2022 ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL CONFERENCE

FINAL PROGRAM

LITERACY IN BLOOM
GROWING READERS AND IDEAS
ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL

MARCH 10 - 11, 2022
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby  
Welcome Reception - PAL Hotel Ballroom - John Schu

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby  
Orientation for New Participants - PAL Hotel Bond Room  
Thursday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - Matt Tavares  
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops  
Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall  
Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level  
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall  
Thursday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom - Debbie Diller  
Thursday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - Jason Reynolds  
Thursday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center  
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops  
Refreshments in Exhibit Area  
Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom  
Thursday PSA Banquet - PAL Hotel Ballroom - Brian Selznick  
Hear the Authors Read and Autographing - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom

Friday, March 11, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby  
Friday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - Chris Grabenstein  
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops  
Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall  
Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level  
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall  
Friday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom - Donalyn Miller  
Friday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - Ibi Zoboi  
Friday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center  
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops  
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall  
IRC Annual Membership Meeting - PAL Hotel Lincoln Room  
Preservice Teachers’ Pizza Party - PAL Hotel Ballroom
ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Special appreciation is extended to the following professionals for their extensive contributions to the success of the 2022 IRC Conference.

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Anderson’s Bookshops
- Illinois Reads Event
- Hear the Authors Read
- Featured Speaker Books
- New & Notable Books with Becky Anderson Wilkins

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- Featured Speaker Books

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- Administrators Academy with Alison Gordon

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- Student Helpers

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- Featured Speaker Books

Wilson Language Training
- Welcome Reception

Zaner-Bloser
- Lynne Dorfman

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Region 9
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Julie Hoffman, Stephanie Benson

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Leslie Forsman

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Chrsty Ziller

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Cindi Koudelka

Personnel and Grievance
Katie Russell
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Robert Hillerich, 1983
P. David Pearson, 1983
William Durr, 1984
Dolores Durkin, 1984
David C. Rhoads, 1985
Kathryn Ransom, 1985
Dale D. Downs, 1986
Donna Ogle, 1987
William Powell, 1988
Jerry Johns, 1989
Jane Davidson, 1990
Gene Blair, Gene Cramer, 1991
Carole Winkley, 1992
Tami Ranta, 1993
Roberta Berglund, 1994
Camille Blachowicz, 1995
Marrietta Castle, 1995

IRC Service Award

(Formerly known as the IRC Certificate of Recognition)

Carol Winkley, Don Meints, 1983
Kathryn Ransom, Jeanette Massey, 1981
Peg Livesay, David Rhoads, 1981
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Mary Christopherson, 1982
Geneva Andrews, Mary Williams, 1983
Gene Cramer, Barbara Wyne, 1984
Donna Ogle, Jerry Johns, 1985
Otlile Womack, Tami Ranta, 1986
Kay Spalding, 1987
Hattie Miller, Jane Davidson, 1987
Jim Coe, Evelyn Jackson, 1987
Larry Pennie, 1988
Gene Blair, Anna Sanford, 1989
Wilma Deal, James Walker, 1990
Arlene Pennie, 1990
Nancy Venegoni, 1991
Roberta Berglund, 1992
Marlene Fletcher, Eunice Greer, 1993
Barbara Seaman, Tom Sexton, 1993
Lynne Rauscher-Davoust, 1994
Kathleen Sweeney, 1994
Jack Barshinger, Barbara Chrz-White, 1995

Joyce Jennings, 2021

IRC Reading Hall of Fame

John Logan, 1996
Peter Fisher, 1997
Margaret Richek, 1998
Susan Davis Lenski, 1999
Timothy Shanahan, 2002
Pamela J. Farris, 2006
Larry Pennie, 2009
Steven L. Layne, 2010
Lou Ferroli, 2011
Roxanne Owens, 2012
Pamela Nelson, 2013
Becky Anderson Wilkins, 2014
Roberta Sejnost, 2014
Kathy Barclay, 2015
Maria Walther, 2016
Pat Braun, 2017

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Christy Ziller, 2022

Steven L. Layne, 2022
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Please take a moment to read the information below regarding the 2022 IRC Conference.

- IRC Conference is an Open Forum
  The IRC Conference serves as an open forum and exchange of ideas and opinions. Opinions that are expressed by program presenters and participants do not reflect endorsements by the Illinois Reading Council.

- Conference Sessions
  All conference sessions will be held in the Bank of Springfield Center, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, and Wyndham Hotel.

- Pre-Registration & Registration
  Pre-registered conferees may obtain their registration packets at the Registration Desk in the Bank of Springfield Center Lobby. On-site registration is also available. Hotel reservations and meal function tickets should be secured prior to arrival in Springfield. Registration Hours: Wednesday, March 9 – 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10 – 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 11 – 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- ISBE PD Clock Hours
  IRC is an approved ISBE Professional Development Provider. Registered conference attendees can earn up to one clock hour for each session attended. Registered presenters can also earn up to eight clock hours for presenting a session. At the end of the conference, plan to submit your clock hours for the sessions that you attended and/or presented at the conference via an online form. The ISBE Evidence of Participation will be sent to you about two weeks after the conference.

- Admission to Meetings
  Paid conferees receive a badge with their registration packet. Badges are required at all times and for all conference functions. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-purchased tickets are required for all meal functions.

- Conference APP Tips
  In accordance with ILA guidelines, individuals have not been designated by titles. Don’t forget to bring a device to download the Conference App as there will not be a printed Final Program Book or a tote bag. The APP will feature up-to-date session schedules, speaker listings, an itinerary planner, handouts, maps and floor plans, exhibitor listing, and more.

- No Shuttle Service – Parking Options
  There will be no shuttle service this year. Downtown Springfield has many public parking options that cost anywhere from $5 to $10 a day to park. Details on the public parking will be available under the Resource Tab in the Conference APP. Parking Meters are also free for the month of March in Downtown Springfield. Please pay close attention to the meter times that limit meter parking for 3 to 8 hours of free parking.

- COVID-19 Safety Protocols
  During the conference, IRC will be working with the Springfield venues to adhere to all state and local regulations and guidelines regarding social distancing, gathering, sanitation, and use of face coverings. Please note that is a requirement for face masks to be worn at all times inside the venues except when eating or drinking.

- Food
  All scheduled meal functions require pre-purchased tickets. The concession area in the Bank of Springfield Center will be open during exhibit hours. Springfield restaurant information will also be available under the Resources tab in the Conference APP.

- Hospitality & Information Table
  A hospitality and information table is located in the Bank of Springfield Center Lobby.

- Message Board
  There will be a message board for conferees to leave notes in the registration area at the Bank of Springfield Center Lobby. A phone line (217-788-8800 extension 218) has been established at the Registration Desk to receive emergency phone calls.

- Lost and Found
  Inquire at the Registration Desk in the Bank of Springfield Center Lobby regarding lost and found items. IRC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

- Special Accommodations
  Individuals who need special accommodations should make specific requests in writing to the IRC office three weeks prior to the conference in order for their needs to be met.

- No Smoking
  In consideration of others we request your cooperation in observing the NO SMOKING regulations inside buildings.

- Cell Phones
  Please silence phones during sessions at the conference.

- Videotaping/Audiotaping/Photos
  Unless notified in writing, registration to the conference constitutes an agreement that the registrant’s image, likeness, and appearance can be used in photographs of such events and activities. It is also not permitted to videotape, audiotape, or take photos of conference speakers without the speaker’s consent.

- Anti-Harassment Policy
  The Illinois Reading Council (IRC) does not allow harassment or discrimination of any kind at any IRC affiliated event. IRC and its affiliates will take appropriate and immediate action in response to complaints or knowledge of violations of this policy including expulsion from the event. To report an issue, please visit the Event Registration Desk.

- Cancellation/Refund Policy
  Conference refund requests must be in writing and postmarked by February 1, 2022. Requests can also be faxed to (309) 454-3512 or emailed to irc@illinoisreadingcouncil.org. A $25 processing fee will be assessed. Please note that membership fees are non-refundable. Conference registrations are transferable, but replacement names must be requested by March 5, 2022.
The Illinois Reading Council is an approved Illinois State Board of Education Professional Development Provider. While attending the conference, you may earn one PD CLOCK HOUR per hour of attendance and participation. For meal functions, you may also earn one (1) PD clock hour for the presentation only.

Sessions attended must be logged, and the ISBE Evaluation and IRC Record of Clock Hours Forms must be completed at the end of the conference. You can print off the forms that are available at the end of this program or submit via the online form available from the APP.

The ISBE Evidence of Completion Form will be sent after the conference. Please review your personal License Renewal Plan to determine which sessions fit. Be sure that your goals are broad enough to include a variety of literacy topics. The Illinois Reading Council is merely the provider. The responsibility for determining which sessions agree with your plan and are granted credits by your school district is yours.

