

## Marquette-Alger Reading Council Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School / Library / Organization:  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a member of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Michigan Reading Association

\_\_\_\_\_ International Reading Association

This is my:

\_\_\_\_\_ New membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal

MARC Membership Fee:

\_\_\_\_\_ Professional      \$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent              \$ 5.00

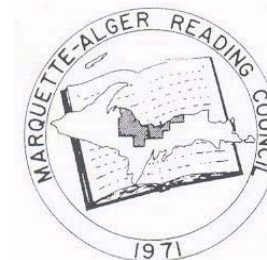
\_\_\_\_\_ Full-time Student    \$ 5.00

### ***Send remittance to:***

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Promoting literacy and  
the love of reading



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An affiliate of the  
Michigan Reading Association  
[www.michiganreading.org](http://www.michiganreading.org)  
and the  
International Reading Association  
[www.reading.org](http://www.reading.org)

## Marquette-Alger Reading Council

MARC was founded in 1971 as a professional organization promoting literacy in local school districts and communities in Marquette and Alger Counties.

### MARC Goals

- Encourage children to read
- Enhance adult involvement in children's reading
- Encourage the study of reading at all educational levels
- Provide opportunities for community involvement in literacy activities
- Act as a liaison between the state legislature and local educators
- Assist in the development of teacher-training programs
- Act as an intermediate clearinghouse for information relating to reading
- Sponsor activities to implement MARC goals at local, state, and national levels
- Promote mutual understanding and cooperative work among educators in the elementary grades, middle school, high school, special areas, college and leadership positions

## Join Us!

The benefits of becoming a MARC member include:

- Reduced rates to attend MARC activities
  - MARC Newsletter covering literary activities in Marquette and Alger Counties
  - Professional book studies
  - Up-to-date information on education legislation
  - The satisfaction of belonging to a local reading council that promotes professional development, community literacy and peer support for enhancing the teaching of literacy
  - Professional recognition through MRA literacy awards
  - The opportunity to work closely with the Young Authors program and the Upper Peninsula Reading Association (UPRA)
  - Partnership with education students in MARC's NMU Chapter
  - Council membership that enhances your resume
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## MARC Activities

Professional book studies for teachers

BookMARC's Book Discussion Group

Gift of Reading

Kaleidoscope

Reading Day at the Mall

Spring Dinner and Silent Auction



Your \$10.00 membership fee is used to offer literacy opportunities openly to the community. We encourage parents and full-time students to join by offering a discounted membership of \$5.00.

### Two Easy Ways to Join

Fill out the membership form (reverse) and submit, along with fee, to your MARC building representative.

OR

Mail directly to:

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