

IRC Announces 2008-09 Grant Recipients

Region 1 North-Northwest Region

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| Northern Illinois | Gail Grabins | \$500 | RIBET - Reading is Bringing Everyone Together |
| Northern Illinois | Carla Raynor | \$1,000 | The ART in All of Us! |
| Northwestern Illinois | Janis Jones | \$1,500 | Life in the Middle Ages |
| Northwestern Illinois | Keta Foltz | \$1,225 | Author & Me |
| Northwestern Illinois | Sue Lamoreux | \$1,500 | Poetry Connection: Laughter, Inspiration, Appreciation |

Region 2 North-Northwest Chicago Region

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| Fox Valley, ITA | Cara Schuster | \$600 | Middle School Book Clubs/Battle of the Books |
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Region 3 Chicago Region

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| CARA | Erin Walter | \$1,100 | Open Books Creative Writing Field Trips |
| CARA | Kathleen Kelly | \$2,000 | Parents as Partners |
| CARA | Stephanie Lavia | \$1,200 | Caldecott Character Capers |
| CARA | Nancy Pierce | \$1,200 | Expanding the Borders of the Library |
| Prairie Area, NIRC | Christine Kipp | \$1,100 | Chatterbooks' Book Club |
| West Suburban | John Signatur | \$2,000 | School-Family Book Club |

Region 4 West Central-Central Region

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| Illinois Valley | Ginny Moore | \$2,500 | Prairie Tales |
| Illinois Valley | Chris Downey | \$2,000 | Dragon Tales |
| Illinois Valley | Pam Ritter | \$1,558 | Beyond Bars: A Guided Autobiography Project for Female Inmates |
| Illinois Valley | Pam Ritter | \$779 | Y Not Read? Book Club for Adult New Readers |
| MID-State | Sheila Diaz | \$1,959 | Partners in Parenting "Read to Your Baby" Project |
| MID-State, ICARE | Larry Pennie | \$1,950 | Helping Hispanic Adults with English |
| Western Illinois | Carol Lock | \$990 | Motivating with Graphic Novels |
| Western Illinois | Jennifer Young | \$830 | Got Books? |
| Western Illinois | JoEllen Pensinger | \$964 | Making a Reading PACT (Parent and Child Together) |
| Western Illinois | Thelma Webb | \$900 | Book Buddies |
| Western Illinois | Carol Holland | \$1,000 | Laurie Lawlor: Author Visit/Family Reading Night |
| Western Illinois, ICARE | Juanita Scott | \$4,990 | Reading @ the Crossroads II |

Region 5 North Central Region

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| South Suburban | Kathryn Dennis | \$425 | Writing Portfolio |
| Starved Rock | Pat Urbelis | \$1,500 | Hop Into Literacy |
| Two Rivers | Christina Basham | \$850 | Bingo: Family Reading Night |
| Two Rivers | Holly Grabow | \$2,600 | Promoting Family Literacy Through Books |
| Two Rivers, Will County | Melody Mathers | \$950 | Friday's Fluency Friends |
| Will County | Lois Berger | \$2,500 | Author Visit Featuring Patricia Polacco |
| Will County | Karrie Hartman | \$1,200 | Book It with the Book Club |

Region 6 East-East Central Region

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| East Central-EIU | Sara Hess | \$1,600 | Voices from the Prairie |
| East Central-EIU | Pamela Green | \$850 | The Magic of Reading |
| East Central-EIU | Pamela Green | \$700 | Believe and Achieve |
| Illini | Cheryl VanHoy | \$850 | School to Home Literacy Lessons for Families Pre-K through 5th Grade |

Region 7 Southwest Region

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| Lewis and Clark, ITA | Cheryl Walker | \$2,000 | Diving Deep into Writing |
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Region 8 Southeast Region

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| South Eastern | Diana Woods | \$1,000 | Fourth Grade Book Club |
| Southern Illinois | Jennifer Abate-Barrett | \$800 | Family Literacy Celebrations/Expanding Expertise: Professional Development |
| Southern Illinois | Carey Schmeink | \$750 | Saddle Up and Read, Bookaroo! |
| Southern Illinois | Tammy Cripps | \$1,136 | Meeting a Real-Life Author |
| Southern Illinois | Tammy Vicenzi | \$2,000 | Wild About Reading! |

Region 9 Statewide Region

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| ICARE | Christine Boardman Moen | \$1,000 | Reliving the Past to Affect the Future: A Holocaust Survivor Tells His Story |
| ICARE, CIRP | Roxanne Owens | \$1,500 | About the Beautiful Communities of Illinois: An ABC Book Created for Illinois Students, By Illinois Students |
| ICARE, CIRP | Roxanne Owens | \$1,000 | We R: Fab! (Web enhanced Reading: Families and Books! An Intergenerational Book Club Initiative) |
| SRL | Alan Holtz | \$1,200 | One Book, One Grade |