

2022 ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL CONFERENCE

FINAL PROGRAM



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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	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>John Schu</i>	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Orientation for New Participants - PAL Hotel Bond Room	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Thursday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Matt Tavares</i>	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom - <i>Debbie Diller</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Jason Reynolds</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday PSA Banquet - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Brian Selznick</i>	6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Hear the Authors Read and Autographing - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom	8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Chris Grabenstein</i>	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Friday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Grand Ballroom - <i>Donalyn Miller</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Ibi Zoboi</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
IRC Annual Membership Meeting - PAL Hotel Lincoln Room	5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party - PAL Hotel Ballroom	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

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Welcome Reception

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Dale D. Downs, 1986
Donna Ogle, 1987
William Powell, 1988
Jerry Johns, 1989
Jane Davidson, 1990
Gene Blair, Gene Cramer, 1991
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Taimi Ranta, 1993
Roberta Berglund, 1994
Camille Blachowicz,
Marrietta Castle, 1995

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
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Roberta Sejnost, 2014
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Maria Walther, 2016
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Joyce Jennings, 2021

IRC Service Award

(Formerly known as the IRC Certificate of Recognition)

Carol Winkley, Don Meints,
Kathryn Ransom, Jeanette Massey,
Peg Livesay, David Rhoads, 1981
Marian Oleson, Agnita Wright,
Mary Christopherson, 1982
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Gene Cramer, Barbara Wyne, 1984
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Hattie Miller, Jane Davidson, 1987
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Larry Pennie, 1988
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Arlene Pennie, 1990
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Roberta Berglund, 1992
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Barbara Seaman, Tom Sexton, 1993
Lynne Rauscher-Davoust,
Kathleen Sweeney, 1994
Jack Barshinger, Barbara Chrz-White, 1995

Paula Schoenfelder, 1996
Barbara Johnson, 1997
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Sheila Diaz, 1999
Laura Megown, 2000
Lynette Mehall, 2003
Pat Carlson, 2006
Roberta Sejnost, 2007
Patti Foster Baker, 2010
Carol Owles, Cheryl Walker, 2012
Susan Cisna, Ronda Brown, 2013
Tammy Swinford-Potts, 2014
Sheila Ruh, Sheryl Sejnost, 2014
Leslie Forsman, 2016
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Boomer Crotty, 2018
Gail Huizinga, 2019

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GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



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.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

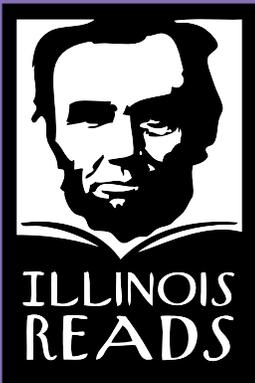
CLOCK HOURS and ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY CREDIT at the IRC Conference

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.



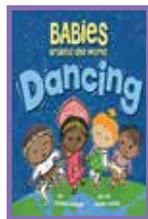
ILLINOIS READS SPEED-DATING EVENT

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!**



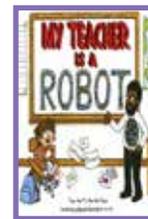
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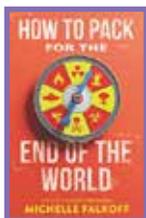
TAMARA BARKER
Birth-4



KIRA BIGWOOD
Grades K-2



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Grades K-2



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Grades 9-12



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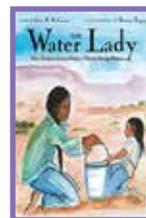
JESSIE ANN FOLEY
Grades 9-12



EMILY GRAY TEDROWE
Adult



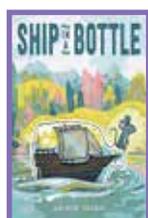
MILES HARVEY
Adult



ALICE B. MCGINTY
Grades 3-5



KELLY LEIGH MILLER
Birth-4



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Grades K-2



LORI RADER-DAY
Adult



MICHELLE SCHAUB
Grades K-2

AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall

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 no 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:

- Bring purchased books to Authors Signing Booth and ask for bookplates. (There are limited quantities.)
- 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.

Thursday

9:00 – 10:00

Matt Tavares

9:30 – 10:30

Jason Reynolds
Brendan Kiely

11:00 – 12:00

Brian Selznick

1:00 – 2:00

Illinois Reads Authors (*list on page 12*)

2:30 – 3:30

Jason Reynolds
Debbie Diller (*Booth 631*)

4:00 – 5:00

John Schu

Friday

9:00 – 10:00

Chris Grabenstein

9:30 – 10:30

Raúl The Third

11:00 – 12:00

Sonja Cherry-Paul (*Booth 328*)
Donalyn Miller (*Booth 631*)
John Schu
Ibi Zoboi

12:15 – 1:15

Pernille Ripp (*Booth 631*)

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.

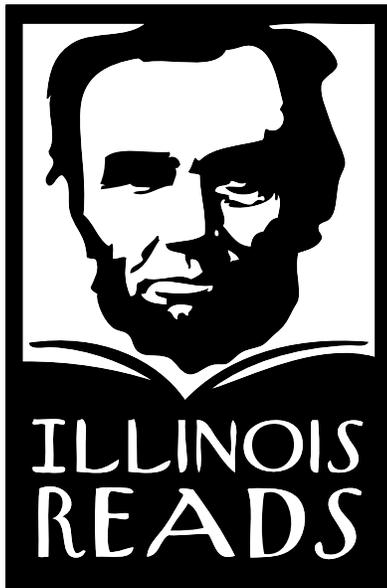
Books will be available for purchase at Anderson's Bookshops (*Booth 409*), Cornucopia Books (*Booth 631*), or Heinemann (*Booth 328*).

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.

