

# IRC Announces 2010-2011 Literacy Support Grant Recipients

## Region 1 North-Northwest Region

Northern Illinois	Elizabeth Zimmerman	\$1,000	Battle of the Books
Northern Illinois	Beth Gambro	\$1,000	Our Awesome Authors Celebration
Northwestern Illinois	Janis Jones	\$1,165	Pen Pals for Literacy
Northwestern Illinois	Keta Foltz	\$3,000	Author & Me

## Region 2 North-Northwest Chicago Region

Fox Valley	Christina Lange	\$500	Establishing a Love of Reading Through High Interest Books
Fox Valley	Laura Feldt	\$1,600	An Author Visit to Spark Students' Confidence as Writers
Fox Valley	Laura Feldt	\$1,900	One Book, One School: The Powerful Message of Putting a Book in the Hands of Each Family
Lake Area	Sarah Carlson	\$300	Read to Your Buddy
SCIRA, West Suburban	Natalie Biancalana	\$1,500	Read, Write, and Pick

## Region 3 Chicago Region

Chicago Area	Kristin Doell	\$600	Classroom Book Clubs for Reading Improvement
Chicago Area	Joan Leber	\$2,000	Poets—and We Know It—Experiencing Poetry and Drama Through Mentor Texts
Prairie Area	Chris Kipp	\$1,800	Here's to Our Heroes—Reading Saves the Day!
West Suburban	Michael Schlachter	\$500	A Dark and Stormy Reading Night

## Region 4 West Central-Central Region

Central Illinois	Mary Clark	\$3,500	Learning and Laughing with Lansky
Illinois Valley	Stacy Baker	\$520	Roaring Readers
Illinois Valley	Ann Kluesner	\$950	Reading Writing Connection
Illinois Valley	Pam Ritter	\$1,250	"Y Not Read?" Book Club for Adult New Readers
Illinois Valley	Pam Ritter	\$1,500	Beyond Bars: A Guided Autobiography Project for Female Inmates
MID-State	Sheila Diaz	\$1,800	Partners in Parenting "Read to Your Baby" Project
Western Illinois	Allyson Vaynerman	\$500	Catching Up With the Caudills
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$500	Putting the "Family" Back in Family Reading Night
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$900	Books for Boys Club
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$945	Summer Reading Rocks
Western Illinois	Anita Lovell	\$1,500	Book Café/Chew and Chat
Western Illinois	Kaarina Stanley	\$500	Scrabble Spells Success
Western Illinois	Jennifer Bredemeier	\$600	Snuggle Up With a Good Book (Family Reading Night)
WIRC, ICARE	Juanita Scott	\$1,900	Candace Fleming Classroom Author Visit

## Region 5 North Central Region

Two Rivers	Christina Basham	\$300	Bingo: It's Family Reading Night
Two Rivers	Laurel Rodriguez	\$425	Leapin' Into Kindergarten
Two Rivers	Cheryl Broderick	\$800	An Author Visit and Presentation
Two Rivers	Tamara Springer	\$1,200	Books for Brains
Two Rivers	Holly Grabow	\$2,600	Promoting Family Literacy Through Books
Will County	Amy Ligmanowski	\$650	Read and Conquer
Will County	Sarah Gabriel	\$1,500	Bullies, Bullies, Everywhere

## Region 6 East-East Central Region

East Central-EIU	Pamela Green	\$1,200	Recipe for Success: Learning the Sweet Rewards of Reading
East Central-EIU	Dorothy Voyles	\$5,000	Story Shop
Macon County	Kathleen Jensen	\$500	Lincoln's Early Family Life: As Told Through the Eyes of Nancy Hanks, Thomas and Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln

## Region 7 Southwest Region

Lewis & Clark, ITA	Kristin Heap	\$1,300	Reading is a Thrill!
Lewis and Clark	Michelle Janson	\$675	Literacy Cafe
Lewis and Clark, ITA	Cheryl Walker	\$1,000	Discovering the Treasures of Writing
Lewis and Clark, ITA	Cheryl Walker	\$2,000	Together We Read
National Road	Keri Buscher	\$500	Family Reading Night 2010

## Region 8 Southeast Region

Southern Illinois	Lori Rich	\$3,000	Candace Fleming Author Visit
Southern Illinois	Jennifer Abate-Barrett	\$3,000	Family Literacy Celebrations: Dream Big!
Southern Illinois	Marsha Garrett	\$550	Kids Just Like Me!
South Eastern	Karen Anderson	\$1,400	Book Walk
South Eastern, ITA	Diana Woods	\$1,125	Developing Enjoyment of Reading Through Book Clubs

## Region 9 Statewide Region

ICARE	Christine Moen	\$475	Magazine Readers Come in All Shapes and Sizes of Attitudes Toward Reading
ICARE, CIRP	Roxanne Owens	\$1,200	Y Read
ICARE, CIRP	Roxanne Owens	\$1,250	About the Beautiful Communities of Illinois: An ABC Book Created for Illinois Students, By Illinois Students
ITA	Amy Hewing	\$800	Bluestem Books and Breakfast
SRL	Alan Holtz	\$500	Still Hungry for More