The Illinois Principals Association will also be providing AA Credit for the Administrator Academy at the IRC Conference.
ILLINOIS READS
SPEED-DATING EVENT

Join authors of the 2022 Illinois Reads Books for a happy hour speed dating experience! This 2-hour event will bring you face to face with four of the Illinois Reads Authors. You will choose your four-author rotation at the door (rotations will be on a first-come, first-served basis). Participants will spend the hour moving table to table, meeting authors and discussing their books. Participants will receive a book from one of the authors. Appetizers and nonalcoholic drinks are provided with your entry fee and a cash bar will be available. There will be an autograph session with the authors from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m., followed by an hour of meeting the Illinois Reads Authors (ten minutes with four of the authors). Illinois Reads books will be available for purchase at this event.

Admittance requires a pre-purchased ticket for $10. A limited number of tickets are still available at registration!

Adi Alsaid
Grades 9-12

Tamara Barker
Birth-4

Kira Bigwood
Grades K-2

Jeffrey Brown
Grades K-2

Michelle Falkoff
Grades 9-12

Candace Fleming
Grades 6-8

Jessie Ann Foley
Grades 9-12

Emily Gray Tedrowe
Adult

Miles Harvey
Adult

Alice B. McGinty
Grades 3-5

Kelly Leigh Miller
Birth-4

Andrew Prahin
Grades K-2

Lori Rader-Day
Adult

Michelle Schaub
Grades K-2
Prior to each autographing session, please purchase the books you wish to be autographed. Books are available at each author’s publisher’s booth or Anderson’s Bookshops booths in the exhibit area. Most authors will be signing in the designated area located at the back of the exhibit hall. A separate line will be formed for each author.

Due to the number of authors and scheduling, it will not be possible for books to be left for later autographing. Some authors will sign only their name and do not personalizing.

Each author will sign a maximum of three books per person when that person is in the author’s line. If an individual would like to have more than three books signed by an author, there are two options:

a. Bring purchased books to Authors Signing Booth and ask for bookplates. (There are limited quantities.)
b. Go to the end of the line and wait to have three more books signed by the author. The author may or may not have time to sign additional books because authors agree to sign for specific time periods.

Presentations by authors are listed on the Conference APP.

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**Locations**

Autographing on Thursday and Friday will take place at the back of the Exhibit Hall or at the noted exhibitor’s booth in the BOS Center.

Books will be available for purchase at Anderson’s Bookshops (Booth 409), Cornucopia Books (Booth 631), or Heinemann (Booth 328).

A special autograph session will take place for the Illinois Reads Authors from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on March 10, 2022 in the Autograph Area. Books will be available for purchase at Anderson’s Bookshops (Booth 409).

A special autograph session after the Hear the Authors Read will take place from 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in the Wyndham Ballroom. Books will be available for purchase at the event.
ILLINOIS READS
A READING STATE OF MIND

Join the statewide literacy initiative! Six books in each age band, birth to adult, with fun activities, book clubs, author events, online blogs, Skype visits, and more! Order bookmarks and posters today!

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by Emily Gray Tedrowe
Welcome Reception
with
John Schu

Wednesday, March 9, 2022
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
PAL Hotel Ballroom

Complimentary appetizers will be served!
1. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception: The Gift of Story: Exploring the Affective Side of the Reading Life

John Schu
Educator/Author
Chicago, Illinois

Audience: All
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In this presentation of the heart, teacher, librarian, book lover, and story ambassador, John Schu, invites us to consider literacy beyond its academic benefits, highlighting the ways story speaks to our hearts and brings us together.

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Read, reflect on, and respond to **Passionate Readers: The Art of Reaching and Engaging Every Child** by Pernille Ripp and/or **Welcome to Writing Workshop: Engaging Today’s Students with a Model That Works** by Stacey Shubitz and Lynne R. Dorfman. Beginning March 27, these seven-week online discussions will help you learn the five keys to creating a passionate reading environment or how to create a thriving writing workshop. Participants who complete all assignments will be eligible to receive **15 PD clock hours** for each book club. Participants who complete one book club during the winter will have the opportunity to participate in the other one during the spring session.

Required for participation:
- Gmail address (free at https://mail.google.com/). The Book Club uses Google Classroom, which does not work with Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail, etc.
- Texts: **Passionate Readers** by Pernille Ripp is available through Routledge (www.routledge.com) and **Welcome to Writing Workshop** by Stacey Shubitz and Lynne R. Dorfman is available through Stenhouse Publishing (www.stenhouse.com).

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3. 7:00 – 8:30  
Thursday Breakfast: Trying Something New  
Matt Tavares  
Author  
Ogunquit, Maine  
Audience: Ticket Required  
Location: PAL Ballroom

4. 8:00 – 9:00  Repeat of 23  
Simply Stations: Meaningful Partner Practice during Small Group Time  
Debbie Diller  
Educator/Author  
Houston, Texas  
Audience: K-5  
Location: BOS Center B-11A

5. 8:00 – 9:00  Repeat of 94  
All American Boys  
Jason Reynolds  
Author  
Washington, DC  
Brendan Kiely  
Author  
New York City, New York  
Audience: 6-12  
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

7. 8:00 – 9:00  
Yoga and Literacy  
Nicole Wisniewski  
CUSD 1, Waltonville  
Audience: PreK-6  
Strand: SEL  
Location: BOS Center B-1

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall
8.  8:00 – 9:00  
Rock Out Your Curriculum with Breakout EDU Boxes  
April Fletcher, Collin Mallindine, Madalyn Balalkhani, Alecia Stacey, Tarryn Monti  
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston  
Audience: K-9  
Strand: SRL  
Location: BOS Center B-2

10.  8:00 – 9:00  
Developing Oral Language Through Book Discussions  
Christy Moore  
Taylor University, Upland, IN  
Audience: All  
Strand: Reluctant Readers  
Location: BOS Center B-6

11.  8:00 – 9:00  
A Piece of Peace: Creating A “Peace Library” in the Early Childhood Classroom  
Natalie Young  
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb  
Audience: PreK-3, Univ, Admin, Lib  
Strand: SEL  
Location: BOS Center B-7  
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12.  8:00 – 9:00  
Postcard Field Trip: Using Stories to Travel the World  
Nichole Folkman  
CUSD 21, Hartsburg  
Audience: K-12, Lib  
Strand: Lib  
Location: BOS Center B-8

14.  8:00 – 9:00  
The Science of Reading – What It Is, What It Isn’t, and Why It Matters  
Anne Brewster  
Board President, The Reading League Illinois, Springfield  
Laura Stewart  
National Director, The Reading League, Syracuse, NY  
Audience: All  
Location: BOS Center B-10  
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15.  8:00 – 9:00  
We’re Back! More Reading Event Fun!  
Barbara Svornik, Patricia Aldrich, Stephanie Flott  
Dwight Common Grade School, Dwight  
Audience: K-6, Admin  
Strand: Librarians  
Location: PAL Ottawa A

16.  8:00 – 9:00  
The Imperative for Innovation: Rethinking Literacy Instruction for the 21st Century  
Jennifer Dixon  
Palmer Elementary School, Chicago  
Audience: PreK-9, ELL, Spec, Univ, Admin  
Strand: Admin  
Location: PAL Ottawa B

17.  8:00 – 9:00  
Family Engagement: The Teen Reading Challenge  
Femi Skanes  
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago  
Audience: 6-12  
Strand: Reluctant Readers  
Location: PAL Altgeld

18.  8:00 – 9:00  
25 Books That Have Changed Children’s Lives  
Boomer Crotty  
Joliet Junior College, Joliet  
Audience: 4-9, Lib  
Strand: ICARE  
Location: PAL Bond
19. 8:00 – 9:00
Integrating SEL and Academic Skills in the Middle School Classroom
Amy Cooley
Reinberg Elementary, Chicago
Jennifer Henderson
Springman Middle School, Glenview
Audience: 6-9, ELL, Spec
Strand: SEL
Location: PAL Freeport A

21. 8:00 – 9:00
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Literacy Apps for Struggling Readers
Donna Wakefield
National Louis University, Lisle
Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec
Strand: Technology
Location: PAL Freeport C

22. 8:00 – 9:00
Reaching ALL Readers Through Effective Foundational Reading Practices
Vicki Miller, Kim Cronin
Fierke Education Center, Oak Forest
Audience: K-6, Spec, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Yates

IRC AWARDS

Family Literacy Award
Kimberly Bork
Michele Byrne
Thursday Luncheon at the Wyndham Ballroom
with Debbie Diller

Obama Literacy Fund Award
Nora Flynn
Thursday Luncheon at the PAL Ballroom
with Jason Reynolds

Prairie State Award for Excellence in Children’s Writing
Blue Balliett
Joelle Charbonneau
Thursday PSA Banquet at the PAL Ballroom
with Brian Selznick

IRC Hall of Fame Award
Joyce Jennings
Thursday PSA Banquet at the PAL Ballroom
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IRC Service Award
Joyce Jennings
Steven L. Layne
Christy Ziller
Friday Breakfast at the PAL Ballroom
with Chris Grabenstein

Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award
Jennifer Jacknewitz
Friday Luncheon at the Wyndham Ballroom
with Donalyn Miller