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Birth-4

- Babies Around the World: Dancing*
by Tamara Barker
- Bodies are Cool*
by Tyler Feder
- It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book*
by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Three Squeezes*
by Chris Sheban
- Time to Recharge, Harper!*
by Kelly Leigh Miller
- Yo! Yes?*
by Chris Raschka

K-2

- Bear Island*
by Matthew Cordell
- Hair Love*
by Matthew A. Cherry
- June Almeida, Virus Detective!: The Woman Who Discovered the First Human Coronavirus*
by Suzanne Slade
- Kindness is a Kite String: The Uplifting Power of Empathy*
by Michelle Schaub
- Secret, Secret Agent Guy*
by Kira Bigwood
- Ship in a Bottle*
by Andrew Prahin

3-5

- Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants: The Questioners Book #2*
by Andrea Beaty
- Fart Quest*
by Aaron Reynolds
- Fiery Night: A Boy, His Goat, and the Great Chicago Fire*
by Sally M. Walker
- Maya and the Robot*
by Eve L. Ewing
- Simon B. Rhymin'*
by Dwayne Reed
- The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation*
by Alice B. McGinty

6-8

- Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds*
by Samira Ahmed
- Capsized!: The Forgotten Story of the SS Eastland Disaster*
by Patricia Sutton
- Scratch Scratch*
by Lindsay Currie
- The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb*
by Candace Fleming
- The Robber Girl*
by Franny Billingsley
- The Shape of Thunder*
by Jasmine Warga

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- Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Their Rights*
by Mikki Kendall
- Come On In: 15 Stories about Immigration and Finding Home*
by Adi Alsaid
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by Julie Halpern
- How to Pack for the End of the World*
by Michelle Falkoff
- Kingdom of Souls*
by Rena Barron
- You Know I'm No Good*
by Jessie Ann Foley

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- Noor*
by Nnedi Okorafor
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by Julie DiCaro
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Conference Sessions

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

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



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.

Audience: All
Location: PAL Ballroom

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Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Orientation for New Participants - PAL Hotel Bond Room	7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Thursday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Matt Tavares</i>	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level	8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Ballroom - <i>Debbie Diller</i>	12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Jason Reynolds</i>	12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event - Wyndham Hotel Ballroom	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday PSA Banquet - PAL Hotel Ballroom - <i>Brian Selznick</i>	6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Hear the Authors Read & Autographing - Wyndham Hotel Ballroom	8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



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Thursday Breakfast: Trying Something New

Matt Tavares
Author
Ogunquit, Maine



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PAL Ballroom

8:00 – 9:00

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

7:00 – 7:45

3. 7:00 – 7:45
Orientation to the IRC Conference
Boomer Crotty, Kathleen Sweeney

Audience: All
Location: PAL Bond Room

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

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

THURSDAY,
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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*

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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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
**Sponsored by Northern Illinois University*

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

13. 8:00 – 9:00**Using Creative Writing to “Sneak” in Grammar and English Thingies**

Darcy Hacke
CUSD 202, Oakford

Audience: PreK-12
Strand: Writing
Location: BOS Center B-9

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

CANCELED**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

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with Jason Reynolds***Prairie State Award for Excellence in Children's Writing**

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with Brian Selznick***IRC Hall of Fame Award**

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with Brian Selznick***IRC Service Award**

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*Friday Breakfast at the PAL Ballroom
with Chris Grabenstein***Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award**

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*Friday Luncheon at the Wyndham Ballroom
with Donalyn Miller***Static Sticker Decal Contest Winner**

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23. 9:30 – 10:30 Repeat of 4
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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 **CANCELED**
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 **CANCELED**
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



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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

CANCELED**Literature for Children in Trauma**

Megan McCaffrey

Governors State University, University Park

Audience: All

Strand: SEL

Location: PAL Altgeld

37. 9:30 – 10:30

CANCELED**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

CANCELED**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
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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



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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

Obama Literacy Fund Award
will be presented at the Thursday Luncheon to

Nora Flynn

Award will be presented by Jen Brooks, Chair

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

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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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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

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will be presented at the Thursday Luncheon to

Kimberly Bork
Michele Byrne

Award will be presented by Barb Ashton, Chair

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

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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

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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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Y**72. 2:30 – 3:30****New and Notable Books for Grades 4-8**

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

CANCELED**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

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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 Dages
 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****ADI ALSAÏD**
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

4:00 – 5:00

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-Chasoff

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



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- Vocabulary Development
- Questioning Techniques
- Process and On Demand Writing
- Literacy Curriculum Support
- Technology and Digital Learning
- Literacy Intervention
- Gifted and Accelerated Literacy Learners

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5:00 – 10:30

109. 5:15 – 6:15 PM

CIRP Reception

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CIRP President

Audience: CIRP Members

Location: Wyndham Rendezvous

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

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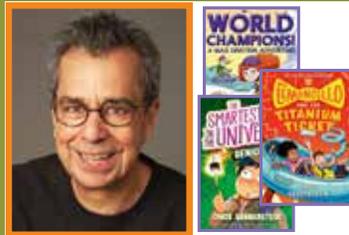
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Thursday, March 10, 2022
 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
 Wyndham Grand Ballroom

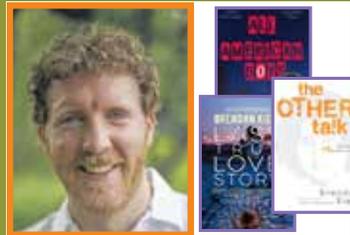
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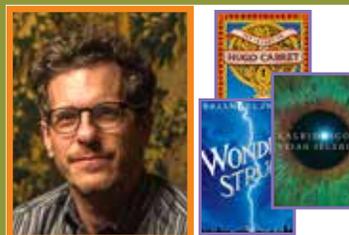
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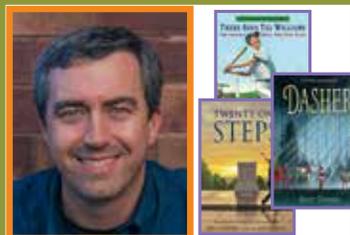
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FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING FOR CHILDREN

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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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.



