

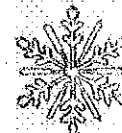
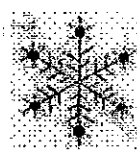
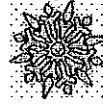
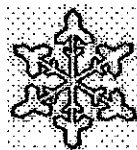
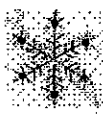
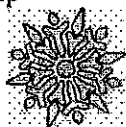
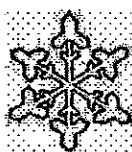
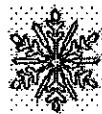
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Winter 2010

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ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

We will elect new officers for the coming year 2010-2011 at our Spring meeting, April 27. Marie Alvarado will move up to President, Desiree Colvin will move to the President elect position, Secretary, Treasure, and Membership are open for nominations, or volunteers. Please consider serving as an officer. Send your nominations or requests to be put on the ballot to: ferree@grics.net
Being an officer has been a rewarding experience for me. It has expanded my outlook, my profession, and been an opportunity to meet new people and become part of a network of people who care about reading and education.

SPRING MEETING * APRIL 27, 4:30-7:00

GUEST SPEAKER * BOOMER CROTTY

"Read, Laugh, & Get Tickled by Books"

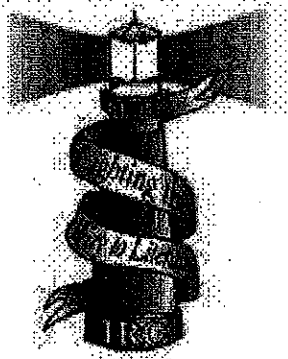
LIGHT SUPPER *ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS

CPDUs Registration: 4:30-5:30 Meal and Meeting 5:30-7:00

Members free-Non members \$10.00*Alpha Park Library

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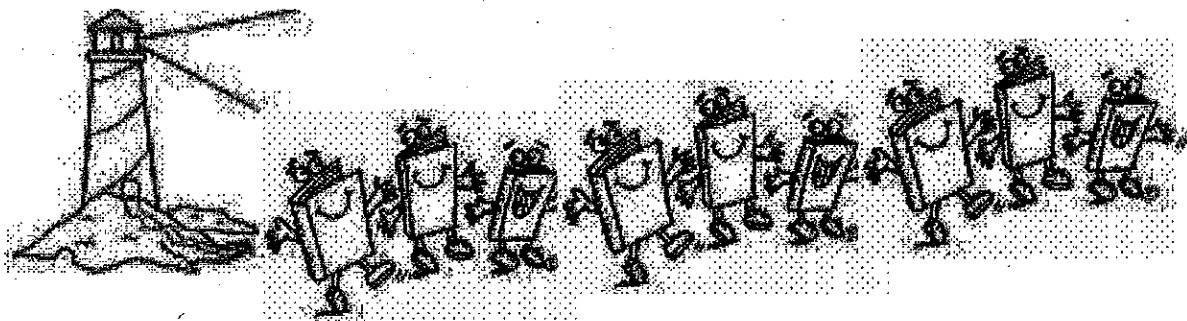
March 18-20, 2010

The 2010 Illinois Reading Council Conference is packed full of highly respected leaders in the field of reading who will brighten your way in teaching the children who will be our future leaders. These authors and educators will inspire and enlighten you with innovative teaching methods, terrific new books, and exciting classroom practices during the three days of the conference. Plan now to join your IRC friends at the 2010 Illinois Reading Council Conference and be a part of **Lighting the Way to Literacy**.

Housing reservations need to be made on line at:
www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

Select Conference on the menu, and then click on Reserve Housing Online.

Housing closes February 24, 2010.



April 25-28, 2010: International Reading Association will host the 55th Annual Convention Reading in Many Languages in Chicago, Illinois. To find out more about this exciting convention, check out the Annual Convention section at www.reading.org.

Read Across America, the nationwide celebration of reading takes place each year on or birthday of much-Seuss.



around March 2nd, the loved children's author Dr.

Read Across America encourages us to keep in mind that we should never be too busy to pick up a book and read to our kids or even for the sheer joy of reading for ourselves. This March 2nd please keep that in mind and encourage someone you know to do the same.

Oh, the places you'll go,.....

Rebecca Stead's "When You Reach Me" won the John Newbery Medal for best children's book. Jerry Pinkney's "The Lion and the



Mouse" won the Randolph Caldecott prize for best children's picture book.



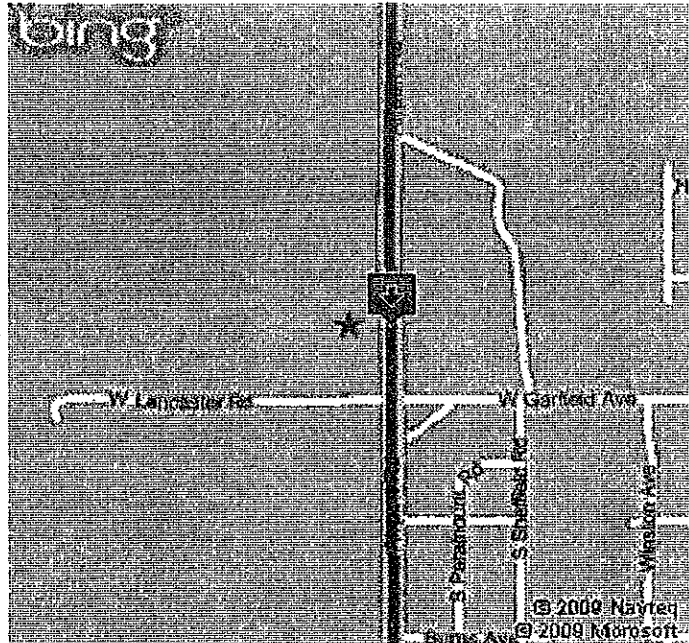
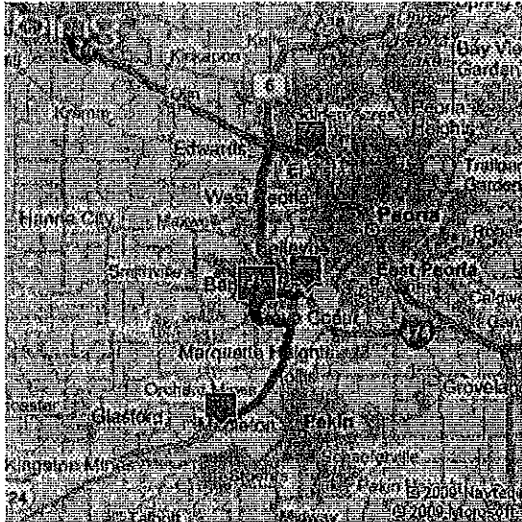
BOOK CLUB

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to move our Book Club meeting to Summer 2010.

Directions to Alpha Park Library

From interstate 74 to 474 take the Airport exit from 474 to Airport Rd. to Library

From route 24 in Bartonville take Adams Street up the hill, to Garfield Street, to Library



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