Static Sticker Decal Contest Winner
Kynnedy Crowder, Columbia Middle School
Friday Luncheon at the PAL Ballroom
with Ibi Zoboi

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Simply Stations: Meaningful Partner Practice during Small Group Time
Debbie Diller
Educator/Author
Houston, Texas
Audience: K-5
Location: BOS Center B-11A

24. 9:30 – 10:30
Words and Pictures
Brian Selznick
Author
Brooklyn, New York
Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

27. 9:30 – 10:30
Scaffold Reading Comprehension Instruction to be Game-Day Ready
Kristina Smekens
Smekens Education Solutions, Inc., Warren, IN
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Spec, Univ, Admin
Location: BOS Center B-2

28. 9:30 – 10:30
FLAIR: A Family Literacy Model for Empowering Parents of K–3 Readers
Michele Byrne
SD 35, Glencoe
Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-3

29. 9:30 – 10:30
Engaging ALL Readers: Using Inclusive, High Interest Novels and Tech Tools!
Katie Russell
CUSD #186, Murphysboro
Audience: 9-12
Strand: Librarians
Location: BOS Center B-4

31. 9:30 – 10:30
A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Looking Through the Lens of Intentionality
Kristen Walsh
SD308, Oswego
Jessica Walsh
Indian Prairie District 204, Aurora
Audience: 4-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-7

32. 9:30 – 10:30
Cultivating Classroom Cultures That Disrupt the School-to-Prison Pipeline
Melissa Wheeler, Bridgette Boyd
Champaign Unit 4, Champaign
Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Spec, Admin
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-8

33. 9:30 – 10:30
The Need for Rich Multicultural Stories in the English High School Classroom: If Not Here, Where? If Not Us, Who?
Erik Borne
Hinckley-Big Rock High School, Hinckley
Audience: 6-12, Univ, Admin, Lib
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

34. 9:30 – 10:30
Picture Books For All: Using Picture Books to Meet SEL Standards Across All Grades
Cindi Koudelka
Fieldcrest CUSD, Wenona
Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-10
35. 9:30 – 10:30
Beyond the Reading Log: Improving How Students Respond To and Discuss Books
Ben Zulauf
SD 99, Cicero
Erin Wolod
SD 2, Bensenville
Audience: K-12, ELL, Admin
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Ottawa B

36. 9:30 – 10:30
Literature for Children in Trauma
Megan McCaffrey
Governors State University, University Park
Audience: All
Strand: SEL
Location: PAL Altgeld

37. 9:30 – 10:30
More Than a Letter: Using Assessment Results to Guide Reading Instruction
Kristy Piebenga
Judson University, Elgin
Audience: K-3, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Bond

38. 9:30 – 10:30
What Title I Is and Isn’t: Research and Reflections from a Title I Professional
Nancy Oesterreich
CUSD 300, Algonquin
Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec, Univ, Admin
Strand: Administration
Location: PAL Freeport A

39. 9:30 – 10:30
Questioning the Author with Accountable Talk
Rhonda Russell-Henderson
Powerful Foundations, Crete
Audience: K-6
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Freeport B

40. 9:30 – 10:30
Interactive Learning with Choice Boards
Donna Wakefield
National Louis University, Lisle
Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec
Strand: Technology
Location: PAL Freeport C

41. 9:30 – 10:30
Working Through the Tough Stuff: Literacy and Healing from Trauma
Julie Hoffman
Springfield Public Schools, Springfield
Audience: 4-9
Strand: SEL
Location: PAL Yates

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42.  11:00 – 12:00
New and Notable Books for Grades K-3
Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson’s Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois
Audience:  K-3
Location:  BOS Center B-11A
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43.  11:00 – 12:00
A Reason for the Picture: Illustrating Nonfiction Picture Books
Matt Tavares
Author
Ogunquit, Maine
Audience:  6-12
Location:  BOS Center B-11BC

44.  11:00 – 12:00
Literature with a Listening Heart
Brendan Kiely
Author
New York City, New York
Audience:  6-12
Location:  BOS Center B-11D

45.  11:00 – 12:00
Comics, Creativity, and Kids
Jeffrey Brown
Author
Chicago, Illinois
Audience:  PreK-6
Location:  BOS Center B-3

46.  11:00 – 12:00
Tuesdays with Morrie: Senior Highlight of Reflection and Gratitude
Jacklyn Feldpausch
Pittsfield High School, Pittsfield
Audience:  9-12
Strand:  Reluctant Readers
Location:  BOS Center B-1

47.  11:00 – 12:00
Books and Bulletin Boards: Adding Ag Literacy to Your Classroom
Kevin Daugherty, Chris Wyant
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington
Audience:  PreK-6
Location:  BOS Center B-2
*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

48.  11:00 – 12:00
Ignite Hungry Minds: Using STEM Picture Books to Stimulate Intellectual Curiosity and Fuel a Search for Answers
Alice McGinty
SCBWI, Illinois
Audience:  PreK-9, Lib
Strand:  STEM
Location:  BOS Center B-4
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49.  11:00 – 12:00
Innovative Learning with Technology to Improve Student Achievement
Sheila Ruh
Westmont Junior High School, Westmont
Sheryl Sejnost
Scott School, Melrose Park
Audience:  All
Strand:  Technology
Location:  BOS Center B-6

50.  11:00 – 12:00
You’ve Got the Write Stuff: Amplifying Student Writing Through Conferring
Kristen Walsh
SD #308, Oswego
Tracy Beling
CUSD #428, DeKalb
Audience:  4-9
Strand:  Writing
Location:  BOS Center B-7
51. 11:00 – 12:00
Springing into Culturally Relevant Standards for Teaching and Leading
Melissa Wheeler
Champaign Unit 4, Champaign
Audience: All
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-8

52. 11:00 – 12:00
Creating a Culture to Inspire Teens’ Gumption to Grip and Grapple with a Book
Erik Borne
Hinckley-Big Rock High School, Hinckley
Audience: 6-12, Admin, Lib
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

53. 11:00 – 12:00
Librarians Roundtable
Leslie Forsman
Triopia CUSD #27, Chapin
Audience: All
Strand: Librarians
Location: BOS Center B-10

54. 11:00 – 12:00
5 Things Language Arts Teachers Need to Know about Linguistics
Kristin Lems
National Louis University, Chicago
Audience: All
Strand: CIRP
Location: PAL Ottawa A

55. 11:00 – 12:00
2020 Vision: Selecting and Using P-8 Culturally Relevant Texts in a Digital World
Karyn Keenan
Crow Island School, Winnetka
Dora Guzman
National Louis University, Chicago
Ruth Quiroa
National Louis University, Wheaton
Audience: K-9
Strand: Technology
Location: PAL Ottawa B

56. 11:00 – 12:00
I Wonder: Literacy and Inquiry Learning in the K-2 Classroom
Anastasia Gruper
SD 47, Crystal Lake
Audience: PreK-3, Admin
Location: PAL Altgeld

57. 11:00 – 12:00
Reading to Learn while Learning to Read: Multilingual Comprehension Strategies
Cindy Dollman
Peoria County Regional Office of Education, Peoria
Sarah Urbanc
Dunlap School District, Peoria
Audience: All
Location: PAL Bond

58. 11:00 – 12:00
Title Grants Q&A
Nancy Oesterreich
CUSD 300, Algonquin
Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec, Admin
Location: PAL Freeport A

59. 11:00 – 12:00
Powerful Writing Communities: My “How-To” Manual
Steven Layne
Wheaton College, Wheaton
Audience: 4-12
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Freeport B

60. 11:00 – 12:00
The Trouble with Technology for Teachers
Jennifer Jacknewitz
Belleville SD #118, Belleville
Audience: PreK-12, Spec, Admin
Strand: Technology
Location: PAL Freeport C
12:15 – 2:00

62. Luncheon 12:15 – 2:00
These Three Words

Jason Reynolds
Author
Washington, DC

Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

63. Luncheon 12:15 – 2:00
My Top Five Tips for Independent Learning

Debbie Diller
Educator/Author
Houston, Texas

Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Wyndham Grand Ballroom

1:00 – 2:00

64.  1:00 - 2:00
Reaching the Reluctant Writer
Andrea Pewthers
The Institute for Excellence in Writing, Locust Grove, OK

Audience: 3-12
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-11D
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65.  1:00 - 2:00
Motivating Students to Improve Reading Fluency with Read Live
Ben Weisner
Read Naturally, Inc., St Paul, Minnesota

Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec, Adults, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-2
*Sponsored by Read Naturally

66.  1:00 - 2:00
Applying the Science of Reading with Intensive Phonics Instruction
Ethan Lynn
Reading Horizons, Peoria

Audience: K-12
Strand: Coaching
Location: BOS Center B-3
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67.  1:00 - 2:00
Book Clubs -- A Reimagined Way to Support Student Literacy
Kristy Rauch
Center for the Collaborative Classroom, Chicago

Audience: 4-6, ELL, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-4
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68.  1:00 - 2:00
Planting the Seed for Lifelong Readers: Plow Through Your Year with Graphic Novels
   Stephanie Hospelhorn
   Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington
Audience: 4-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-6
*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

