

Top 10 reasons why you, as a pre-service teacher, should join IRC:



10. Get free pizza and free teacher “stuff” at our annual Conference’s Pre-Service Teachers’ Pizza Party!
9. Can put your professional association with IRC on your vita.
8. Be eligible for reduced fee of \$25 to attend our annual Conference.
7. Have opportunities to attend professional development workshops.
6. Get our IRA-recognized and prestigious journal, the *Illinois Reading Council Journal*.
5. Have networking opportunities with other literacy professionals and soon-to-be colleagues that may lead to future employment.
4. Meet children’s authors and other professional authors at conferences and events.
3. Meet face-to-face with some of the big “literacy gurus” in our profession.
2. Always have resources to help you.

And the #1 reason why you should join IRC is:



Learn more and have fun with other literacy professionals.

