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Family Literacy Award of the Illinois Reading Council

This award recognizes an IRC member who promotes and supports parent involvement in children's reading.

1. Nominee must be a current member of IRC and ILA.
2. Nominee has increased parent participation in family reading and related literacy development.
3. Nominee has developed and implemented an initiative (project, activities, program, etc.) which promotes meaningful literacy partnerships among parents, children, and educators.
4. Nominee's efforts have produced positive outcomes for family reading.
5. Nominee is a leader in involving families reading and literacy development.

Self-nominations and nominations by others will be accepted. Please use the attached nomination form.

Once nominations have been received, a request for materials will be sent to each nominee. The materials will be used to select the award winner, and they are limited to 3 pages in length. The materials will include 1 page describing the initiative (project, activities, program, etc.), and 2 letters of support from participants in the initiative (parents, children, community members, educators, administrators, IRC members, etc.).

The award winner will be recognized at the annual Illinois Reading Council Conference.

Deadline for nominations will be November 1st.

Deadline for submission of materials will be December 1st.

Submit all materials to: **Barbara Ashton**
Family Literacy Award
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Email: familyliteracy@illinoisreadingcouncil.org

If you have questions about this award, please contact Barb Ashton at the email address listed above.

Family Literacy Award of the Illinois Reading Council Nomination Form

Nominee: _____

Local Council: _____ IRC Membership Number: _____

International Literacy Association Number: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ School Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Rationale for Nomination: Provide a 1-2 sentence description of the nominee's involvement in family literacy activities, projects, programs.

Nominated by: _____

(If self-nominated, just write "Self-Nominated.")

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