarterly*. President of Literacy Development for Young Children, a special interest group of IRA. Author of: *Improving Students' Writing, K-8: From Meaning-Making To High Stakes* (2005), *Reading First in the Classroom* (2004). *Resilient Children: Stories of Poverty, Drug Exposure, and Literacy Development*. (1999).

**Irene Gaskins**—Director, Benchmark School [www.benchmarkschool.org](http://www.benchmarkschool.org)

Distinguished Educator-1998, *The Reading Teacher*. William S. Gray Citation of Merit for lifetime achievement, IRA 2001. Benchmark School has been recognized for its excellence in reading education by: US Department of Education, Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Kentucky, and Center for the Study of Reading. Currently a member of the NAEP 2007 Reading Assessment Framework committee.

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Also featuring guest  
speakers/authors:  
Will Martin & Vashti Summerhill  
Judy Cox