State Coordinator Spring 2016 Report

By Gerri Settoon, LRA State Coordinator

Congratulations to LRA President, Brandie McNabb for achieving the 2016 ILA Award of Excellence and to the Advocacy Committee, Gerri Settoon, Chair, for obtaining the 2016 ILA Advocacy Award. Kudos to Calcasieu Reading Council, President, Susan Gardebled, North Louisiana Reading Council, President, Elaine Foster, and Washington Parish Reading Council, President Lisa Turnage and LRA Vice Presidnet Rita Mulina who submitted the award applications. The Award of Excellence and Honor Council Awards will be presented to the winners on Friday, July 8, 2016, at the ILA Convention. The Advocacy Award will be recognized on Sunday, July 10, at another Award Ceremony.

In March, Aretha Williams and Gerri Settoon presented the Read and Feed program to Dr. Khanh Nguyen-Dufour’s education class at L.S.U. Information was also presented to the students about I.L.A. and L.R.A. Membership. Several students joined our Association. Welcome to these new members.

The LRA Officers’ Report Form is due to LRA State Coordinator, Gerri Settoon, LRA President, Brandie McNabb, and LRA Vice President , Rita Mulina by May 15. The ILA Officers’ Report is due online by June 30th. These reports should be submitted by the deadlines to ensure correct communication between LRA, ILA, and Local Reading Councils officers. Information was sent to local council Presidents regarding these forms.