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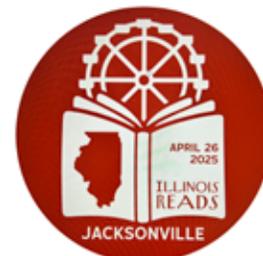
Saturday, April 26, 2025

Midwest Athletic Center

409 Hardin Avenue

Jacksonville, Illinois

10:00 am – 2:00 pm



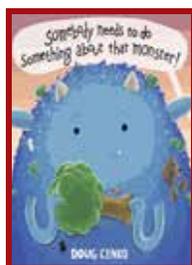
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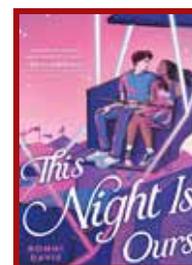
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Grades K-2



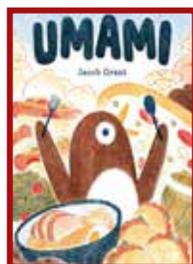
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Ronni Davis

Grades 9-12



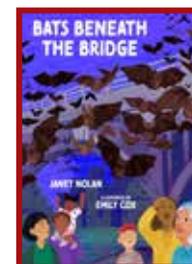
Jacob Grant

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Ray Nadine

Grades 6-8



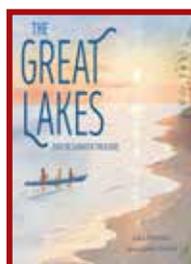
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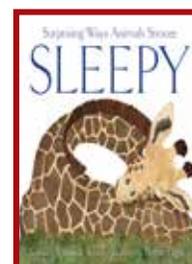
Mike Petrik

Grades 3-5



Barb Rosenstock

Grades 3-5



Jennifer Ward

Birth to Age 4

ILLINOIS READS BOOK FESTIVAL

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SCHEDULE

10:00 – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony
10:40 am – 12:30 pm	Author Read Aloud/Book Talks Session 1 – 10:40 –11:00 am Session 2 – 11:10 –11:30 am Session 3 – 11:40 am –12:00 pm Session 4 – 12:10 –12:30 pm
12:00 – 2:00 pm	Book Signings, NIU Steam & Craft Activities, Anderson’s Bookshops & Other Vendors

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