



WIRC FACTS

Western Illinois Reading Council (WIRC) is an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council (IRC). Our region covers the counties of Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, and Western Fulton.

2008-2009 Council Goals

1. **Maintain** global service projects through book donations.
2. Maintain the taped books service project for women's shelters and prisons.
3. Continue a literacy seminar.
4. **Maintain** communication to the local area prior to meetings and to post meetings on our web site.
5. **Maintain** a membership and announcements list-serve network.
6. Maintain business contributors.
7. **Enlist WIU RDG 433 students to distribute flyers and information to area schools.**

Western Illinois Reading Council is an organization for anyone interested in reading. This includes Pre-K to 12 teachers, administrators, parents, and preservice education students.

Join WIRC today!

Membership is \$40 a year - \$25 a year for full-time students.

Included in the membership cost: Membership in the Illinois Reading Council and four issues yearly of the Illinois Reading Council Journal.

The 2009 state reading conference is on **March 19-21** in Springfield, IL.
Call 309-465-7999 or 333-6739 for a membership application.



IRC Design and Work, 2008-2009

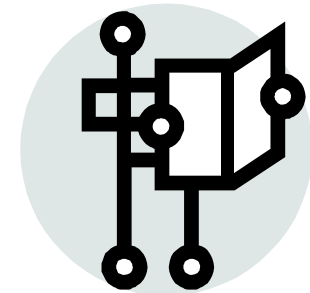


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Western Illinois Reading Council



Program Schedule
2008-2009

WIRC Programs

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Program Schedule

Four reading programs are held each year. Since our council covers such a wide geographic area, programs will be held in Macomb, IL which is centrally located.

Since space is limited to only 100 participants for the September 24th Fall Kick-off, pre-registration is required. Call 309-462-2301 to pre-register, or email troskamp@hotmail.com with your name, number, and mailing address.

Cost to attend programs is FREE for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

Kappa Delta Pi & WIRC Workshop **Sat., Sept. 13, 2008 from 9 am - noon**

WIU, Horrabin Hall Rm1 in Macomb, IL

Registration is at 8 am. Sessions include: Writing Effective Resumes, What School District's Are Looking For When Hiring New Teachers? Professionalism Online, Teaching's Missing Manual and Professional Dress



WIRC Fall Kick-Off **Wed., Sept. 24, 2008 from 5:30 p.m.**

Registration Begins @ 5 p.m.

Sullivan Taylor/The Wine Sellers

121 S. Randolph St., Macomb, IL

Nancy Chu will entertain us with book talks on current children's literature. There will be free READ t-shirts to all members, food, beverages, and door prizes.

Fall Pre-Service Teacher's and Area Teachers' Event

**Drs. Frances Steward, Melissa Stinnett,
Diana Goff, and WIU RDG 433 Students**
Tues., Nov. 18, 2008: 5:30-7 p.m.

WIU, Horrabin Hall Rm1 in Macomb, IL

Focus Insights:

Reveal! Redesign! Revel!
Integrate Literacy and Science;
Conduct "discovery" strategies; and
Make interactive connections.

"Nature, Action and Lively Fine Arts"



Winter Pre-Service Teacher's and Area Teachers' Event

Boomer Crotty

Weds., Feb. 25, 2009: 5:30-7 p.m.

Monmouth College, Monmouth IL

Enjoy twenty-five books that have changed children into readers. Mr. Crotty, a professor at Joliet Junior College, will share these 25 books.



Spring Pre-Service Teachers' and Area Teachers' Event

Dr. Laurel Borgia

Wed. Mar. 11, 2009 from 5:30-7 p.m.

WIU, Horrabin Hall Rm1 in Macomb, IL

Bullying: Simulated Activities



Young Author's Celebration

Sat., Apr. 18, 2009 from 9-12 a.m.

Abingdon High School Auditorium.
Abingdon, IL 61410