

Alameda County Reading Association

2009 Walter J. McHugh Award Assistance in Reading Instruction

Candidates nominated in previous years must be nominated again to be considered for the 2009 award.

Name of person nominated: _____

Last name (please print): _____ first: _____

Home address: _____

Street City Zip
Zip: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____ School District: _____

School Superintendent: _____

Information needed in the application:

Give COMPLETE INFORMATION about the nominee. (Use separate sheets of paper.) A well written, carefully detailed review of the nominee's contributions is very important. The Committee's decision is based on the written description received. Please organize information using the following guidelines:

1. Present role (aide, volunteer, school name, district)
2. Contributions as a volunteer and/or employee in the area of reading:
 - a. type and description of work
 - b. length of service
 - c. number of paid hours per week

- d. number of volunteer hours per week
- e. number of children assisted per week

3. Contributions may include some of the following methods of assisting educators in reading instruction in Alameda County Schools:

- a. one-to-one tutoring
- b. serving on committees
- c. reading to students
- d. volunteer work with teachers
- e. parent-teacher activities
- f. extracurricular activities
- g. counseling
- h. material preparation
- i. special talents, e.g. music, drama
- j. evaluating materials
- k. initiating ideas

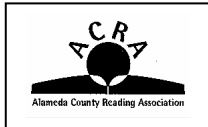
Nominated by: _____ Phone _____

Address : _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE NOMINATION TO:

**Cheri Benafield
31100 Fredi St.
Union City, CA 94587**

Deadline: **April 10, 2009**



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2009 WALTER J. MC HUGH AWARD
ASSISTANCE IN READING INSTRUCTION

*In memory of **Walter J. McHugh**, former professor at CSUH*

Dear Colleague,

In the teaching of reading, educators rely on the assistance of tutors, aides, and volunteers. We all know people who, by helping students become better readers, have become indispensable to the reading program. We should take time to honor these very dedicated assistants.

The Walter J. McHugh Award for Assistance in Reading Instruction, presented by the Alameda County Reading Association of the International Reading Association, is one opportunity to provide recognition to a deserving person.

Any person assisting educators in Alameda County Schools, such as an aide, volunteer, or student who has a special interest and commitment towards the improvement of reading, may be nominated for this award. Your cooperation in helping to find the most qualified recipient will be greatly appreciated.

A \$100.00 stipend accompanies the award, to be used at the discretion of the recipient to improve reading in Alameda County.

The award will be presented at the end of the year Alameda Count Reading Association Awards Dinner.

Sincerely,

Cheri Benafield
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Awards Chairperson

PAST RECIPIENTS

2008	Louise Todoroff
2007	Paul Ternullo
2006	Mary Lou Prock
2005	Linda Cordano
2004	Farima Pour-Khorshid Olga Retana-Rivera
2003	Calene Fenolio
2002	Rita Nahm
2001	Jim Lawson
2000	Robin Coonc
1999	Irene Vierra
1998	Julie Beeson
1996	Wayne Marcellin
1995	Diana Liggett
1994	Melinda Stephan
1993	Sue Faanunu
1992	Anahita Nazari
1990	Nellie Estrada
1989	Claire Miles
1988	Margaret Brown
1987	E.J.Huntzinger
1986	Joyce Dooley
1985	Adel Phillips
1984	Betty Maurseth
1983	Barbara A. Rapoza
1982	Rena Rogers
1981	Vivian Bartolomei
1980	Jean Kesthely
1979	Jeanne Fordahl Patricia Huffman
1978	Julia Carter Dolores Bischer