

# Mini-Conference Schedule

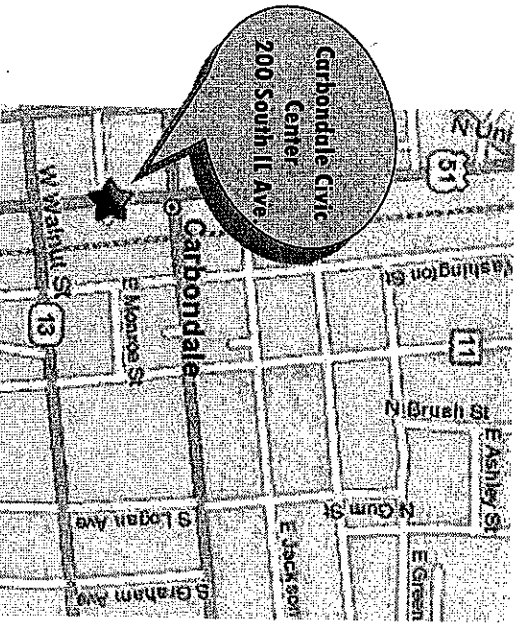
8:00-9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am-12:00 pm  
Breakout Sessions

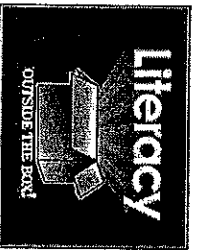
8:00 am-12:30 pm Blue Ribbon  
On Site Warehouse Book Sale

## See you at Carbondale Civic Center on Monday, August 9!

The Carbondale Civic Center is located between Route 13 East and West, on South 51, in downtown Carbondale just minutes away from I-57.



## Super Sessions to Attend at SIRC Mini-Conference!



We've all heard the saying, and probably even told our students, "Think outside the box!" But how many times do we *teach* outside the box? And therefore, if we're not

teaching outside the box, how can we expect our students to take the leap to think, learn, and perform in new and creative ways? Here are some must attend sessions that will be presented at the SIRC Mini-Conference on Aug. 9!

- **Autism in the Classroom:** How can you better teach

Not an IRC/SIRC member, but would like to join and register at the member price?

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Illinois Reading Council and Southern Illinois Reading Council, please visit:

<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/membership.html>

You can even register online! (Make sure that you mark SIRC as your local council.)

IRC/SIRC members receive lots of great benefits! Some include:

- Reduced rates for local and state conferences
- Professional literature
- Educational activities and opportunities for yourself and your students throughout the year

an autistic student?

- **Elementary Writing:** Learn creative and fun ways to prepare your students for ISAT writing!

- **Improving Literacy with Music:** Music does improve cognitive learning! Find out how!

- **RTI:** A double approach to meeting the needs of your students and the law!

- **Time to Teach:** Great for beginning teachers or veteran teachers wanting to learn new tricks!

- **Great Reads for the Elementary Classroom:** Must have books for your bookshelf this fall! (Will also incorporate some 2011 Monarch and Bluestem nominated books.)



- **Public Broadcasting System:** A great resource filled with technology for your classroom!

- **2011 Rebecca Caudill Nominees:** Hear about all 20 nominated books for the 4th-8th grade reading classrooms!



Please copy and share with your colleagues!

# Register Now!

The first 25 registrants will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate to the Blue Ribbon Book Fair on the day of the conference!

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Education Occupation (please check):

pre-k \_\_\_\_\_ K-2 \_\_\_\_\_

3-5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_

high school \_\_\_\_\_ college \_\_\_\_\_

administration \_\_\_\_\_ library \_\_\_\_\_

substitute \_\_\_\_\_ retired \_\_\_\_\_

pre-service teacher/student \_\_\_\_\_

Registration (please check one)

\_\_\_\_ SIRC/IRC Member \$20 registration fee

\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \$30 registration fee

\_\_\_\_ Pre-Service Teacher \$15 registration fee

If one cannot attend, registration is transferable.

Please mail your registration card and payment (checks made payable to SIRC) to:

Lori Rich, SIRC Vice President  
4750 Boyd Rd.  
Anna, IL 62906

Conference will be held at Carbondale Civic Center!

780 Lingle Creek Road  
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Pamela Rich Gawrych, SIRC President

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If you have already registered, please pass on to a colleague!

Southern Illinois Reading Council  
Summer Mini-Conference

Literacy  
OUTSIDE THE BOX!

Date: Monday, August 9, 2010

Time: 8am-12:30pm

Carbondale Civic Center