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Members/subscribers receive *The Dragon Lode* two times per year

The Dragon Lode was first published as a newsletter in 1979 and became a refereed journal in 1984. It provides readers with a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning the content and teaching of children's literature in the development of literacy.

SIG Projects

The SIG hosts a children's literature session and annual business meeting at the IRA convention.

Each year The Notable Books for a Global Society committee selects a list of outstanding trade books for enhancing student understanding of people and cultures throughout the world. Titles include fiction, nonfiction, and poetry written for students in grades K-12.

Los Angeles' 100 Best Books: In partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District's Library Services, an annual list is published in *The Dragon Lode* which identifies "the most outstanding new children's and young adult literature which belongs in every library and media center."

IRA CL/R SIG Network: The SIG has formed a communication network so members can share information about children's literature. all members are welcome and encouraged to join. Collaboration opportunities are available for individuals in specific geographic areas.

Be sure to visit the CL/R website to find out how you can become involved! <<http://www.csulb.edu/org/childrens-lit>>