IRC Webinar Series

All webinars will begin at 7:00 p.m.

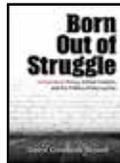
IRC will be offering the Webinar Series for members only in 2021-2022. All webinars will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members who watch the live or recorded webinars can earn professional development clock hours. Mark your calendars and register to take part in this convenient, free IRC membership benefit. Members will receive monthly emails with links to register. Nonmembers can join online and email for the registration link.

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 approve of 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.



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.



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



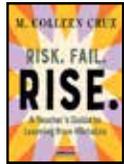
Participants will spend time unpacking social comprehension principles: exploring personal identities, listening actively, being candid, becoming better informed, finding humanity in ourselves, and facing crisis together. And together, we will look outward. We will explore strategies for bringing current 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.



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



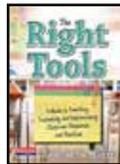
Writing is one of the most crucial subjects we teach. Yet, many of us have the sneaking suspicion we are doing it wrong when we see students not develop into the strong writers we know they can be. Beginning with common instructional practices and beliefs, participants will explore curriculum and teaching 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.



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 resource, is driving the daily instruction. Informed decisions based on the unique needs of your students, striving for equitable learning experience and outcomes.



April 6, 2022 ~ Clare Donovan-Scane Visual Literacies: A Vehicle for Deepening Comprehension, Prompting Empowerment, & Cultivating Joy!



Visual literacy tools are access points for readers as they make meaning of texts and images. Our ability to see and to imbue meaning from those observations begins to develop before we speak, and well before we compose. Research, and our lived experiences, have shown that even our youngest learners become unwitting consumers of harmful images both in and out of schooled spaces. Our daily lives are saturated with ableist, racist, sexist, and otherwise bias images without critique. Understanding metaphors within a visual text can support deeper



comprehension and empower readers as they work across texts. This session will invite our community to explore ways visual literacies can elucidate texts and empower communities.

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



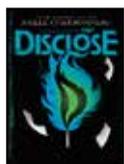
In this session, participants will explore how to use literature as a tool for the cultivation of a democratic society. Together, we will step beyond thinking of texts in the binary of diverse or non-diverse to instead critically examine the texts we place in our schools and the way identity acts as 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.



May 4, 2022 ~ Joelle Charbonneau Changing the World One Word, One Book and One Reader at a Time



Join New York Times Best-Selling author Joelle Charbonneau in a discussion of the importance of the worlds used throughout history and how since books were first created, they always seem to be under attack. She will walk through the words that have shaped our past, how the limiting of the words we read and use should always be questioned and the unique place of teachers, librarians and readers to not only use words and stories to open eyes, create discussion and inspire—but to change the world.



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.



June 1, 2022 ~ Aeriala N. Johnson Using Text Sets to Nurture Thinkers, Speakers, Readers, Writers, and Tiny Human Beings



Reading is both an individual and collective act. Just as human beings are apt to experience joy in community, reading is a more joyful experience when educators and children bring texts into communion with one another. When we curate text sets as a ritual, children learn that being a broad and critical reader is not just something we do; it is a way of being. In this session we will consider how to use text sets to nurture the kind of readers who read broadly to pursue their passions and seek answers to questions they have about themselves and the world.



To register, sign into your IRC Membership Account at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

Friday, March 11, 2022

Registration - Bank of Springfield Center Lobby 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday Breakfast - PAL Hotel Ballroom - *Chris Grabenstein* 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.



Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Exhibits - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Hall of Councils - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Friday Luncheon - Wyndham Hotel Ballroom - *Donalyn Miller* 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Friday Luncheon - PAL Hotel Ballroom - *Ibi Zobi* 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Friday Lunch Sessions - Bank of Springfield Center Lower Level 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Bank of Springfield Center Exhibit Hall 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

IRC Annual Membership Meeting - PAL Hotel Lincoln Room 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party - PAL Hotel Ballroom 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Conference Sessions

Friday, March 11, 2022

7:00 – 8:30

Friday Breakfast

112. 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

IRC Service Award

will be presented to

Joyce Jennings
Steven L. Layne
Christy Ziller

Award will be presented by
Cindi Koudelka, IRC State Coordinator

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

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

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

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*

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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

Location: PAL Yates

9:30 – 10:30

134. 9:30 – 10:30 Repeat of 113
Stamped For Kids Raising Students' Racial
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Sonja Cherry-Paul
 Educator/Author
 Yonkers, New York



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

135. 9:30 – 10:30
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

136. 9:30 – 10:30 Repeat of 74
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

137. 9:30 – 10:30
Books for a Better World 2022

Donalyn Miller
 Educator/Author
 Colleyville, Texas



Audience: 4-8
 Location: Wyndham Ambassador

138. 9:30 – 10:30
A Picture Book Taught Me This

Pernille Ripp
 Educator/Author
 Fitchburg, Wisconsin



Audience: All
 Location: Wyndham Rendezvous

139. 9:30 – 10:30 **CANCELED**
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

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Adults, Univ, Admin
 Strand: Writing
 Location: BOS Center B-1

140. 9:30 – 10:30
The Student Knows: How to Bridge the Familiar
with the Unfamiliar to Build Exploration

Alice McGinty
 SCBWI, Champaign
 Alan Havis
 SCBWI, Michigan

Audience: K-9, Lib
 Strand: Writing
 Location: BOS Center B-2
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141. 9:30 – 10:30
Engagement and Empowerment of Teachers,
Children, Families and Communities through the
Infusion of Literacy with the Performing Arts

