

**Literacy and Social Responsibility Special Interest Group
... of the International Reading Association**

Please Join Us in Indianapolis!

Literacy & Social responsibility Special Interest Group Program: Wednesday, May 3 – 9:00 am to 11:45 noon, Crowne Plaza Union Station, Victoria Station C/D (**Open to all**)

Kaye Anderson: *Introduction*

Featuring: Author, Jane Kurtz on: *Teaching Empathy: Helping U.S. Students Understand What It's Like for Children of War*

Dennis Parker: *Critical Thinking and Citizenship: A Statewide Policy Perspective;*

Cynthia McDermott: *Exporting Democracy*

Denise Stuart: *Building Community: Making Literacy Connections through Service Learning*

Adria Klein: *Concluding Comments*

Business Meeting: 11:45 to 1:00 (Open to prospective members)

Presiding: Eleanor Black, President

Did you know?

- Next year's annual convention is in New Orleans
- If your name is on the program, it's easier to get administrative support to attend
- Our Special Interest Group has adopted a round table format to make possible fuller participation of its membership in the program

If you have a project to share in New Orleans next year, please complete the attached form and return by May 15, 2000. →

Help build our community!

Please recruit one person to our Special Interest Group (no dues). Membership in the International Reading Association mandatory. Renew your IRA membership online at www.reading.org

