

IRC Announces 2011-2012 Literacy Support Grant Recipients

Region 1

Northern Illinois	Faith Brautigam	\$1,000	StoryTubes Contest
Northwestern Illinois	Keta Foltz	\$2,000	Author & Me
Starved Rock	Mary Lindig	\$1,200	Never Give Up: A Holocaust Remembrance Unit
Starved Rock	Jennifer Schuh	\$600	The Book Bunch: Using Book Clubs to Grow Lifelong Readers
Starved Rock	Jennifer Schuh	\$700	The Parent Project

Region 2

CARA	Kateri Routh	\$5,000	Book Groups for At-Risk Youth at Neighboring Alternative Schools
CARA	Margaret Richek	\$700	Wash and Read: Literacy and Laundry
CARA, ICARE	Jessica Papp	\$4,000	State of Illinois Literacy Campaign
CARA, SRL	Nancy Pierce	\$500	School Book Club
Lake Area	Deane Gidlund	\$2,000	Building Readers, One Book at a Time
Lake Area	Michael Moylan	\$500	Bringing Authors into the Classroom Through Skype
Lake Area	Sarah Carlson	\$300	Read to your Buddy
SCIRA	Heather Koerber	\$160	Exploring the World in Second Grade!
SCIRA, SRL	Sara Helminski	\$1,000	Interdisciplinary Holocaust Literature Study

Region 3

Fox Valley	Nicole Senn	\$1,000	The Graphic Novel Library Project
Fox Valley	Laura Feldt	\$1,000	Book Talk Breakfasts to Create a Culture of Teachers as Readers of Children's Literature
Fox Valley	Laura Feldt	\$1,000	Boys Read Book Club
Fox Valley	Sarah Wineinger	\$400	"We Both Read" Promoting at Home Literacy
Fox Valley, West Suburban, ILLC	Theresa Rindt	\$1,700	Engaging Struggling Readers with Hi-Low Readability Books
West Suburban	Susie Narkis	\$600	The Caudill Corner
West Suburban, SCIRA	Natalie Biancalana	\$1,000	Read, Write, and Pick

Region 4

Black Hawk	Susie Smice	\$2,000	Morning Coffee Club
Illinois Valley	Stacy Baker	\$400	Roaring Readers Lunch Bunch
Illinois Valley	Genia Workheiser	\$1,500	Revealing the Tricks
Illinois Valley	Pam Ritter	\$1,250	"Y Not Read?" Book Club for Adult New Readers
Mississippi Valley, Central Illinois, ILLC	Leslie Forsman	\$750	Recess Readers
Western Illinois	Jennifer Bredemeier	\$600	Book Clubs for Kids
Western Illinois	Jennifer Bredemeier	\$400	Books Can Take You Places (Family Reading Night)
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$800	Come Read With Me
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$900	Summer Reading Rocks
Western Illinois	Jennifer Young	\$1,000	Putting the "Family" Back in Family Reading Night
Western Illinois	Anita Lovell	\$500	Family Reading Night: Curl Up With a Book and Read!
Western Illinois	Anita Lovell	\$1,500	Book Cafe/Chew N Chat
Western Illinois, ICARE	Juanita Scott	\$1,500	Esme Codell Author Visit-Writing for Purpose and Fun!
Western Illinois, ICARE	Juanita Scott	\$1,300	Parent Child Book Club

Region 5

South Suburban, ICARE	Julie Kelly	\$1,000	Enriching In-School Suspension
Two Rivers	Patricia Horn	\$2,500	Celebrate Family Literacy With Books
Two Rivers	Christina Basham	\$400	BINGO: It's Family Reading Night

Region 6

MID-State	Sheila Diaz	\$1,954	Partners in Parenting "Read to Your Baby" Project
MID-State, ICARE, CIRP	Lawrence Pennie	\$800	Building "Unity" From Within

Region 7

East Central-EIU	Pamela Green	\$1,200	Reading Rocks Our School
East Central-EIU Reading Council	Jana Nacke	\$1,500	Riders Ready to Read and Write with Robert Burleigh!
Illini	Mabel Hayes	\$750	Assisted Living Book Discussion Club

Region 8

Lewis and Clark	Susan Tiburzi	\$1,500	If You Give a Child a Book...
Lewis and Clark	Whitney Glidewell	\$1,500	What Can Be Learned
Lewis and Clark	Darryn Diuguid	\$1,500	Promoting Family Literacy and Engagement Through Individual Book Sets at a Transitional Housing Facility
Lewis and Clark, ITA	Kristin Heap	\$2,300	Literacy Luau
Lewis and Clark, ITA	Cheryl Walker	\$1,500	We Are Authors!
Lewis and Clark, ITA	Cheryl Walker	\$1,000	Together We Read
National Road, ITA	Amy Hewing	\$800	Bluestem Books and Breakfast

Region 9

South Eastern	Tambree Krouse	\$1,000	Bluestem Book Club: Encouraging Parents and Students to Read Together
South Eastern, ITA	Diana Woods	\$1,400	Reading Welcome Wagon
Southern Illinois	Ryan Martinez	\$800	Accelerated Community Reading Education, A.C.R.E.

Region 10

ICARE, CIRP	Roxanne Owens	\$980	Visuals, Vignettes, Verses, and Vodcasts: An Integrated Reading/Writing/Arts/Technology Project
ILLC, Fox Valley	Ruth Quiroa	\$2,000	Young Authors' Conference 2012