



International Reading Association

DINA FEITELSON RESEARCH AWARD

Guidelines and Criteria for 2012 Award Year

The International Reading Association's Dina Feitelson Research Award was established to honor the memory of Dina Feitelson. The annual monetary award is \$500. The award recognizes an outstanding empirical study that was published in English in a refereed journal and that reports on an investigation of aspects of literacy acquisition such as phonemic awareness, the alphabetic principle, bilingualism, home influences on literacy development, or cross-cultural studies of beginning reading. The results of the study should have clear implications for instruction.

Empirical studies involve the collection of original data from direct experimentation or observation. Articles that develop theory without data, secondary reviews of the literature, or descriptions of the practical application of a theory are not eligible for this competition.

The author (s) of the selected work will receive recognition during the IRA's 57th Annual Convention in Chicago, Illinois, April 29-May 2, 2012. The selected author (s) will be notified in late February 2012 and will be encouraged to attend the annual convention.

Criteria for the 2012 Award Year

The quality of the publication is evaluated with respect to the following criteria: significance of the issue under investigation, appropriateness of methodology used to investigate the topic or problem, presentation and analysis of data, appropriateness of conclusions/interpretations, and implications of the study for school or classroom practice. *For the 2012 award year, works published between January 2010 and December 2010, may be nominated.*

Procedures for Submission of Works for Review

The Dina Feitelson Research Committee of the International Reading Association will conduct a systematic review of professional journals, resulting in nomination of eligible works. Articles may be nominated by researchers, authors, and others. Nominated manuscripts should be submitted as high-quality, clear and complete copy of the published paper with full bibliographic information identifying the author(s), source and publication date. Please include the application cover sheet provided below.

All submissions should be e-mailed to research@reading.org at the Association headquarters by **September 1, 2011**. Electronic submissions are required. If this presents a hardship, please contact Marcella Moore at research@reading.org.

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COVER SHEET

Name of Nominee:

Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (INITIAL)

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Position and/or Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____
(Office) (Home)

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Published Work: _____

Publication Reference: _____

Nominator:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____
(Office) (Home)

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____