69.  1:00 - 2:00
Are We Teaching Reading Wrong? Is That Why So Many Children, Teens, and Adults Have Reading Problems?
   Dee Tadlock
   Central Washington University & Read Right Systems, Inc., Shelton, WA
Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-7
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70.  1:00 - 2:00
Rebuilding Literacy Through Content-Rich Texts
   Jamil Odom
   Savvas Learning Company, Northbrook
Audience: K-6
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-9
*Sponsored by Savvas Learning Company

71.  1:00 - 2:00
What Does Classroom Instruction Look Like When It’s Based On Science Of Reading Practices?
   Karen Venditti
   Amplify Education, Brooklyn, New York
Audience: K-6
Location: BOS Center B-10
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Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson’s Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois

Audience: 4-8
Location: BOS Center B-11A
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73. 2:30 – 3:30
Adaptation
Brian Selznick
Author
Brooklyn, New York

Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

74. 2:30 – 3:30
Repeat of 136
John Schu’s Review of Books for You and Your Readers, Too!
John Schu
Educator/Author
Chicago, Illinois

Audience: K-6
Location: BOS Center B-11D

75. 2:30 – 3:30
“I Really Guess You Can’t Judge a Book By Its Cover;” Reflections on Reeling in Reluctant Readers through Literacy Practices
Olabisi Adenekan
Oakton Community College, Des Plaines

Audience: All
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-1

76. 2:30 – 3:30
Launching and Leveraging Book Clubs in Your Classroom
Liz Janusz
River Valley School, Lemont

Audience: K-9
Strand: Coaching
Location: BOS Center B-2

77. 2:30 – 3:30
Celebrating Student Identities: Using Photographs and Interviews as Inspiration for Narrative Writing
Nawal Qarooni Casiano
NQC Literacy LLC, Chicago

Audience: 4-6, ELL, Spec, Adults, Admin, Lib
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-3

78. 2:30 – 3:30
Using Children’s Literature and Writing as a Springboard to Teaching Social Justice
Barbara Ashton
West Suburban Reading Council, Glendale Heights

Audience: K-12, ELL, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-4

79. 2:30 – 3:30
Teaching that Doesn’t Succulent!
Keta Foltz, Amber Findlay, Christa Curley
West Carroll Primary School, Savanna

Audience: K-6, Admin, Lib
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-6

80. 2:30 – 3:30
Communication Through the Ages Using Quilts
Pat Braun
Literacy Consultant, Springfield
Marianne Stremsterfer
Springfield Art Association, Springfield

Audience: All
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-7

81. 2:30 – 3:30
Lectoescritura in a Virtual and Traditional Translanguaging World
Adelfio Garcia
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago

Audience: PreK-9, ELL
Location: BOS Center B-8
82. 2:30 – 3:30
Merge the Magic of Reading with the Reality of Research: Inspiring Lifelong Readers
Kimberly Hollis, Ashley Falkos, Brenda Engelhardt, Kathryn Dagres
CUSD 304, Geneva
Audience: 6-9, ELL, Spec, Admin, Lib
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

83. 2:30 – 3:30
Guiding Readers: One Book, One Smile, One Interaction at a Time
Maria Walther
Indian Prairie School District #204, Aurora
Audience: K-3
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-10

84. 2:30 – 3:30
Rockin’ Inclusion Through Picture Books
Kimberly Powell
Sherrard CUSD 200, Viola
Natalie Beaver
SD 27, Lincoln
Audience: PreK-3, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Ottawa A

85. 2:30 – 3:30
Supporting Biliterate Readers: Assessing and Diagnosing Spanish Literacy & Interventions to Support Overall Biliteracy Development
Dora Guzman, Yuridia Zepeda
SD 2, Bensenville
Audience: K-3, ELL
Strand: English Language Learners
Location: PAL Ottawa B

86. 2:30 – 3:30
A Novel Idea-How to Create a Reading Intervention Using Novels, Short Stories and Narrative Nonfiction
Suzanne Creer
SD 205, Elmhurst
Audience: 6-9, ELL, Spec
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Altgeld

87. 2:30 – 3:30
Building a Balanced Literacy School from the Ground Up
Lindsay Rubach
Rantoul City Schools, Rantoul
Margaret Policastro
Roosevelt University, Chicago
Audience: K-6
Strand: Early Career
Location: PAL Bond

88. 2:30 – 3:30
The Destruction of Black Wall Street: The 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre
Kathy White, Jessica Walsh
Indian Prairie 204
Audience: 6-12
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Freeport A

89. 2:30 – 3:30
Museables – Pairing Contemporary, Diverse, and Brand New Young Adult Literature with Books Commonly Used in the Classroom by Teachers
Wendy Streit
Romeoville High School, Romeoville
Beth Stephens
Lukansic Middle School, Romeoville
Audience: 4-12, Adults, Univ, Admin
Strand: Librarians
Location: PAL Freeport B

90. 2:30 – 3:30
Repeat of 155
In Defense of Read-Aloud
Steven Layne
Wheaton College, Wheaton
Audience: All
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Freeport C

91. 2:30 – 3:30
Rev-Up your Literacy Stations Using Rigor & Relevance, Complex Literacy and Powerful Instruction!
April Kennedy
Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL
Audience: K-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Yates

CANCELED
92. 3:00 – 5:00
Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event

Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Wyndham Grand Ballroom
Sponsored by Anderson's Bookshops

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION

93. 4:00 – 5:00
Making Dasher

Matt Tavares
Author
Ogunquit, Maine

Audience: 6-12
Location: BOS Center B-11A

94. 4:00 – 5:00
Repeat of 5
All American Boys

Jason Reynolds
Author
Washington, DC

Brendan Kiely
Author
New York City, New York

Audience: 6-12
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

96. 4:00 – 5:00
Literacy Celebrations

Vicki Kay, Carrie Werner
Spencer Loomis, Hawthorn Woods

Audience: 4-6
Location: BOS Center B-2

98. 4:00 – 5:00
Bibliotherapy: Promoting Comprehension in Students with Anxiety and Trauma History

Carol Hanzlik-Chasnoff
Alumna National Louis University, Evanston

Audience: All
Strand: SEL
Location: BOS Center B-8
99. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**CANCELED**  
**What Should I Say? Confidently Conferring with Writers**  
Kristy Piebenga  
Judson University, Elgin  
Audience: K-6, Admin  
Strand: Writing  
Location: BOS Center B-9

100. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Reading Aloud is for Writers Too!**  
Maria Walther  
Indian Prairie School District #204, Aurora  
Audience: K-3, Lib  
Strand: Writing  
Location: BOS Center B-10

101. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**CANCELED**  
**Literacy Routines With Language in Mind**  
Andrea Mear  
SD 300, Algonquin  
Audience: ELL  
Strand: English Language Learners  
Location: PAL Ottawa A

102. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Encouraging Intellectual Curiosity in Young Advanced Readers, Selecting and Using Challenging Children’s Picture Books and Literature**  
Laura Beltchenko  
North Cook ISC, Des Plaines  
Audience: All  
Strand: CIRP  
Location: PAL Ottawa B

103. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Laughture and Literature Across the Curriculum**  
Boomer Crotty  
Joliet Junior College, Joliet  
Audience: K-12, Spec, Adults, Lib  
Location: PAL Altgeld

104. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**CANCELED**  
**Fun, Fast, & Formative: Assessments for All Ability Levels**  
Jessica Pilgreen  
Wesclin CUSD #3, Trenton  
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib  
Strand: Technology  
Location: PAL Bond

105. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Let’s Get Real: Bringing Literacy to Life with Project-Based Learning**  
Terra Tarango  
Van Andel Institute for Education, Grand Rapids, MI  
Audience: K-9, Admin  
Strand: STEAM  
Location: PAL Freeport A

106. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Reading Instruction that Matters**  
Ben Zulauf  
SD 99, Cicero  
Audience: PreK-9, ELL, Spec, Admin  
Strand: Equity & Diversity  
Location: PAL Freeport B

107. **4:00 – 5:00**  
**Parents and Children Connecting with Diverse Books: A Family Literacy Approach**  
Michele Byrne  
SD 35, Glencoe  
Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib  
Strand: Equity & Diversity  
Location: PAL Freeport C
Let the IRC Professional Learning & Development Team be your PD Partner!

The Illinois Reading Council is a premier professional reading organization that offers a Professional Learning Cadre of educators available for on-site and technical assistance with tools and resources to match your school professional learning needs.

IRC PL&D utilizes the educational professionalism, understanding the adult learner, and builds that with research-based teaching and student learning strategies. The professional learning and development service providers are informed by years of experience and subject matter expertise.

IRC PL&D offers custom programs, exceptional engaging speakers, timely topics, and informative programs to assist you and your school and district faculty in reaching all your educational goals.

Sessions communicate a range of topics including but not limited to:

- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Vocabulary Development
- Questioning Techniques
- Process and On Demand Writing
- Literacy Curriculum Support
- Technology and Digital Learning
- Literacy Intervention
- Gifted and Accelerated Literacy Learners

For information about bringing high-quality professional development to your district, school, or community at a very reasonable cost, visit IRC’s website at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org. You can also contact us by phone at 309-454-1341 or by email at pd@illinoisreadingcouncil.org.

