

NCLA Literacy Report for Jan. 2007

We have just confirmed that Glenis Redmond will be a lunch speaker at the NCLA Biennial Conference. Ms. Redmond will read poetry and address the issues and challenges that adult literacy students face. We are looking for a co-sponsor of this program; if you are interested, please contact me.

At our Nov. 2, 2006 meeting we discussed ways to increase membership both in our roundtable and in the organization. We agreed to distribute the NCLA literacy brochures at any library board meetings, or professional meetings that we attend. Mark Pumphrey sent an email to the NC Library Directors list to ask the directors to encourage their library staff to participate in literacy efforts and in the Literacy Roundtable. Our main focus has been planning for the 2007 conference program. The Literacy Roundtable plans to meet again in February.

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