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NEWS FROM THE EMERALD EMPIRE READING COUNCIL

OF THE
OREGON READING
ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated with the International Literacy Association)

Patricia Gallagher Votes Are In!

The Winner is



with **5765** votes out of a total of **12,293** votes.

Other books in descending order:

Joha Makes a Wish: **2254** votes

Three Hens and a Peacock: **2101** votes

Back of the Bus: **1101** votes

In the Wild: **1072** votes

The results have been posted: www.literacylane.org/pgawardinfo_15.html.

Coming Events:

EERC's Annual Whine and Wine End-of-Year Celebration is Friday, May 15th at

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 W. 10th Avenue, Eugene. [See map.](#)

Join us for wine and refreshments while retired librarian Linda Ague shares great reads for our summer enjoyment. We will also have a drawing for pizza gift certificates from Coburg Pizza compliments of Kim Godfrey and lots of door prize books to get you started on your summer reading. Come to chat with colleagues and spend a relaxing afternoon thinking about books. Linda's list of recommended reads will be posted on our website after the program: http://www.literacylane.org/books_adult.html
[\(view Whine and Wine flyer\)](#)

June 2nd from 4–6 at the UO Baker Downtown Center

Participants taking this year's EERC/UO workshops for credit will meet with Professor Teich and Karen Antikajian to share their credit projects. Others are welcome to join us and will receive PDUs for the session. Please register with Karen if you plan to attend: kantikajian@cvcable.net.

More Professional Development Opportunities:

ORA Summer Regional Institutes:

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 in Pendleton, Oregon

Thursday, June 25, 2015 in Bend, Oregon

"Close Reading" with Deborah White

Members: \$100 Nonmembers: \$125 Credit 5 PDUs

Friday, August 7, 2015 in Eugene Oregon - Valley River Inn

"The Writing Thief: Using Mentor Texts to Teach the Craft of Writing" with Ruth Culham

Members: \$100 Nonmembers: \$125 Credit 5 PDUs

More information and registration form: www.oregonread.org

EERC/UO 2015–2016 Series of Workshops:

Held on Mondays from 4–6pm at the UO Baker Downtown Center in Eugene (10th and High)

Check our Calendar Page in September for detailed information. Free for Members. \$10 each for nonmembers. Credit and PDUs available. Questions?

kmtimm@pacificu.edu

ORA Fall Institute:

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Friday, November 6, 2015 in Portland, Oregon

Elementary: "Assessing Writers: with Carl Anderson

Secondary: "With Rigor for All" with Carol Jago

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ORA Winter Institute:

Friday and Saturday, February 12–13, 2016 in Portland, Oregon

Elementary: "Connecting Comprehension and Technology" with Kristen Ziemke

Secondary: "Notice and Note" with Kyleen Beers and Robert Probst

More Information: www.oregonread.org

Other:

Member Darlene Wood recommended an additional source for obtaining PDUs:

The Library of Congress website has some "online modules" that offer one hour of professional development and a PDU certificate: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment>.

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