

## **Secondary Reading Council of Florida Teacher of the Year Award**

The Secondary Reading Council of Florida (SRCF), a special interest council of FRA and an affiliate of IRA, has established this award to honor an exemplary reading teacher at the secondary level.

Nominations must be submitted through email and or regular mail.

**Deadline for 2009-2010 nomination is February 1, 2010.**

**Nominate via email to [dr.cain@gmail.com](mailto:dr.cain@gmail.com) and submit nominations and documents via regular mail to:**

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**The following criteria must be addressed in the documentation:**

1. The nominee is currently involved in teaching reading at the secondary level (6-12) middle or senior high school.
2. The nominee should hold membership in SRCF and FRA (documentation is required).
3. The nominee should provide evidence of innovative teaching techniques in the teaching of reading. The information should be in the form of a portfolio of not less than two pages.
4. The nominee should provide three (3) letters of recommendation:
  - a. One letter from a student
  - b. One letter from a supervisor (principal and/or district level personnel)
  - c. One letter from a colleague or parent
5. Examples of student work in the form of a portfolio, project or other means to demonstrate a special focus on reading

The award recipient will receive \$250 to use for future reading materials (personal or professional), a certificate and free registration to next year's Secondary Reading Conference. The award will be made at the Secondary Reading Council Conference in May. A letter will be sent to the recipient's superintendent and a publicity release will be sent to local media by the Awards Committee.