Eleni Vrettos
 Spring Wood Middle School, Hanover Park
 Laura Mudd

Faubourg Theatre, Hanover Park
 Audience: K-9, ELL, Spec, Admin, Lib
 Location: BOS Center B-3

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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

11:00 – 12:00

152. 9:30 – 10:30

Sit, Stay, Support! Exploring Canine-Assisted Activities in ReadingChristina 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 LibraryTim Wheeler
Riddle Elementary School, MattoonJennifer 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 SuccessSherri 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-AloudSteven Layne
Wheaton College, Wheaton

Audience: All

Strand: Writing

Location: Wyndham Plaza 3

156. 11:00 – 12:00

New and Notable Books for Grades K-8Becky 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 LibraryChris 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 BeyondRaúl The Third
Author
Medford, Massachusetts

Audience: All

Location: BOS Center B-11D

159. 11:00 – 12:00

Passionate Writers – Helping Students Become True WritersPernille Ripp
Educator/Author
Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Audience: All

Location: Wyndham Rendezvous

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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 **CANCELED**
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. 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

CANCELED**173. 11:00 – 12:00****Rethinking Reader Response**

Kristy Piebenga

Judson University, Elgin

Audience: K-6, Admin

Location: PAL Bond

CANCELED**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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12:15 – 2:00

179. Luncheon 12:15 – 2:00
We Do Language: This Immigrant Writer's Journey

Ibi Zobi
 Author
 Maplewood, New Jersey



Audience: Ticket Required
 Location: PAL Ballroom

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
Kynneddy Crowder

Columbia Middle School, Columbia, Illinois
 Award will be presented by Roxanne Owens, ICARE



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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
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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
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183. 1:00 - 2:00**Rocking Mindsets About Vocabulary Acquisition: Four Explorations for Impacting Literacy Growth**

Cindy Bengé

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

CANCELED**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

CANCELED**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

CANCELED**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

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2:30 – 3:30**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

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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
Location: BOS Center B-6

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201. 2:30 – 3:30**We Need a Tsunami of Diverse Books to Drown out the Hate and Racism**

Sadia Warsi

National Louis University, Chicago

Audience: K-3

Strand: Equity & Diversity

Location: BOS Center B-7

CANCELED**206. 2:30 – 3:30****Makerspaces and S.T.E.A.M. Labs: Moving Beyond Reading Response and into Systems Thinking**

Sarah Margalus

DePaul University, Chicago

Audience: PreK-12, Lib

Strand: STEAM

Location: PAL Altgeld

202. 2:30 – 3:30**Implementing Reading Strategies with ELL Elementary Students**

Nelofar Khamisani

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Audience: K-3, ELL

Strand: English Language Learners

Location: BOS Center B-8

207. 2:30 – 3:30**eBooks and Audiobooks ARE Real Books**

Kristin Patrick

Noblesville Schools, Noblesville, IN

Audience: PreK-9, ELL, Spec, Lib

Strand: Technology

Location: PAL Bond

CANCELED**203. 2:30 – 3:30****Content Area Literacy: Toolkit of Disciplinary Strategies for Middle and High School**

Rachel Lesinski-Roscoe

SD 127, Grayslake

Paula DiDomenico

SD 212, Franklin Park

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Adults, Univ

Strand: SRL

Location: BOS Center B-9

208. 2:30 – 3:30**Encouraging Classroom Talk and Academic Discourse**

Chyrese Wolf

Chicago State University, Chicago

Audience: K-9

Strand: Early Career

Location: PAL Freeport A

204. 2:30 – 3:30**Writing Across the Curriculum: A Compliment to your Writer's Workshop!**

April Kennedy

Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL

Audience: K-9

Strand: Administration

Location: BOS Center B-10

209. 2:30 – 3:30**Seeing Myself in the Pages: Teaching with Culturally Responsive & Relevant Text**

Julia Cloat

Freeport SD #15, Freeport

Audience: All

Strand: Equity & Diversity

Location: PAL Freeport B

205. 2:30 – 3:30**Google Tools for Differentiation**

Donna Wakefield

National Louis University, Lisle

Audience: All

Strand: Technology

Location: PAL Ottawa B

CANCELED**210. 2:30 – 3:30****The Cycle of Conferring: How To Hold Impactful Reading Conferences and Support Student Growth in Independent Reading**

Hannah Schneewind, Jennifer Scoggin

Trusting Readers LLC, Westport, CT

Audience: K-6, ELL, Spec, Admin, Lib

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PAL Freeport C



211. 2:30 – 3:30**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**215. 4:00 – 5:00****Supporting Literary Analysis by Developing Paired Picture Books and Text Sets that Expand the Critical and Creative Reading Process**

Laura Beltschenko

North Cook ISC, Des Plaines

Audience: All

Strand: CIRP

Location: BOS Center B-2

216. 4:00 – 5:00**CANCELED****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

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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**

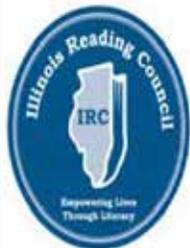
Audience: IRC Members

Location: PAL Lincoln Room

228. 5:30 – 7:30 PM**Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party**

Audience: Tickets Required

Location: PAL Ballroom

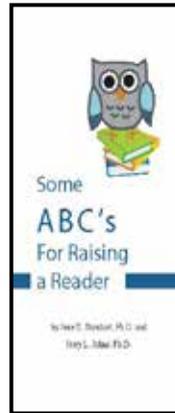


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IRC Publications

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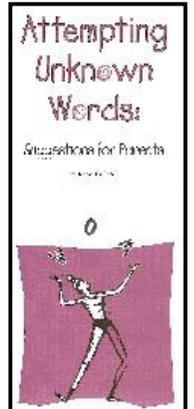
Some ABC's for Raising a Reader



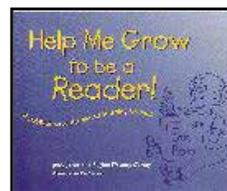
Parents are their child's first teachers, and it's never too soon to introduce your child to books. By reading aloud to your child, you provide the sounds of written language, demonstrate book handling skills, develop your child's expectation that the print and pictures carry a message and build positive 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.

