

East Central - EIU Reading Council Newsletter



March 2008

SPRING MEETING – April 9, 2008 (Wednesday)

**Featuring: “Picture Storybooks: A Hidden Treasure”
by Gail Huizinga & Sue Johnson
Homewood, Illinois**

**7:00 p.m. Charleston/Mattoon Room
Martin Luther King, Jr., University Union (EIU)**

This workshop provides proof that picture books are not just for primary grades. This workshop is for intermediate, middle school, junior high, high school, gifted, and special education teachers, as well as support staff and specialists. Find out how picture storybooks can challenge student discussions, introduce units of study, teach literary elements, make challenging concepts less threatening to students and enrich curriculum. Math or science concepts as well as areas of study can be reinforced using the picture book format. Participants will be engaged in authentic student activities and will receive an extensive bibliography. Add another enriching dimension to your teaching by learning how picture storybooks can be used effectively in your classroom—especially with older students. You will be amazed at what treasures you will find.

DOOR PRIZES!

Don't miss the opportunity to win one of the following books that will be given away as door prizes at the April 9th Council Meeting!

- Riding the Tiger (Eve Bunting)
- Hooway for Wodney Wat (Helen Lester)
- The Important Book (Margaret Wise Brown)
- Ruby the Copycat (Margaret Rathmann)

LEADERS AS READERS

The East Central – EIU Reading Council is sponsoring a “Leaders As Readers” booth at the Cross County Mall in Mattoon on Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

If you would like to nominate a local community leader to serve as a reader or would be interested in assisting with this community literacy project, please contact Tina Golchert who is coordinating the event (217-234-8463 or cagolchert@yahoo.com).

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EAST CENTRAL – EIU READING COUNCIL CALENDAR (2007 – 2008)

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2008-2009

President: **Tina Golchert**
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COUNCIL MEETING

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INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 4-8, 2008 (Atlanta, GA)
“Engaging Learners in Literacy”
www.reading.org

SPRING LITERACY EVENT

April 19, 2008 – Saturday
“Leaders As Readers”
Cross County Mall (Mattoon, IL)

ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

June 18-20, 2008
Grand Bear Lodge (Utica, IL)

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Bring a friend to a Council Meeting!

COUNCIL BY-LAW REVISIONS

The revised East Central - EIU Reading Council by-laws were approved (pending IRC approval) at the general membership meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008.



WATSEKA FLOOD RELIEF

Susan Cisna, IRA Coordinator, informed the Council via e-mail that two schools in Watseka lost all books and library materials as a result of the recent flooding in their area. A motion was made by April Flood and seconded by Lucia Schroeder to donate \$200 to the relief efforts in these schools. The money has been sent to Nettie Davis School, 495 N. 4th, Watseka, IL 60970. In addition, the Student Reading Council members have collected "gently used" children's books to donate to these schools.



ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Leadership Retreat at Grand Bear Lodge & Resort in Starved Rock, Utica

Local Council Officers, State Committee Chairs, Regional Directors, and Executive Officers will attend a comprehensive training and team-building workshop. During this training retreat, new officers are given important details needed for a council to function effectively and information regarding their offices. Please watch your mail for registration materials.

Source: www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

Websites

EC-EIU STUDENT READING COUNCIL: <http://www.eiu.edu/~reading>

ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL: <http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION: <http://www.reading.org>

