

## IRC Announces 2009-10 Grant Recipients

### Region 1 North-Northwest Region

Northern Illinois	Gail Grabins	\$500	Book Bee
Northwestern Illinois	Janis Jones	\$550	Teaching Writing to Middle School Students with Picture Books
Northwestern Illinois	Keta Foltz	\$2,000	Author & Me
Northwestern Illinois	Patricia Adleman	\$1,000	Life in the Middle Ages
Northwestern Illinois	Mary Stayner	\$1,600	Story Hour With Santa

### Region 2 North-Northwest Chicago Region

Fox Valley	Jennifer Hager	\$2,000	Moving From Alliteracy to Literacy Through the Implementation of School-Wide Motivational Reading Strategies
Fox Valley	Laura Krumsee	\$1,000	Author of the Month
Fox Valley, ICARE	Steve Layne	\$300	Read to Your Buddy
Fox Valley, ITA	Cara Schuster	\$480	Middle School Book Clubs/"Battle of the Books"
Lake Area	Allison Olsen	\$500	High Interest/Low Level Reading Material for Book Talking Program
LARC, SCIRA	Culleen Siebert	\$1,000	Family Home Run Summer Reading Program

### Region 3 Chicago Region

CARA	Joan Leber	\$1,440	Step Into American History
CARA	Jacque Mileusnic	\$1,300	Poetry Pals: A Collaborative Approach to Teaching Poetry
CARA	Nancy Pierce	\$1,500	Expanding the Borders of the Library
CARA	Kateri Routh	\$3,000	Book Groups For Pregnant and Parenting Youth at an Alternative School
CARA	Erlinda Salas	\$350	Family Literacy Night/Fall into Reading!
PARC, SCIRA	Judy Heller	\$2,400	READ WITH ME! "B.E.A.R." (Be Excited about Reading Bags)
West Suburban, Two Rivers, ICARE	Patricia Braun	\$615	Grappling with Graphic Novels and Middle School Readers at the Public Library

### Region 4 West Central-Central Region

Central Illinois	Deana Metzke	\$750	Getting to Know President Obama - YES WE CAN!
Central Illinois	Bev Wunderlin	\$2,000	To Read, To Rhyme, To Have a Good Time
Illinois Valley	Stacy Baker	\$300	Roaring Readers
Illinois Valley	Shirley Dresden	\$1,800	Imaginations Stations
Illinois Valley	Ann Kluesner	\$1,000	School Home Connection Book Bags
Illinois Valley	Pam Ritter	\$1,000	A E I O and You
Illinois Valley	Pam Ritter	\$1,000	"Y Not Read?" Book Club for Adult New Readers
MID-State	Sheila Diaz	\$800	Be a Star! READ! Program
MID-State	Sheila Diaz	\$1,900	Partners in Parenting "Read to Your Baby" Project
Western Illinois	Jean Davenport	\$1,220	Parent and Child Reading Together
Western Illinois	Carol Holland	\$800	Educational Visit with Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$900	Got More Books?
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$800	Books for Boys Club
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$1,000	History Alive!
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$400	The Breakfast Club
Western Illinois, ICARE	Juanita Scott	\$2,500	Avi Author Visit – Students, Staff, and Community Working Together to Make Dreams Happen

### Region 5 North Central Region

Starved Rock	Sharon Sovey	\$1,500	Tiger Talk Battle of the Books
Two Rivers	Christina Basham	\$500	Bingo: It's Family Reading Night
Two Rivers	Cheryl Broderick	\$1,000	Pickin' Perfect Poetry for Presenting!
Two Rivers	Mindy Ghere	\$2,000	Books Build Futures
Will County, SRL	Donna Herman	\$300	Adolescent and Family Literacy in the 21st Century

### Region 6 East-East Central Region

East Central-EIU	Pamela Green	\$850	Be a Reading Hero
East Central-EIU	Pamela Green	\$350	Our School Needs U
East Central/EIU	Brenda Logan	\$1,950	Voices from the Prairie
Macon County	Kathleen Jensen	\$1,000	Meet Famous Historical Women: Betsy Ross, Martha Washington and Mary Todd Lincoln

### Region 7 Southwest Region

Lewis & Clark, ITA	Kristin Heap	\$2,000	Wild About Books
Lewis & Clark, ITA	Cheryl Walker	\$1,500	The Magic of Writing

### Region 8 Southeast Region

Southern Illinois	Jennifer Abate-Barrett	\$700	Family Literacy Celebrations
Southern Illinois	Marsha Garrett	\$1,000	Captured by a Caudill
Southern Illinois	Pamela Gawrych	\$4,000	Read to the Roof!
South Eastern	Mary Ann Ricker	\$1,500	Super Sleuths

### Region 9 Statewide Region

ICARE, CIRP	Roxanne Owens	\$1,500	Thinkin' and Inkin' About Lincoln: A State-Wide Literacy Project
ITA	Linda Schulthes	\$1,100	Family Reading Night
SRL	Alan Holtz	\$500	Lightning Can Strike Twice