

Cover Artwork Needed for *IRCJ*

Did you notice the cover of the *Illinois Reading Council Journal*? We are now compiling a collage of student artwork for each cover and eagerly anticipate appropriate submissions from your students!

The artwork should relate to children's or adolescent literature. Artwork that is full color and shows time and effort is preferred. Children whose work is featured in the *IRCJ* will receive a letter, a certificate of appreciation, a copy of the cover photo suitable for framing, and a copy of the journal. The names of the students and teachers, as well as the schools, appear inside the journal in a special note about the cover.

Artwork should be submitted in a reproducible format accompanied by a signed parental permission form (see below). Please do not fold or staple the artwork. If possible, please send artwork electronically, preferably in 300 dpi (or greater) TIFF color format. **On the back of each piece submitted**, write (1) the name of the student; (2) the name of the teacher; (3) the grade; (4) the school; and (5) full contact information, including telephone number and e-mail address for the teacher and contact information for the parents. Mail all submissions to Dr. Kathy Barclay, Editor, *IRCJ*, Western Illinois University, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455-1390. Those students whose artwork is accepted will be notified; the remaining artwork will be kept on file for possible use at a future time.

Student Artwork Release Form

As parent/guardian of _____, I hereby grant permission

(Name of Student)

for my child's artwork to appear in the *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, to which copyright will be held by the Illinois Reading Council. This copyright includes any and all rights to include the artwork in any future publications of the IRC and to grant permission for its reproduction in outside publications.

The Publications

The Illinois Reading Council publishes professional books and resources for educators at all levels. IRC publications are intended to advance the research and knowledge of reading instruction and provide opportunities for professional development to IRC members and others.

The Council

The Illinois Reading Council is a nonprofit educational association with headquarters in Normal, Illinois. It seeks to improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of the reading process and teaching techniques; to serve as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences and publications; and to encourage a lifetime habit of reading.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)