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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

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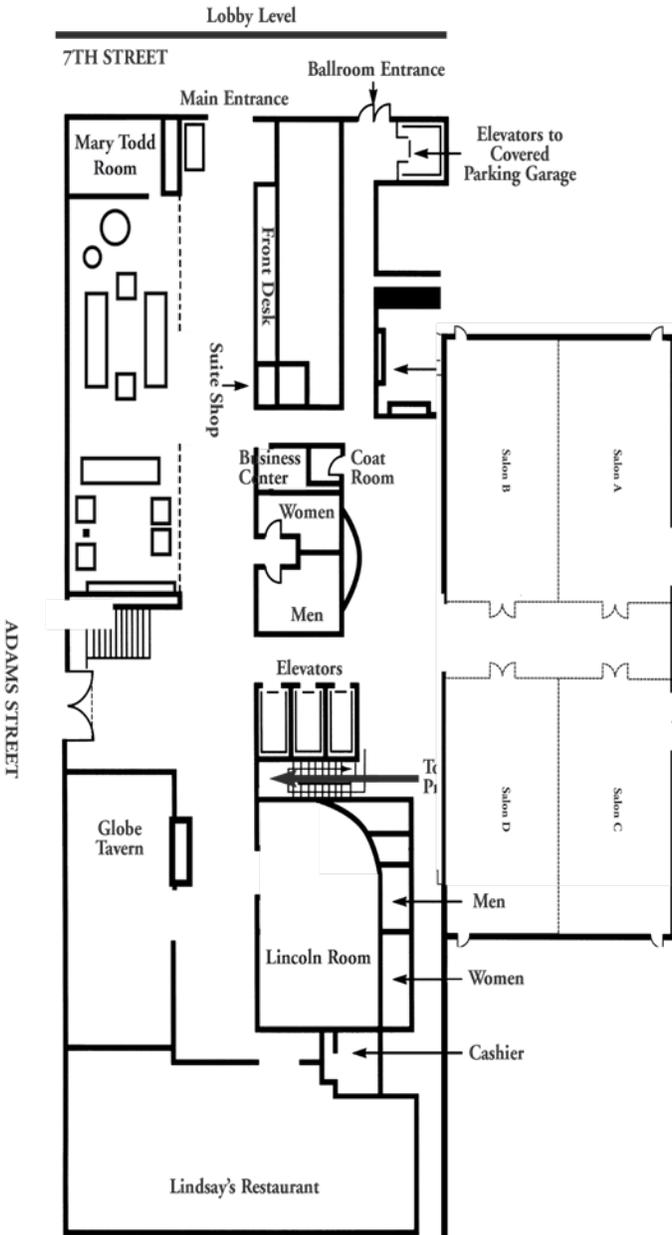
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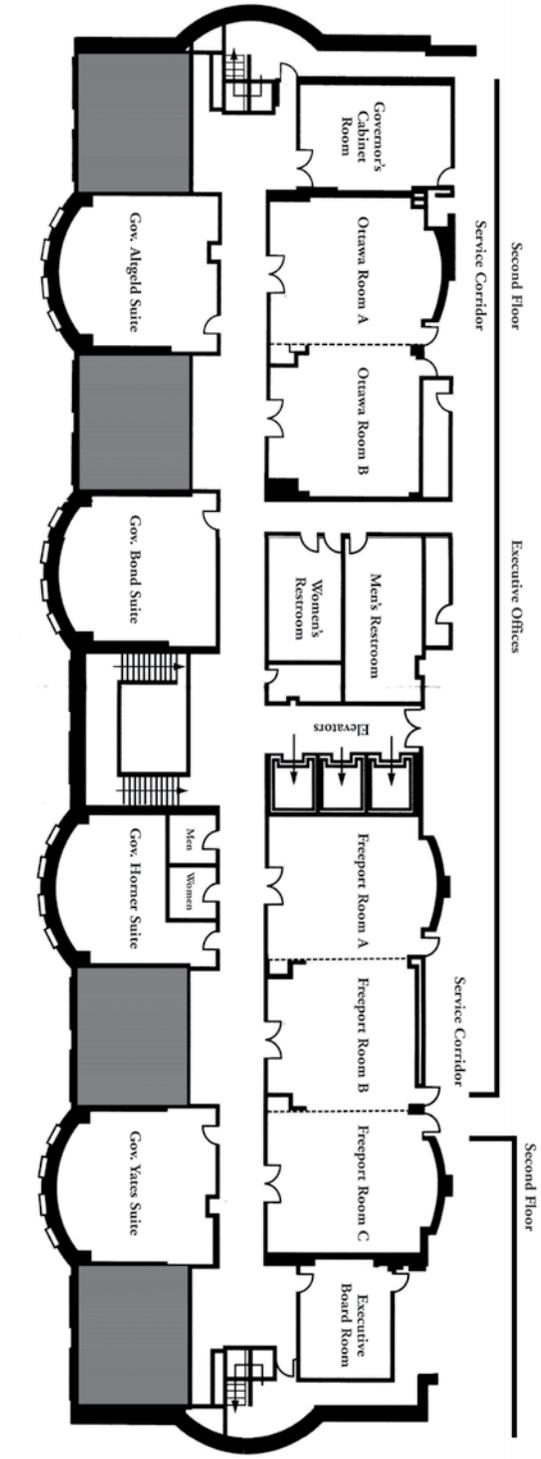
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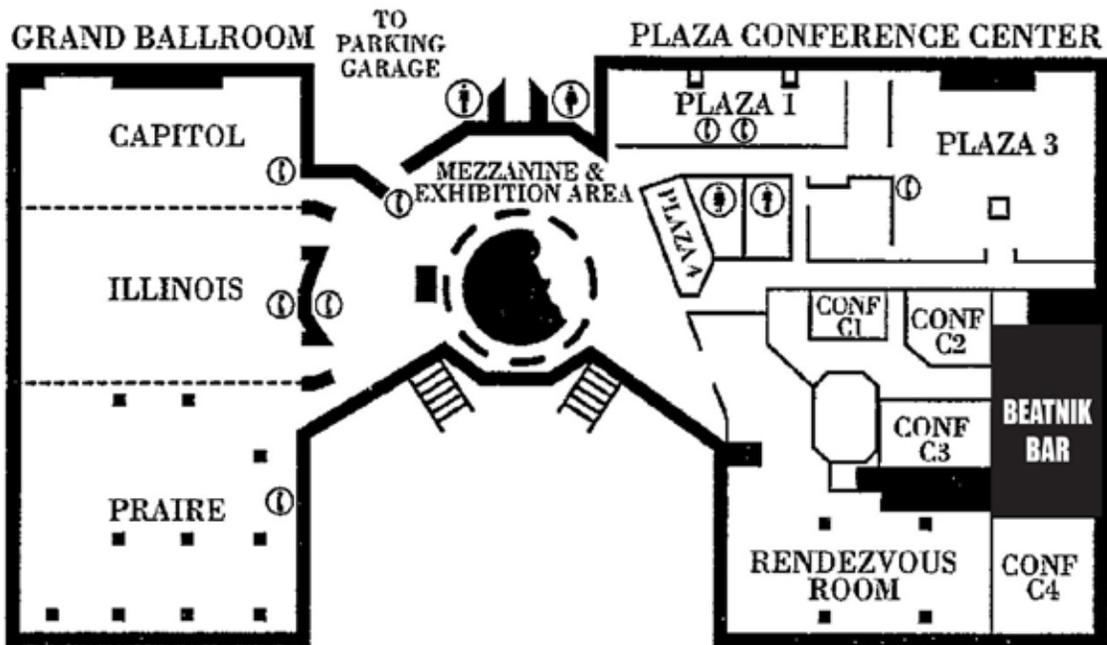
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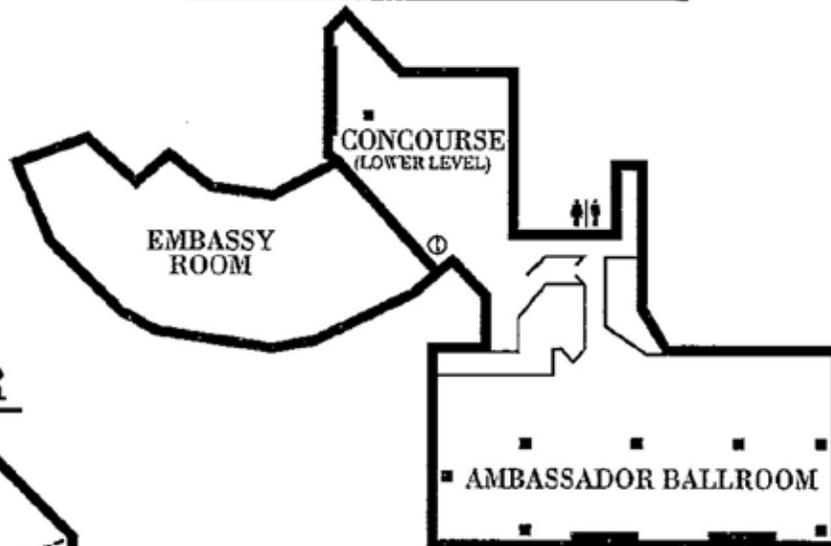
