

## **EXEMPLARY READING PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

### **Charges**

1. To promote the IRA Exemplary Reading Award through the IRA Award process
2. To select a school in Pennsylvania that is representative of exemplary status
3. To publicize the name of the winning school

### **Duties of the Chair**

1. To follow the IRA Exemplary Reading Award guidelines in the selection of a school which demonstrates excellence in reading and literacy programs
2. To publicize results throughout the state (e.g., announce at board meetings, submit an article to the Keystone Reader, acknowledge the winning school at the KSRA Conference)
3. To prepare an annual report and submit a copy for file with the secretary (Bylaws Article VI, Section 12) and more frequently if requested by the president
4. To present the winning school with the gift of an engraved plaque to celebrate their achievement in winning the Exemplary Reading Award from KSRA
5. To present the winning school with a banner they can display for a year. The banner will then be passed on at the end of the year to honor the next school achieving the status of an Exemplary Reading Program in the state of Pennsylvania.