Thursday Banquet

110. 6:15 – 8:15
Everything Changes, Nothing Ends

Brian Selznick
Author
Brooklyn, New York

Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

Prairie State Award for Excellence in Children’s Writing will be presented to Blue Balliett
Joelle Charbonneau
Award will be presented by Cindy Wilson, Chair

Hall of Fame Award will be presented to Joyce Jennings
Award will be presented by Stephanie Benson, Past President

111. 8:30 – 10:30 PM
Hear the Authors Read
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Grand Ballroom

Sponsored by
Hear the Authors Read and Late-Night Autograph Session

Thursday, March 10, 2022
8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Wyndham Grand Ballroom

Jeffrey Brown
Chris Grabenstein
Brendan Kiely
Raúl The Third

Jason Reynolds
Brian Selznick
Matt Tavares
Ibi Zoboi

Special thanks to Anderson’s Bookshops and Visit Springfield Illinois for their partnership in this event!
The Prairie State Award for Excellence in Writing for Children honors an Illinois author whose body of work demonstrates excellence, engenders a love of literature, and embraces an important part of the Illinois Reading Council Mission – to promote lifelong literacy.

Congratulations!

BLUE BALLIETT

Blue Balliett grew up in New York City, where she often visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Guggenheim Museum, and the Frick Collection. She took public transportation to school around the city, and discovered early that every crowded bus or train is packed with mystery and drama and that stories are everywhere. Balliett studied art history at Brown University. She and her family lived year-round on Nantucket Island for many years, and now live in Chicago. Before becoming a full-time writer, she taught at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools. Balliett is a recipient of the Chicago Public Library’s 21st Century Award, the first time the award was given to a children’s book writer. She has appeared on NBC’s Today Show and has been featured in various national and international publications.
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Congratulations!

JOELLE CHARBONNEAU

Joelle Charbonneau has performed in opera and musical theatre productions across Chicagoland. Joelle is the author of the New York Times and USA Today best selling The Testing trilogy (The Testing, Independent Study, and Graduation Day), the fantasy duology Dividing Eden and Eden Conquered as well as the YA thrillers, Need and Time Bomb. Her books have appeared on the Indie Next List, on the YALSA Top 10 books as well as the YALSA Quick Picks for reluctant readers as well as dozens of state reading lists across the country. The conclusion to the Verify thriller series, Disclose, which explores the power of words to shape our world, was released in September of 2020. To learn more, visit Joelle at her website: www.joellecharbonneau.com.
IRC Awards & Grants

Are you interested in learning how to nominate individuals from your area for IRC awards or how to benefit from grant money that is available each year for various educational activities? To find out more about these IRC Awards and Grants, please visit www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org.

Barack Obama Library Award. This award is a classroom library, valued at over $1000, which was created in 2006 through a generous gift to the IRC from (then) Senator Obama. This collection is comprised of carefully selected literature that is “culturally relevant” for African-American readers and targets students in the middle-school (5th-8th) grade range. The award will go to a teacher in a predetermined IRC Region. Each year, the region will be announced on the IRC Website. Nominations are due by November 1st.

Family Literacy Award. This award recognizes an IRC member who promotes and supports parent involvement in children’s reading. Proposals should be postmarked by November 1st.

Gene Cramer ICARE for Reading Award. The Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education recognizes an educator who has performed in an outstanding manner to show concern for the affective domain and who has performed lifelong reading habits among students. The Nomination Form is due by November 1st.

Hall of Fame Award. The IRC has designed the Hall of Fame to recognize significant contributions to reading or reading education. The award will be given at the annual conference. The immediate Past President shall receive the nomination forms and final determination will be made by the Executive Committee no later than 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Deadline: All Nomination Forms must be received by November 1st.

International Grant. The International Committee of the Illinois Reading Council has created a grant to promote literacy projects internationally. The maximum amount per grant is $1,000. The application deadline is May 1st.

IRC Service Award. The IRC will present the IRC Service Award (formerly known as the Certificate of Recognition) at the annual statewide conference. Certificates are awarded to the most deserving individuals who meet the criteria listed. Deadline: All Nomination Forms must be received by November 1st.

Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award. This award recognizes outstanding teachers who make contributions in promoting literacy among students, colleagues, and school communities. Application Form, letters of recommendation, and your philosophy statement are due by November 1st.

Literacy Support Grant. The Illinois Reading Council will award financial grants to local and special interest councils and individual council members for the purpose of promoting literacy development in the school and community, and/or providing professional development opportunities related to the improvement of reading and writing instruction. Application deadline will be May 1st.

Prairie State Award for Excellence in Writing for Children. This award recognizes an Illinois Children's Young Adult Author whose body of work demonstrates excellence, engenders a love of literature, and embraces an important part of the mission of the Illinois Reading Council—to promote lifelong literacy. All Nomination Packets must be postmarked by June 15th.

Static Stick Decal Design Contest. Students in grades 4, 5, or 6 are encouraged to create an original design promoting reading. The winning design is printed on static stick decals. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 15th.
September 1, 2021 ~ David Stovall
Reconsidering “Three R’s”: Reading, Race, and Reckoning

Stovall’s presentation seeks to shed light on the current attacks on Critical Race Theory, historical accuracy, LGBTQ+ concerns and anything not perceived to be in concert with the sanitizing of curriculum and myth-making. As classrooms become more diverse, the push to erase the stories and contributions of people of color is akin to the historical moments where books were burned because authorities didn’t agree with their content. As some seek to return to the days of Jim Crow and “don’t ask don’t tell”, the racial reckoning of the Summer of 2021 reminds us that literacy is critical in developing a justice condition, understanding that it is impossible to move forward without recognition of where we’ve been.

October 6, 2021 ~ Sara K. Ahmed
When the World Hands you a Curriculum

Participants will spend time unpacking social comprehension principles: exploring personal identities, listening actively, being candid, becoming better informed, finding humanity in ourselves, and facing crisis together. And together, we will look outward. We will explore strategies for bringing current events into the classroom. Come prepared to engage in a thoughtful examination of identity and what’s in your news through writing, reading, and discussion.

November 3, 2021 ~ Towanda Harris
Every Child Deserves #TheRightTools: Equitable Practices that Meet Students’ Needs

In this session, we will establish a rationale for determining and evaluating quality resources and practices for your learners’ varied needs. Participants will learn how to determine students’ strengths and needs to make equitable instructional decisions that place students at the center of the learning. Towanda will share strategies and tools that will help to ensure that the learner, not the resonance, is driving the daily instruction. Informed decisions based on the unique needs of your students, striving for equitable learning experience and outcomes.

December 1, 2021 ~ Chad Everett
The Evidence of Things Not Seen: Using Literature as a Lens and Tool for Transformation

In this session, participants will explore how to use literature as a tool for the cultivation of a democratic society. Together, we will step beyond thinking of texts in the binary of diverse or non-diverse to instead critically examine the texts we place in our schools and the way identity acts as a lens for reading. Participants will leave equipped to begin or continue the journey of ensuring all students’ lives are authentically represented on our shelves and in our curriculum.

January 5, 2022 ~ Liz Kleinrock
Concretizing Antibias and Antiracism in our Schools

Within KIPP’s vision for a future without limits, how can we dream beyond the socially constructed barriers within education to truly center our students? Once we’ve read the books and done the research, how can we move forward and put theory into practice? In this session, participants will explore proactively applying an antibias and antiracist lens to their craft, and reflect on dismantling systems of oppression while building and reimagining intentional and sustainable practices.

February 2, 2022 ~ Becky Anderson
Discovering the 2022 Illinois Reads Books

Join Becky Anderson as she presents the Illinois Reads books for 2022. Learn more about the Illinois Reads statewide literacy initiative that promotes reading for all Illinois citizens. Six books in six age bands from Birth to Adult will be shared. A variety of book topics and themes are chosen for each age band, highlighting the work of Illinois Authors.