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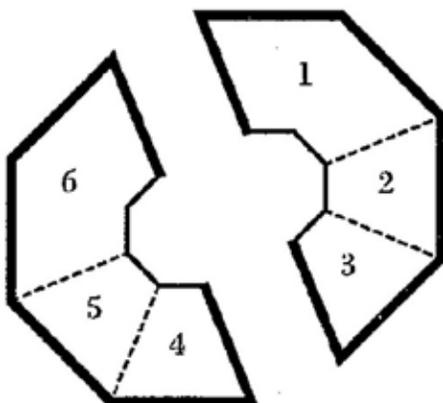
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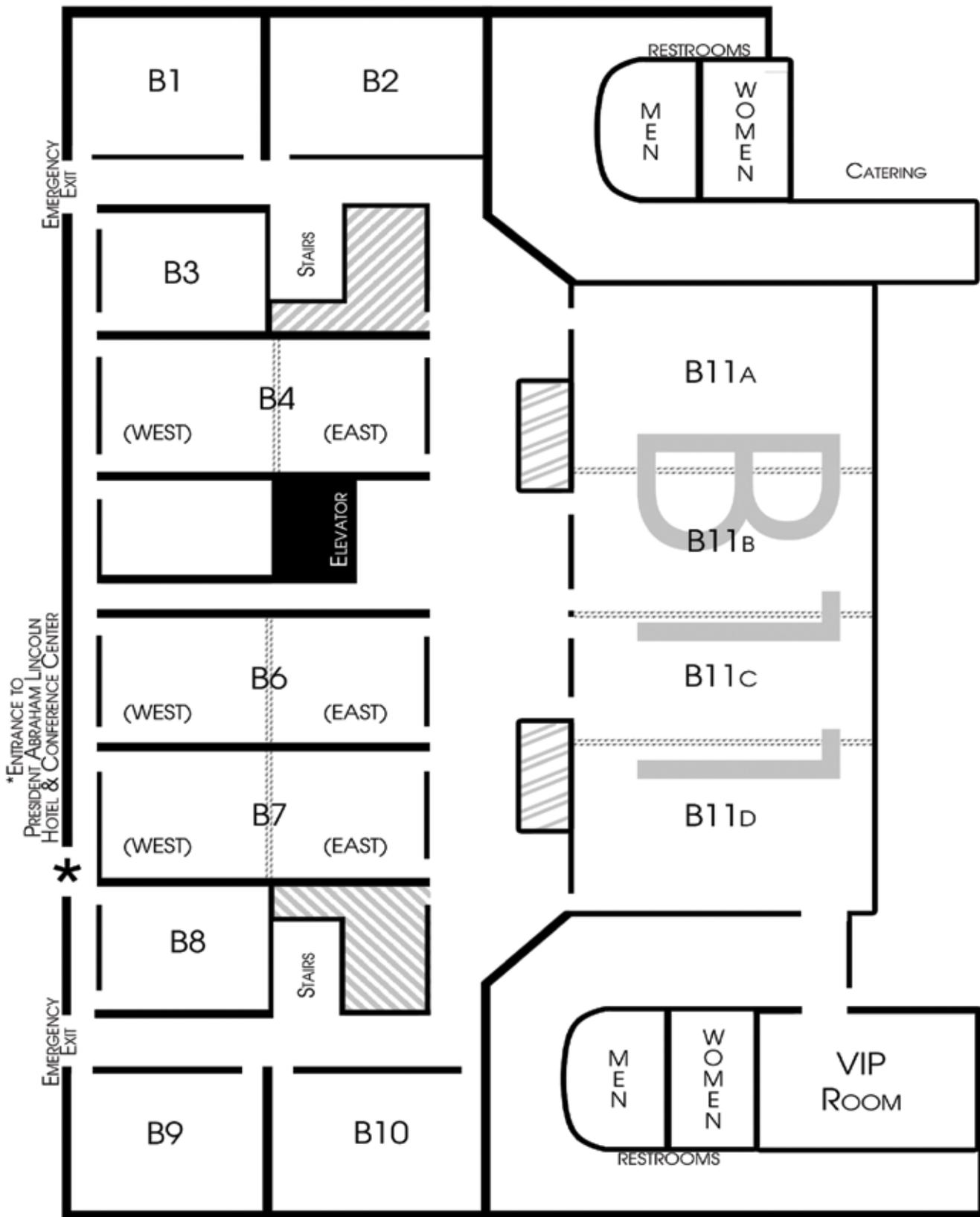
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211	222	311	322	411	422	511	522	611	622
212	221	312	321	412	421	512	521	612	621
213	220	313	320	413	420	513	520	613	620
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Featured Speaker Autographing

