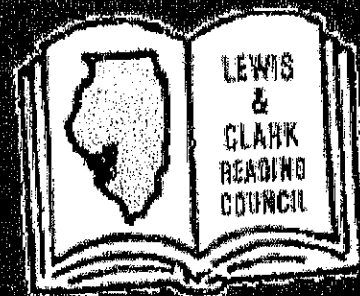


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Mark Your Calendar

Apr. 25-28—International Reading Assoc. Convention, Chicago, IL

May 1—IRC Literacy Support Grants due

May 8— Teacher Tools and Resource Resale; 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Masonic Temple, Highland, IL. Set-up at 7 a.m.

Jun. 1 — Board meeting @ 6 p.m. @ Panera's in Collinsville

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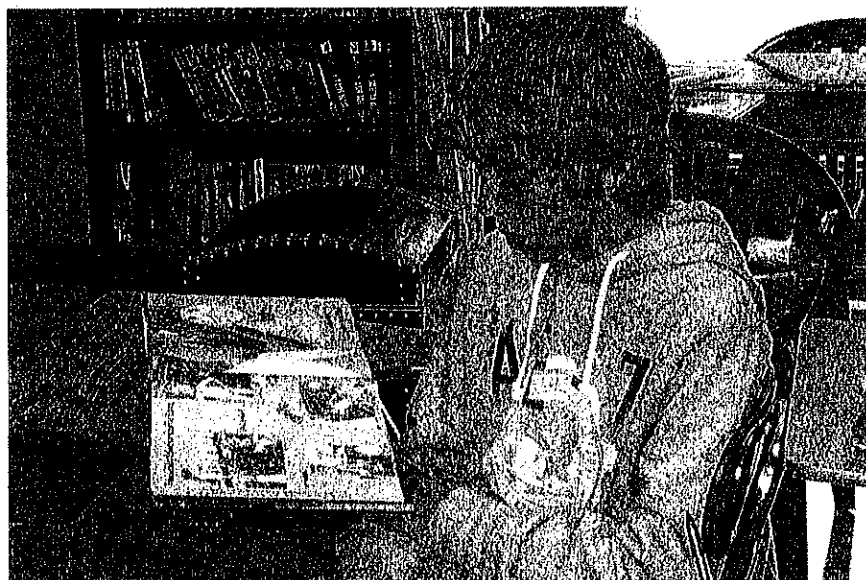
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Ian, age 13, reading *Knuffle Bunny* as part of character study

A message from our LCRC President

Spring has arrived! ISATs are over and those of us who were able to attend the Illinois Reading Conference were inspired to "Light the Way to Literacy." As we begin to "Think Outside the Box," next year's conference theme, think about clearing out some of your gently used teacher resources by getting a table for the Lewis & Clark Teacher Tools and Resale, coming up in May or just come and shop. Hope to see you there!

Please keep in your thoughts the thousands of teacher colleagues that have been pink-slipped around the state and country.

Kim Winter
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APRIL is... ...NATIONAL POETRY MONTH!

If you missed the Spring Banquet featuring Poetry with Phyllis Hostmeyer, be sure to check out her website: <http://www.phylsquill.com>. Phyllis shared techniques to use with our students which incorporate favorite poems. One such lesson is to write a Cento poem. In a Cento poem, each line of a "created" poem comes from a line lifted from other poems. To do this with your students, copy MANY favorite and classic poems and print each on separate sheets of cardstock (lamine if desired) and pass out five or so poems to student partners (each pair can have a different or similar selection of poems to choose from). The partners decide which lines (5-10 lines) they want to lift from the published poems. These lines are copied onto sentence strips then re-arranged into a new poem. Voila! A Cento!

Phyllis also provide the attendees with other poetry activities that you can find at her site.

Poetry is like tape; it is sticky!
~Janet Kniepkamp

GRANTS! GRANTS! GRANTS!

The deadline for an IRC Literacy Support Grant is rapidly approaching—don't miss this opportunity! All applications are due May 1st.

Additionally, the Secondary Reading League is also offering two (2) \$500 Literacy Grants to SRL members. The application deadline is September 15, 2010. Information for both can be found at the IRC website:

www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

Suggested Reading:

For Enjoyment:

Playing with the Enemy
by Gary W. Moore

For Professional Development:

75+ Reading Strategies
by Danny Brasall

For Your Students:

6-9 yrs:

Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty
by Nick Bruel

10-12 yrs:

All Shook Up
by Shelley Pearsall

13+:

I am the Messenger
by Markus Zusak

Upcoming IRA Conference in CHICAGO!

It's not too late to register! The IRA's 55th Annual Convention will be held in Chicago on April 25-28, 2010. If you have not yet registered, you can take a look at the program and register by going to their website at:

www.iraconvention.org

SAVE THE DATE!



Teacher Tools & Resources Resale

hosted by

Lewis & Clark Reading Council

Saturday, May 8th, 2010

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

in Highland, IL

at the Masonic Temple

corner of Walnut & 9th Street

Tables are \$10.00 each (for 6 foot table)

for additional information email Kim Winter at bellwikh@yahoo.com

to reserve a table mail reservation payment to: Cheryl Walker

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Who needs Spring Cleaning
when there's the option of
Spring **READING!**



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