March 2, 2022 ~ M. Colleen Cruz
Common Mistakes Writing Teachers and Students Make and How Tapping Them Can Transform Student Writing

Writing is one of the most crucial subjects we teach. Yet, many of us have the sneaking suspicion we are doing it wrong when we see students not develop into the strong writers we know they can be. Beginning with common instructional practices and beliefs, participants will explore curriculum and teaching methods that might contain mistakes as well as the ways in which we protect these mistakes from critique. Participants will then try a framework to help identify mistakes in their practice before moving on to exploring ways that student mistakes in writing can provide windows into knowledge and skill.
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**Conference Sessions**
**Friday, March 11, 2022**

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**Friday Breakfast**

12. 7:00 – 8:30

*Saying Yes All the Way to Mr. Lemoncello’s Library*

Chris Grabenstein
Author
New York City, New York

Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

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**8:00 – 9:00**

113. 8:00 – 9:00

*Repeat of 134*

*Stamped For Kids Raising Students’ Racial Consciousness and Keeping Hope at the Core*

Sonja Cherry-Paul
Educator/Author
Yonkers, New York

Audience: 3-8
Location: BOS Center B-11A

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114. 8:00 – 9:00

*To All The Boys: Centering Girlhood in Stories About Boys, Violence, and Social Justice*

Ibi Zoboi
Author
Maplewood, New Jersey

Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

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115. 8:00 – 9:00

*Repeat of 194*

*Vamos! Let’s Draw A Book*

Raúl The Third
Author
Medford, Massachusetts

Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11D

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**VISIT THE EXHIBITS**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Refreshments will be served from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall*
116. 8:00 – 9:00
Navigating Slumps in Reading Motivation
Donalyn Miller
Educator/Author
Colleyville, Texas
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Ambassador

117. 8:00 – 9:00
But They Still Hate Reading – Establishing and Cultivating a Personal Reading Identity
Pernille Ripp
Educator/Author
Fitchburg, Wisconsin
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Rendezvous

118. 8:00 – 9:00
The Next Step in Guided Word Study
Jan Richardson
Educator/Author
Richland Center, Wisconsin
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

119. 8:00 – 9:00
Empowering Readers through Structure Sorts: Integrated Strategies to Comprehend Expository Texts
Mary Hoch
National Louis University, Lisle
Audience: K-12, ELL, Univ, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-1

120. 8:00 – 9:00
Interactive Read-Alouds: A Mental Imagery Strategy
Amy Davis
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
Audience: K-6, ELL
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-2

121. 8:00 – 9:00
Hearing Students’ Voices: A Way to Bring Equity to Your Full Language Repertoire
Adelfio Garcia
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago
Audience: PreK-9, ELL
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-3

122. 8:00 – 9:00
Informational Texts Across the Curriculum Thinking, Talking, and Learning Together
Brian Tucker
CUSD #303, St. Charles
Audience: K-9
Location: BOS Center B-4

123. 8:00 – 9:00
From ‘Eh’ to Engaged: Enjoyable Standards-Based Activities to Enhance Student Learning
Elana Heinonen
SD 87, Bloomington
Audience: K-6
Location: BOS Center B-6

124. 8:00 – 9:00
Celebrating Children’s Books on Muslims, Refugee and Newcomers in Schools: A Framework for Mindful Teachers
Sadia Warsi
National Louis University, Chicago
Audience: K-3, ELL, Spec, Univ
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-7

CANCELED
125. 8:00 – 9:00
Developing Vocabulary, to Strengthen Comprehension and Written Expression
Laura Beltchenko
North Cook ISC, Des Plaines
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib
Location: BOS Center B-8

126. 8:00 – 9:00
Bridging Time & Space: Reframing Nonfiction Reading and Writing as Conversations With Authors
David Alan Smith
South Elgin High School, South Elgin
Jennifer Hernandez
Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove
Audience: 6-12, Adults, Univ, Admin
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

127. 8:00 – 9:00
Make Reading and Writing “Stick” with a Splash of Memorable Learning
Leah Mirante, Pamela Gruzynski
SD 13, Bloomingdale
Audience: 4-6
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-10

128. 8:00 – 9:00
Building Writers Using Authentic Tasks and Audiences
Karyn Keenan
Crow Island School, Winnetka
Audience: K-6
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Ottawa B

129. 8:00 – 9:00
Representations of Diversity in Leveled Texts: Who Do Children See?
Melanie Walski, Phoebe Regnery
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
Audience: K-6, Admin, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Altgeld

130. 8:00 – 9:00
Korean Poetry Competition Provides Opportunity for American Students
Elizabeth Jorgensen
Arrowhead Union, Waukesha, WI
Audience: 4-12
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Bond

131. 8:00 – 9:00
Writing Grants & More: How IRC & Council Grants Can Support Literacy Projects & Ideas
Donna Herman
Literacy Consultant, Homer Glen
Audience: 6-12, ELL, Spec, Admin, Lib
Location: PAL Freeport A

132. 8:00 – 9:00
Math and Mirth
Boomer Crotty
Joliet Junior College, Joliet
Audience: PreK-9, Spec, Lib
Location: PAL Freeport C

133. 8:00 – 9:00
Using Newsela and ReadWorks in your Classroom: Articles, Levels, and Features
Melissa Stinnett
Western Illinois University, Macomb
Audience: K-12
Strand: Reluctant Readers
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Author  
Maplewood, New Jersey | Location: BOS Center B-11A | Audience: All |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 136 | Repeat of 74  
John Schu’s Review of Books for You and Your Readers, Too! | John Schu  
Educator/Author  
Chicago, Illinois | Location: BOS Center B-11D | Audience: K-6 |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 137 | Books for a Better World 2022 | Donalyn Miller  
Educator/Author  
Colleyville, Texas | Location: Wyndham Ambassador | Audience: 4-8 |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 138 | A Picture Book Taught Me This  
CANCELED | Pernille Ripp  
Educator/Author  
Fitchburg, Wisconsin | Location: Wyndham Rendezvous | |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 139 | Read like a Writer; Write like a Reader: Increasing Efficacy in a Diverse Group of Students | Janelle Miles, Ashley Bartley  
East Kentwood High School, Grand Rapids, MI | Location: BOS Center B-1 | Audience: 4-12, ELL, Adults, Univ, Admin |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 140 | The Student Knows: How to Bridge the Familiar with the Unfamiliar to Build Exploration  
*Sponsored by SCBWI Illinois | Alice McGinty  
SCBWI, Champaign  
Alan Havis  
SCBWI, Michigan | Location: BOS Center B-2 | Audience: K-9, Lib  
Strand: Writing |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | 141 | Engagement and Empowerment of Teachers, Children, Families and Communities through the Infusion of Literacy with the Performing Arts  
Sponsored by SCBWI Illinois | Eleni Vrettos  
Spring Wood Middle School, Hanover Park  
Laura Mudd  
Faubourg Theatre, Hanover Park | Location: BOS Center B-3 | Audience: K-9, ELL, Spec, Admin, Lib  
Strand: Writing |
142. 9:30 – 10:30
The Joy of Representation: Celebrating Identity and Equity for Readers through the Ages
  Julie Hoffman
  Springfield Public Schools, Springfield
  Melissa Wheeler
  Dr. Howard Elementary School, Champaign
  Jen Brooks
  SD 87, Bloomington

Audience: All
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-4

143. 9:30 – 10:30
Stretch Yourself: Using Flexible Seating to Engage Learners in the Language Arts Classroom
  Elana Heinonen
  SD 87, Bloomington

Audience: K-6
Location: BOS Center B-6

144. 9:30 – 10:30
New YA Titles to Booktalk: AISLE’s Lincoln Book Award
  Nichole Folkman
  CUSD 21, Hartsburg
  Deborah Althoff Will
  Zion-Benton Township High School, Zion

Audience: 9-12, Admin, Lib
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-7

145. 9:30 – 10:30
Implementing Book Clubs in Your Classroom
  Alaina Weatherford
  Rutland Grade School, Ottawa

Audience: K-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-8

146. 9:30 – 10:30
Cultivating Risky Reading Without Getting Lost in the Weeds
  Cindi Koudelka
  Fieldcrest CUSD, Wenona

Audience: 6-12, Univ, Admin, Lib
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

147. 9:30 – 10:30
Get to Know the Latest & Greatest Picture Books!
  Steph McHugh
  Mary Hamer
  CUSD #115, Yorkville

Audience: PreK-3, Admin
Strand: Lib
Location: BOS Center B-10

148. 9:30 – 10:30
Simple Ways to Foster a Love of Reading in Your School
  Deana Metzke
  Springfield Public Schools #186
  Jena Kent
  Enos Elementary, Springfield

Audience: K-6
Location: PAL Ottawa B

149. 9:30 – 10:30
Supporting Reluctant Middle School Readers
  Kristin Richey
  Jefferson Middle School, Villa Park

Audience: 4-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Altgeld

150. 9:30 – 10:30
SIJO Workshop: Learning and Writing Korea’s Poetry
  Elizabeth Jorgensen
  Arrowhead Union High School, Hartland, WI

Audience: All
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Bond

151. 9:30 – 10:30
Building Classroom Community with Powerful Picture Books
  Rebecca Meisinger
  Abraham Lincoln School, Oak Park

Audience: K-3, ELL, Spec, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Freeport A
152. 9:30 – 10:30
Sit, Stay, Support! Exploring Canine-Assisted Activities in Reading
Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Michele McDaniel
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
Audience: 4-6, Spec, Adults, Admin, Lib
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Freeport B

153. 9:30 – 10:30
Tips and Tricks to Build, Maintain, and Sustain a Vibrant Classroom Library
Tim Wheeler
Riddle Elementary School, Mattoon
Jennifer Connolly
CUSD 9, Granite City
Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Spec
Location: PAL Freeport C

154. 9:30 – 10:30
Empowering your Students to become Writers Part 1: Enjoyment Leads to Success
Sherri Silva
Je-Neir Elementary, Momence
Audience: 4-9, ELL
Strand: Writing
Location: PAL Yates