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Bank of Springfield Center



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EXHIBITORS

95 Percent Group LLC	Booths 228-229
Accessorized by Ann	Booth 428
AISLE - Association of Illinois School Library	Booth 514
American College of Education.	Booth 619
Amplify.	Booth 601
Anderson's Bookshops.	Booths 409-414 & 419-424
Benchmark Education.	Booth 600
Books 4 School.	Booths 200-202 & 231-233
Booksource.	Booth 300
Brain Hive.	Booth 309
Center for the Collaborative Classroom.	Booth 502
Children's Dyslexia Centers.	Booth 603
Cinda Klickna Books.	Booth 504
College of Education - Illinois State University.	Booth 431
Cornucopia Books of Michigan.	Booths 631-633
Crossland Literacy.	Booths 302-305
Curriculum Associates.	Booth 624
Facts4Me.	Booth 503
Fair Game.	Booth 323
Grace Educational Resources.	Booth 310
Great Minds.	Booth 210
Heinemann.	Booths 328-333
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.	Booth 401
IEW - Institute for Excellence in Writing.	Booth 505
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom.	Booths 204-205
Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS)	Booth 524
Illinois Association of Teachers of English	Booth 532
Illinois Department of Natural Resources.	Booths 500-501
Illinois Reads.	Booth 211
IRC Membership & Treasure Chest.	Booths 212-213
Isation.	Booth 628
Learning Without Tears.	Booth 429
Northern Illinois University Literacy Specialist Program.	Booth 430
Okapi Educational Publishing.	Booth 301
Paparazzi Accessories & Boutique.	Booth 209
Perma-Bound.	Booth 224
Rambach Insurance Agency.	Booths 203 & 230
Read Naturally.	Booth 509
Read Right Systems	Booth 324
Reading Horizons.	Booth 214
Roxy & Lola, LLC.	Booth 400
SAVVAS Learning Company (formerly Pearson K12 Learning)	Booths 402-403
SCBWI IL.	Booth 319
School Specialty Curriculum.	Booth 529
Smekens Education Solutions.	Booths 432-433
Steps to Literacy.	Booth 311
Sundance Newbridge.	Booth 530
Super Cute Boutique (LuLaRoe)	Booth 533
Sylvan Learning Center.	Booth 605
Teaching with Primary Sources (TPS)Midwest Region.	Booth 531
The Reading League.	Booth 602
The School Shop.	Booths 628-629
Universal Publishing.	Booth 604
University of St. Francis.	Booth 630
Usborne Books and More.	Booth 528
Wilson Language Training.	Booths 522-523
Wink Kids Project.	Booths 404-405
Zaner-Bloser.	Booth 609
Zaner-Bloser/Superkids.	Booth 610

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLOCK HOURS and ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY CREDIT at the IRC Conference

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.

Your Record of Clock Hours Earned Form

Complete and keep this form for your own use and/or use with your local school district.

