

Illini Reading Council

October 2010

President's Note

Welcome to another great year with the Illini Reading Council. I'm excited to be your new President this year after learning from a master; Past-president Elizabeth Goldsmith-Conley. Our Executive Board has worked hard this summer by putting together 3 wonderful programs and implementing new ideas to publicize and make our council more accessible to literacy professionals in Central Illinois. Highlights include: an updated logo, Save the Date bookmarks (currently being distributed at area schools), a free weeknight meeting in January, raffles and more community involvement and collaboration.

In addition, Illini Reading Council is now on the web. Visit us on Facebook, or stop by our developing site, <https://www.illinireadingcouncil.wordpress.com> We will also be posting newsletters and events on the IRC website, www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org.

Of course, we are especially excited about our upcoming programs. Our first program on November 6th features Crystal Anderson & Elaine Modene. They will show us how to adapt the popular 2 Sisters Daily 5 in our classrooms. This is an interactive workshop that should not be missed. See the accompanying brochure for more details and registration info.

We hope you can join us. Feel free to bring new friends. We'd love to see you.

Mary Kay Thompson

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Notice:

The Illini Reading Council is revising its bylaws. The proposed bylaws are available online at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org beginning October 6th. Members will vote on the proposal at the November 6th meeting. Questions or comments are welcome. Send to Mkaythompson@gmail.com.

Help make this newsletter a valuable service!

Send announcements or ideas for us to post!

Send your item to:

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Calendar of Events

Youth Literature Festival

October 9th 10am- 4pm
U of I Krannert Center

Daily Five in the Classroom: Adapting the Work of the 2 Sisters

November 6th 9am-Noon
Holy Cross Parish Center

Books and Technology for the Reluctant Reader

January 31st 6:30pm – 8
Champaign Public Library

IRC Conference: Literacy Outside the Box!

March 17th-19th
Springfield, IL

Academic Vocabulary & Comprehension Strategies in the Content Area Classroom

April 9th 9:15-12:15
Urbana Free Library

Current Illini Reading Council Service Projects

Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County

The Illini Reading Council supplies books and magazines chosen specifically for each new household. In September, we helped welcome 2 families into their new homes.

For more information, or to participate please contact, Cheryl VanHoy at Cheryl@readbydesign.com

A-Z Literacy Movement

The Movement aims to improve the lives of Zambia's impoverished children through literacy development by providing schools and communities with quality new and used books that inspire children to read.

For more information, or to participate please contact Katrina Tammen Reber at ktammen@gmail.com, or visit www.atozliteracy.org



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PRESENTS:

The Daily Five in the Classroom: Adapting the work of the 2 Sisters

Presented by Crystal Anderson and Elaine Modene

The Daily 5 Developed by the 2 Sisters, offers teachers and students an outstanding structure for daily literacy lessons. This classroom management system combines independent work, small group guided lessons, and focused whole-group mini-lessons. The philosophy of the Daily 4 focuses on fostering student independence. This system can easily be implemented in grades K-5. Teacher will leave this workshop with a solid knowledge of the Daily 5, and will have energy to start implementing the Daily 5 right away!

Saturday November 6, 2010

9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Holy Cross Parish Center

405 West Clark-Champaign, Illinois

- Copies of The Daily 5 will be available to purchase the day of the workshop

Refreshments Available~~~~~Raffle Prizes~~~~~CDPU's available

Become a member online at: illinoisreadingcouncil.org to receive the member price.

Please fill out if you are planning to attend. Indicate whether you would like to earn CPDU credits. Fee is \$5, members; \$10 nonmembers. E-mail to mongsee@aol.com or mail to Marcia Wickes, 1104 W. Park, Champaign, IL 61821 by Oct. 29th.

Registration at the door is possible if seats are still available.

Name: _____ Position/Grade: _____ Illini RC Member? _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____ CPDU Credit? _____

Questions: Contact Mary K. Thompson ~~~~~217-328-1937 or at: illini@illinoisreadingcouncil.org

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Organizational Goals:

- To improve the quality of reading instruction through the study of the reading process and teaching techniques.
- To promote the habit of life time reading and an awareness among all people of the impact of reading.
- To promote the development of every reader's proficiency to the highest possible level.

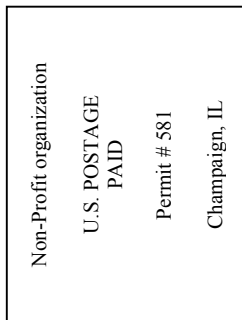
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- Journal Publications such as: The Reading Teacher, Journal of Reading, and Reading Research Quarterly
- The publication of hundreds of books and parent brochures on reading and related topics.

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