155. 9:30 – 10:30
Repeat of 90
In Defense of Read-Aloud
Steven Layne
Wheaton College, Wheaton
Audience: All
Strand: Writing
Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

156. 11:00 – 12:00
New and Notable Books for Grades K-8
Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson’s Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois
Audience: K-8
Location: BOS Center B-11A
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157. 11:00 – 12:00
Repeat of 193
Inside Mr. Lemoncello’s Library
Chris Grabenstein
Author
New York City, New York
Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

158. 11:00 – 12:00
Journey of an Artist from 7-11 and Beyond
Raúl The Third
Author
Medford, Massachusetts
Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11D

159. 11:00 – 12:00
Passionate Writers – Helping Students Become True Writers
Pernille Ripp
Educator/Author
Fitchburg, Wisconsin
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Rendezvous
160. 11:00 – 12:00
Analyzing and Accelerating Struggling Readers
Jan Richardson
Educator/Author
Richland Center, Wisconsin
Audience: All
Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

161. 11:00 – 12:00
Creating a Tier II and Tier III Literacy Lab in an Urban High School
Kiwana Brown, Scott Bramley, Kandy O’Connor, Philinda Coleman
Evanston Township High School, Evanston
Audience: K-12, ELL, Admin
Strand: Administration
Location: BOS Center B-1

162. 11:00 – 12:00
Digging Deeper into Dialogue with Mentor Text
Juliann Caveny
SD #5, Mt. Olive
Audience: K-9
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-2

163. 11:00 – 12:00
The Poetry Project: Bringing Creativity Back to the 4-12 Classroom
Mal Keenan
SD 47, Crystal Lake
Audience: 4-9, ELL
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-3

165. 11:00 – 12:00
Conducting an Intriguing Read Aloud ... Discovering Hidden Meanings in Picture Books that Support Motivation and Engagement
Laura Beltchenko
North Cook ISC, Des Plaines
Audience: PreK-6, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib
Strand: ICARE
Location: BOS Center B-6

166. 11:00 – 12:00
Books for Struggling Readers Grades 5-12
Elizabeth Goldsmith-Conley
Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, Champaign
Tambree Krouse
Edwards County High School, Albion
Leslie Forsman
Triopia CUSD #27, Chapin
Erik Borne
Hinckley-Big Rock High School, Hinckley
Audience: 6-12, Lib
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-7

167. 11:00 – 12:00
What Were They Thinking! Strategies to Boost Student’s Critical and Creative Thinking Skills
Terra Tarango
Van Andel Institute for Education, Grand Rapids, MI
Audience: K-6
Location: BOS Center B-8

168. 11:00 – 12:00
The Five Footholds When It Comes to Grading
Jennifer Jacknewitz
Belleville SD #118, Belleville
Audience: 4-9, Admin
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

169. 11:00 – 12:00
The 2023 Caudills Just Sprouted
Michelle Glatt
McLean CUSD 5, Normal
Audience: 4-9, Lib
Strand: Librarians
Location: BOS Center B-10

171. 11:00 – 12:00
How to Grow a Million Words Club
Jennifer Bunton, Seren Conner
SD 95, Carbondale
Audience: 4-12, Lib
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PAL Ottawa B
172.  **CANCELED**  11:00 – 12:00  
**Ride the Wakelet Wave**  
Donna Wakefield  
National Louis University, Lisle  
Audience:  K-12, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin, Lib  
Strand:  Technology  
Location:  PAL Altgeld

173.  **CANCELED**  11:00 – 12:00  
**Rethinking Reader Response**  
Kristy Piebenga  
Judson University, Elgin  
Audience:  K-6, Admin  
Location:  PAL Bond

174.  11:00 – 12:00  
**Coaching into Balanced Literacy: A Model for Promoting Collaborative Efficacy District Wide**  
Margaret Policastro, Rhonda Kimbrough  
Roosevelt University, Chicago  
Carolyn Franklin  
SD 149, Dolton  
Audience:  PreK-6, ELL, Spec, Adults, Univ, Admin  
Strand:  Coaching  
Location:  PAL Freeport A

175.  11:00 – 12:00  
**What are High Leverage Practices, and Why Do I Need to Know?**  
Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Michele McDaniel  
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston  
Audience:  All  
Strand:  Early Career  
Location:  PAL Freeport B

176.  11:00 – 12:00  
**Novels! Novels! Novels! -- Utilizing Whole Class Novels in a Standards Driven Middle School ELA Classroom**  
Marissa Stratton, Jill Mutzbauer  
CUSD #14, Riverton  
Audience:  4-9  
Location:  PAL Freeport C

177.  11:00 – 12:00  
**Empowering your Students to become Writers Part 2: Writing the Summary: The Cornerstone Genre for All Subjects**  
Sherri Silva  
Je-Neir Elementary, Momence  
Audience:  4-6  
Strand:  Writing  
Location:  PAL Yates

178.  11:00 – 12:00  
**The Literacy Workshop: Turning the Page to Innovative Reading and Writing Instruction**  
Karen Biggs-Tucker  
CUSD #303, St. Charles  
Maria Walther  
Educator-Author-Consultant, Aurora  
Audience:  K-9, ELL, Spec, Univ, Admin  
Location:  Wyndham Ambassador

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Thursday  10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
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12:15 – 2:00

179. Luncheon 12:15 – 2:00
We Do Language: This Immigrant Writer’s Journey
Ibi Zoboi
Author
Maplewood, New Jersey
Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

180. Luncheon 12:15 – 2:00
The Joy of Reading
Donalyn Miller
Educator/Author
Colleyville, Texas
Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Wyndham Grand Ballroom

Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award will be presented at the Friday Luncheon to Jennifer Jacknewitz
Award will be presented by Melissa Wheeler, Chair

1:00 – 2:00

181. 1:00 – 2:00
Book Gossip
Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson’s Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois
Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11A
*Sponsored by Anderson’s Bookshops

182. 1:00 - 2:00
But, But, But…What about Grammar?
Andrea Pewthers
The Institute for Excellence in Writing, Locust Grove, OK
Audience: 3-12
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-11D
*Sponsored by IEW - Institute for Excellence in Writing

Gene Cramer ICARE For Reading Award will be presented at the Friday Luncheon to
Jessica Parker
Lincoln Middle School, Rockford, Illinois
Award will be presented by Roxanne Owens, ICARE

Static Sticker Decal Contest Winner
Kynnedy Crowder
Columbia Middle School, Columbia, Illinois
Award will be presented by Roxanne Owens, ICARE

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183. 1:00 - 2:00
Rocking Mindsets About Vocabulary Acquisition: Four Explorations for Impacting Literacy Growth
Cindy Benge
Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico
Audience: 4-12, ELL
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-1

184. 1:00 - 2:00
Read Happy: Promoting Social Emotional Learning One Story at a Time
Shannon O’Brien
Consultant EdPractices and Educational Technology Innovations, Crown Point, IN
Denise Frazier
Indiana University East, Indianapolis, IN
Audience: K-9
Strand: SEL
Location: BOS Center B-2

185. 1:00 - 2:00
A Hands-on, Multisensory Approach to Teaching Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, and Word Work
Victoria Bedford
Educational Consultant, Jonesboro, GA
Audience: K-6
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-3

186. 1:00 - 2:00
Go Big or Gourd Home: Engaging Students with Pumpkin-Themed Literature in the Pumpkin Capital of the World
Chris Wyant
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington
Audience: 6-12
Location: BOS Center B-4
*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

187. 1:00 - 2:00
Flit, Flutter and Fly with Phonological and Phonemics Awareness!
Emily Larsen
Zaner-Bloser, Columbus, OH
Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Admin
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-6
*Sponsored by Zaner-Bloser

188. 1:00 - 2:00
ReadyAimWrite Kids, LLC Books Written By Kids For Kids
Stephen Kozan
ReadyAimWrite Kids, Harrisburg, PA
Audience: 4-9
Strand: Librarians
Location: BOS Center B-7

189. 1:00 - 2:00
Teaching Alphabetic Principles Through Culturally Diverse Stories That Embed Social Emotional Learning
Cindy Brill
Learning Without Tears, Gaithersburg, MD
Audience: PreK-3
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-8
*Sponsored by Learning Without Tears

190. 1:00 - 2:00
From Margin to Center: Moving Students’ Voices to the Middle of the Page
David Alan Smith
South Elgin High School, South Elgin
Jennifer Hernandez
Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove
Audience: 6-12, Adults, Univ, Admin
Strand: SRL
Location: BOS Center B-9

191. 1:00 - 2:00
Effective Phonics in Core of Reading Instruction
Gaye Heath
95 Percent Group Inc, Lincolnshire
Audience: K-3, ELL, Spec
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-10
*Sponsored by 95 Percent Group Inc
192. 2:30 – 3:30
New and Notable Books for Young Adults
Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson’s Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois

Audience: Young Adult
Location: BOS Center B-11A
*Sponsored by Anderson’s Bookshops

193. 2:30 – 3:30  Repeat of 157
Inside Mr. Lemoncello’s Library
Chris Grabenstein
Author
New York City, New York

Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11BC

194. 2:30 – 3:30  Repeat of 115
Vamos! Let’s Draw A Book
Raúl The Third
Author
Medford, Massachusetts

Audience: All
Location: BOS Center B-11D

195. 2:30 – 3:30
From Representation to Liberation:
Culturally Relevant and Sustaining Antiracist Reading Instruction
Sonja Cherry-Paul
Educator/Author
Yonkers, New York

Audience: 3-8
Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

196. 2:30 – 3:30
Developing Narrative Skills Using The Hero’s Journey
Jennifer Melberg
SD 102, LaGrange

Audience: 4-12
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-1

197. 2:30 – 3:30
The Six-Grid Organizer: Engaging Students in Teacher Read-Alouds
Amy Davis
Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Audience: K-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-2

198. 2:30 – 3:30
Equal Education for All, Just Not Us: Using All American Boys for Racial Justice in Our Schools
Jennifer Brooks
SD 87, Bloomington
Jennifer Martin
University of Illinois Springfield

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Spec, Lib
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: BOS Center B-3

199. 2:30 – 3:30
Curing the Secondary Literacy Epidemic by Cultivating Engaged Readers
Nichole Woodruff
Alice Gustafson School, Batavia
Kathryn Hoving
Hampshire High School, Hampshire

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Spec
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-4

200. 2:30 – 3:30
Teaching Students To Read and Write Like A ... Mathematician, Scientist, Musician: Content Area Literacy Strategies to Use Now
Michelle Holschuh Simmons, Tammy La Prad
Monmouth College, Monmouth

Audience: All
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<td>Sadia Warsi</td>
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<td>Rachel Lesinski-Roscoe, Paula DiDomenico</td>
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<td>Writing Across the Curriculum: A Compliment to your Writer’s Workshop!</td>
<td>April Kennedy</td>
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<td>Sarah Margalus</td>
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<td>Chyrese Wolf</td>
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<td>Hannah Schneewind, Jennifer Scoggin</td>
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Literacy, Equity, and Anti-Racism: Aligning Your Literacy Instruction with the CRTL Standards
Sophie Degener
National Louis University, Chicago
Tina Curry
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago
Audience: K-12, ELL, Spec
Strand: Equity & Diversity
Location: PAL Yates

212. 2:30 – 3:30
The Best of Both Worlds: Using Picture Books to Spark Reading and Writing Reciprocity
Karen Biggs-Tucker
CUSD #303, St. Charles
Audience: K-9
Strand: Writing
Location: Wyndham Ambassador

213. 2:30 – 3:30
The Power of Poetry in the Primary Grades
Diana Brannon
Elmhurst University, Elmhurst
Audience: K-3
Strand: Writing
Location: Wyndham Rendezvous

4:00 – 5:00

216. 4:00 – 5:00
Book Clubs = Book Love: Incorporating Student-Selected Novels with Classics
Adam Lester, Molly Jackson-Schultz
Batavia High School, Batavia
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Lib
Strand:
Location: BOS Center B-4

217. 4:00 – 5:00
Applying Disciplinary Lenses and Multi-Literacies to Generate Ideas for Writing
Shadrack Msengi
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Audience: All
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-6

219. 4:00 – 5:00
Integrating Improv into ELA
Kate Wiersema
George Washington Elementary, Alsip
Audience: 4-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-8

220. 4:00 – 5:00
Enhance Your Small Group Instructional Time with these Great Tips!
April Kennedy
Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL
Audience: K-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: BOS Center B-10

221. 4:00 – 5:00
Emergent Bilinguals as Language Makers: Experimenting with Hands-On Writing Instruction
Ben Kuhlman
SD 21, Wheeling
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Spec
Strand: ELL
Location: PAL Altgeld
225. 4:00 – 5:00
Amplify Meaning: Engaging Readers and Writers with the Art of the Picture Book
Brian Tucker
CUSD #303, St. Charles
Audience: K-9
Location: Wyndham Ambassador

226. 4:00 – 5:00
Achieving Success Through Disaster: Using Disaster Stories to Engage Students in Reading and Social Emotional Learning
David Wood
Our Lady of the Wayside School, Archdiocese of Chicago, Arlington Heights
Audience: K-9
Strand: SEL
Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

5:15 – 7:30

227. 5:15 – 5:45 PM
Annual Membership Meeting
Audience: IRC Members
Location: PAL Lincoln Room

228. 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Preservice Teachers’ Pizza Party
Audience: Tickets Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

IRC Publications

The Illinois Reading Council offers many resources to their members. Take advantage of these great materials to share with organizations, parents, or teachers! The items listed below can be ordered from the IRC Office by phone at 309-454-1341. Prices and order forms are available on the IRC website.

Some ABC’s for Raising a Reader
Parents are their child’s first teachers, and it’s never too soon to introduce your child to books. By reading aloud to your child, you provide the sounds of written language, demonstrate book handling skills, develop your child’s expectation that the print and pictures carry a message and build positive attitudes toward reading. Use this ABC listing of ways that you can encourage a love of reading and make reading fun for your child.

Attempting Unknown Words: Suggestions for Parents
As the parent of a young child, you are a very important person for your child’s reading and language development. You are your child’s first teacher! This tri-fold brochure will provide strategies to aid your child as s/he attempts unknown words.

Help Me Grow To Be A Reader
This little 16-page booklet helps parents understand how children grow to be readers, as told from the child’s point of view. Strategies for helping young readers develop their reading skills are outlined in a fun format.
Thursday, March 10, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Complimentary Refreshments
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11, 2022
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Complimentary Refreshments
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sessions attended must be logged, and the ISBE Evaluation and IRC Record of Clock Hours Forms must be completed at the end of the conference. You can print off the forms that are available at the end of this program or submit via the online form available from the APP.

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The Illinois Principals Association will also be providing AA Credit for the Administrator Academy at the IRC Conference.
Your Record of Clock Hours Earned Form

Complete and keep this form for your own use and/or use with your local school district. Each registered participant must complete both sides of this form. This form must be signed and placed in an evaluation box prior to leaving the conference. Failure to complete this form or failure to turn it in may result in loss of professional development credit. For each session attended, you must list the session number, the title of the session, and the presenter(s) name. As a presenter, you may also earn additional clock hours. Other activities may also be listed. Participants earn one (1) PD hour per hour of participation at the conference. For meal functions and special events, only one (1) PD hour is earned for the presentation and not the meal or autographing. Following the conference, the ISBE Evidence of Completion Form with your verified clock hours will be mailed to registered participants.

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Signature of participant ________________________________ IEIN #: ____________________________

Name of participant (Must be registered to earn PD hours) ________________________________

Address ________________________________ City ___________________ State ________ Zip ________

Email ________________________________ Phone ________________________________
To obtain CLOCK HOURS, complete both sides of this form and place in the evaluation box.

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BOS Center, PAL Hotel, and Wyndham Hotel, Springfield, Illinois

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HELP US PLAN FOR 2023

Please use this form to evaluate this year’s conference. Your reactions and suggestions are valued and will help us plan subsequent conferences with your preferences in mind.

Drop this in one of the evaluation boxes located at the Registration Desk (Thursday and Friday) OR complete the online form on the Conference App OR return to: Illinois Reading Council, 203 Landmark Drive, Suite B, Normal, IL 61761-1836

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7. Who would you like to see present at a future IRC Conference?

Name: ____________________________ Topic/Area: ____________________________ Contact info (if available): ____________________________

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8. I attended the Conference on (circle all that apply): Wed. Thurs. Fri.

9. I especially enjoyed this special event/program:

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11. Additional comments or suggestions about presentations, special events and/or the conference:
(Please remember that IRC has limited control over issues such as parking, hotel accommodations & service.)

_____________________________________________________________________________________
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12. Please tell us about yourself.

Age Range:  
- ___ 18-24
- ___ 25-39
- ___ 40-54
- ___ 55 and over

Years in Education:  
- ___ 0-4
- ___ 5-14
- ___ 15-29
- ___ 30 and over

Distance Traveled:  
- ___ less than 100 miles
- ___ 101-200 miles
- ___ 201-300 miles
- ___ 300 + miles

Current Position (Select One)

Administrator:  
- ___ Principal
- ___ Superintendent
- ___ Curriculum Supervisor
- ___ Other: ____________

Classroom Teacher:  
- ___ Preschool
- ___ K – 3
- ___ 4 – 6
- ___ Middle/Jr. High
- ___ High School
- ___ Post Secondary

Other:  
- ___ Pre-service Teacher
- ___ Title I/Remedial Teacher
- ___ Reading Spec./ Lit. Coach
- ___ Gifted Teacher
- ___ Spec. Ed. Teacher
- ___ Librarian/Media Specialist
- ___ Speech/Language Pathologist
- ___ Teacher Aide/ Paraprofessional
- ___ Substitute Teacher
- ___ Retired Teacher
- ___ Homeschool Teacher
- ___ Other ____________

District Type:
- ___ Urban
- ___ Suburban
- ___ Small City
- ___ Rural/Small Town
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