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Alamo Reading Council

Local Council of the International Reading Association
and Texas State Reading Association

Upcoming Meeting:

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Chama Gaucha Brazilian Steakhouse

18318 Sonterra Place
chamagaucha.com

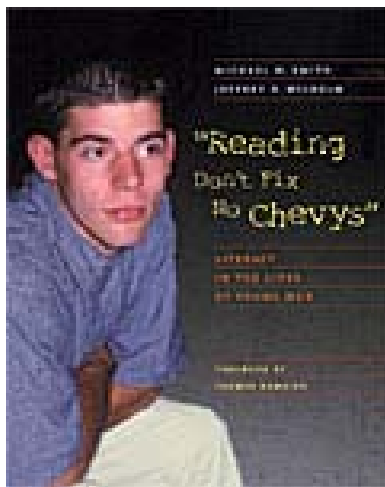
Speaker: Dr. Michael Smith, author of "Reading Don't Fix No Chevys"

Dinner and speaker sponsored by National
Geographic/Hampton Brown and
Ron & Terri Booker

Reservations Required

See flyer for registration details
Event free to members
Non-members-\$20

Please bring new or gently used children's
books for our council literacy project.



Literacy Project News

This year's literacy project, "One Child, One Book at a Time," continues under the direction of Carole Elias and Mirella Ince, Southwest ISD. Books will be donated to area children's homes and shelters.

President's Message

We had a great turnout at our November meeting at West Avenue Elementary to hear Jeff Anderson speak on teaching conventions in writing. We thank Pearson for sponsoring this exciting event. Everyone appreciated the breakfast and lunch also provided by our sponsors. We had great audience participation that made the event memorable. I hope to see many of you at our February meeting. Our final meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010. This is our election meeting as well as our bilingual connection. See our next newsletter for more details.

Celebrate the Twenty-First National African American Read-In Chain.

Materials are available on IRA's website, including a press release, invitation, and report card. Click the appropriate link under Read-In Chains at—

www.reading.org/AccessFor/CouncilLeaders/CouncilProjects.aspx.

Membership Renewals

Don't forget to renew expired memberships. Contact Debbie Guerra at debmonsi@aol.com for membership information.

Paying for membership through Alamo Reading Council rather than TSRA helps keep our membership roles current.

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