Instructions: 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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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

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4:00 p.m.	_____	_____
6:15 p.m.	_____	_____

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL HOURS EARNED: _____

I state, to the best of my knowledge, that this form is true, correct and complete.

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.



Illinois State Board of Education

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EVALUATION FOR WORKSHOP,
CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, ETC.

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS DEPARTMENT

DIRECTIONS: Please complete and return this form to the presenters of the professional development activity. Providers must retain this form for a minimum of six years for ISBE auditing purposes.

TITLE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

2022 Illinois Reading Council Conference

DATE

March 10-11, 2022

LOCATION (Facility, City, State)

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

NAME OF PROVIDER

Illinois Reading Council

- Indicate the outcome(s) of this professional development. **(Check all that apply)**
 - Increased the knowledge and skills of school and district leaders who guide continuous professional development
 - Will lead to improved learning for students
 - Addressed the organization of adults into learning communities whose goals are aligned with those of their schools and districts
 - Deepened participants' content knowledge in one or more content (subject) areas
 - Provided participants with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards
 - Prepared participants to appropriately use various types of classroom assessments
 - Used learning strategies appropriate to the intended goals
 - Provided participants with the knowledge and skills to collaborate
 - Prepared participants to apply research to decision-making
 - Provided educators with training on inclusive practices in the classroom that examines instructional and behavioral strategies that improve academic and social-emotional outcomes for all students, with or without disabilities, in a general education setting
 - None of the above describes the effects of this professional development
- Identify those statements that directly apply to this professional development. **(Check all that apply)**
 - Activities were of a type that engaged participants over a sustained period of time allowing for analysis, discovery, and application as they relate to student learning, social or emotional achievement, or well-being.
 - This professional development aligned to my performance as an educator.
 - The outcomes for the activities relate to student growth or district improvement.
 - The activities offered for this event aligned to State-approved standards.
 - Professional Development Standards
 - Illinois Content Area Standards
 - Professional Educator Standards
 - Illinois Professional Leader Standards
 - This activity was higher education coursework.
 - None of these statements apply to this professional development.
- For each statement below, write the number (4 to 1) that best describes how you feel about your experience in this professional development.
4 – Strongly Agree 3 – Agree 2 – Somewhat Agree 1 – Disagree
 - A. _____ The outcomes of this professional development were clearly identified as the knowledge and/or skills that I should gain as a result of my participation.
 - B. _____ This professional development will impact my professional growth or student growth in regards to content knowledge or skills, or both.
 - C. _____ This professional development will impact my social and emotional growth or student social and emotional growth.
 - D. _____ Overall, the presenter appeared to be knowledgeable of the content provided
 - E. _____ The materials and presentation techniques utilized were well-organized and engaging
 - F. _____ The professional development aligned to my district or school improvement plans.

IRC Record of Clock Hours Earned Form

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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

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>
1. Overall, I was satisfied with the 2022 Conference .	4	3	2	1
2. Conference offered a wide variety of speakers/activities .	4	3	2	1
3. Author/illustrator presentations were enjoyable.	4	3	2	1
4. Featured educational speakers were valuable & relevant.	4	3	2	1
5. Teachers sharing their classroom practices were valuable.	4	3	2	1
6. Research-based presentations were valuable & relevant.	4	3	2	1
7. Who would you like to see present at a future IRC Conference?				

Name:

Topic/Area

Contact info (if available):

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

9. I especially enjoyed this special event/program:

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	
A. Wednesday evening Welcome Reception	4	3	2	1	N/A
B. Thursday afternoon Illinois Reads Event	4	3	2	1	N/A
C. Thursday evening Hear the Authors Read	4	3	2	1	N/A
D. Other _____					

10. In the Exhibit Hall, I would like the following products and services to be available: _____

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Disagree	
A. Overall, the exhibits were helpful and informative.	4	3	2	1	N/A
B. The Technology on Call was a useful service.	4	3	2	1	N/A
C. The complimentary refreshments were good.	4	3	2	1	N/A
D. How much time did you spend in the exhibit hall?	1 hour or less	1-3 hours	3-6 hours		N/A

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.)

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:

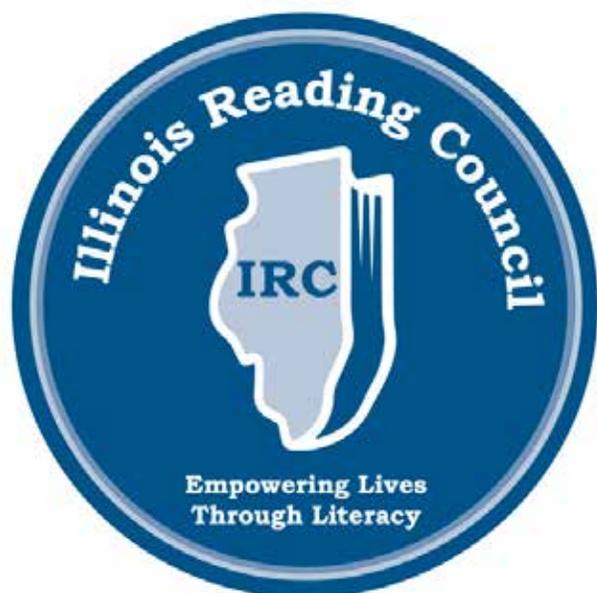
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Interested in Presenting?

Program Proposals are being accepted online now until September 1st!

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Blue Balliett
David Biedrzycki
Joelle Charbonneau
Lynne Dorfman
Alison Gordon**

**Gordon C. James
Jacob Grant
Carol Jago
Becky Anderson
2023 Illinois Reads Authors
And Many More To Come!**

Registration and housing opens on September 15th!

For more information, visit the IRC Website at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org