

**Albany City Area Reading Council, Iroquois Reading Council, Schoharie Reading Council
and The Children's Literature Connection invite you to**

Why Read? Making the Case for Passionate Reading

Dr. Shelley Stagg Peterson, IRA board member and Professor of Literacy, University of Toronto

Steven Sheinkin, author of *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* and National Book Award Finalist *Bomb*

Matthew McElligott, author and illustrator of *Even Aliens Need Snacks* and more

Guest speakers will address the need for passionate reading in our standardized times and help teachers, librarians, and authors inspire a new generation of readers.

Monday, March 11, 2013

The Century House

997 New Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring the theme of "Why Read?" to your classroom and library. Ask your readers to make a picture, bookmark, or write an essay describing why they read. Guests on March 11 who bring student work to show others will be entered in a drawing for special prizes! Visit our website: <http://acarc.wordpress.com/why-read/> for suggestions or create your own activity. We look forward to seeing your creations.

Questions: acarcny@gmail.com or your local membership chair. Professional development certificates will be provided as well as door prizes for all. Join us for a great evening of literary conversation.

Reservations are required by March 1 so please reserve your spot today by returning the form with payment to: Susan Moose, ACARC Membership chair, PO Box 420, Stillwater, NY 12170.

Name:

Email address to send confirmation:

Member of (circle one)

ACARC IRC SRC CLC

OR guest of member (provide member's name):

OR Nonmember

Member rate is \$32.50. Members can invite guests at the member rate. Nonmember rate is \$40.

Menu Choice (circle one)

Applewood-Grilled Chicken

Chicken breast grilled over seasoned orchard applewood. Topped with a mushroom spinach cream sauce

Grilled Fillet Of Salmon

In a lemon dill beurre blanc

Rigatoni Oreganato

Tossed with extra virgin olive oil, white wine, whole plum tomatoes and oregano