

# ILLINOIS READS:

CELEBRATE READING AT THE STATE FAIR!

AUGUST 14-23, 2026

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 1:00 TO 3:00 PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 1:00 TO 3:00 PM	MONDAY, AUGUST 17 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
 by Dana Marie Mirolli Ages Birth-4	 by Nicole M Hewitt Grades 6-8	 by Darcy Day Zoells Grades K-2	 by Kate Hannigan Grades 3-5	 by Jacob Grant Grades K-2	 by Jeffrey Brown Grades 3-5	 by Chelsea Tornetto Grades K-2
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 1:00 TO 3:00 PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 1:00 TO 3:00 PM
 by Jessie Ann Foley Grades 6-8	 by Juleesa Espinoza & Veronica Castillo Grades K-2	 by Lisa Maggiore Grades 3-5	 by Zach von Zonk Ages Birth-4	 by Kristin Nilsen Grades 6-8	 by Gene Ha Grades 9-12	 by Betsy Bird Ages Birth-4



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