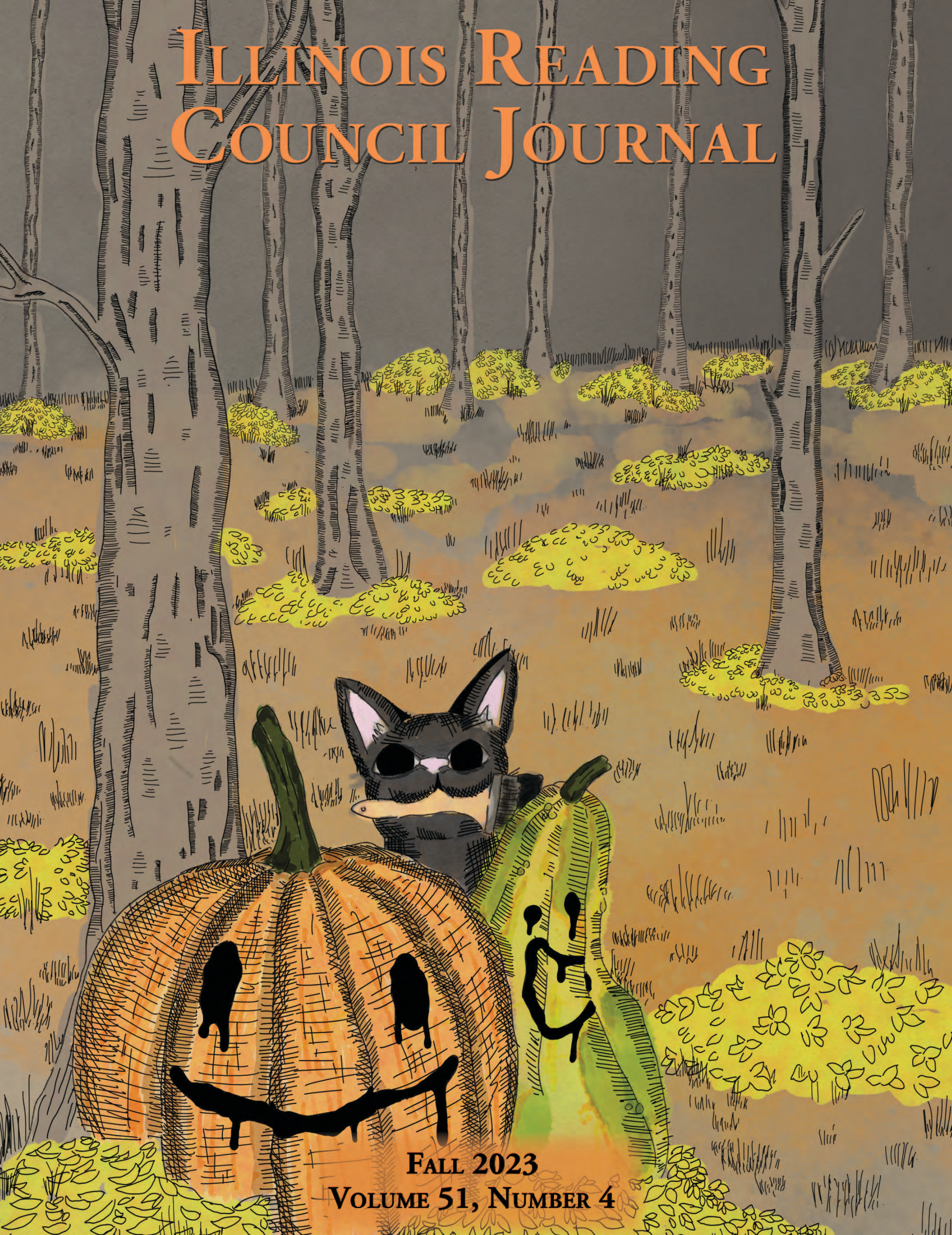


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***Front Cover:*** “A Feline’s Fall Time”

***Back Cover:*** “Spooky Medley”

Other artwork by Gavin Burkhardt can be found on pages 21, 45, and 65.





# ILLINOIS READS

## A READING STATE OF MIND



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by Liz Garton Scanlon and  
illustrated by Diana Sudyka  
*This is Music: Drums*  
by Rekha S. Rajan  
*Chicago, Baby!*  
by Feather Flores and  
illustrated by Kelly Leigh Miller  
*ABC Animals!*  
by Stephen F. Majsak  
*I'll Be Your Polar Bear*  
by Justin Roberts  
*Molly on the Moon*  
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*ReThink the Internet: How to Make the Digital  
World a Lot Less Sucky*  
by Trisha Prabhu  
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in the Cherry Mine Disaster*  
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by Jarrett Dapier  
*Stella Keeps the Sun Up*  
by Clothilde Ewing  
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by Sarah Kurpiel  
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by Rosiee Thor and illustrated by Sam Kirk  
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by Susan Verde and illustrated by Jay Fleck  
*Yetis are the Worst!*  
by Alex Willan

### **9-12**

*A Man Called Horse: John Horse and the Black  
Seminole Underground Railroad*  
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*Murder Among Friends: How Leopold and Loeb  
Tried to Commit the Perfect Crime*  
by Candace Fleming  
*As Fast As Her: Dream Big, Break Barriers,  
Achieve Success*  
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*Strike the Zither*  
by Joan He  
*The Wolves Are Watching*  
by Natalie Lund  
*Darling*  
by K. Ancrum

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illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera  
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Charles Henry Turner*  
by Janice N. Harrington  
*Pighearted*  
by Alex Perry  
*A Rover's Story*  
by Jasmine Warga  
*Apple Crush*  
by Lucy Knisley  
*Three Strike Summer*  
by Skyler Schrempf

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by Julia Fine  
*Grace: President Obama and Ten Days in the  
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by Cody Keenan  
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and Favorites*  
by Andy Murray  
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### REGION 2

CARA	Laura Mudd	\$750	Literacy Through the Arts Summer Enrichment Program
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### REGION 3

Fox Valley	Jenna Andriakos	\$1,000	Building Tier 3 Comprehension with Wordless Picture Books
Fox Valley	Samantha Contreras	\$750	Meg Medina Author Study
Prairie Area	Sarah Dumler	\$600	Second Grade Skills for Success

### REGION 4

Black Hawk	Susie Smice	\$500	Morning Coffee Club
Illinois Valley	Samantha Alvarado	\$500	Chew and Chat

### REGION 6

Central Illinois	Pam Folger	\$1,500	Literacy in Recovery
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### REGION 8

National Road	Andrea Kinder	\$800	Let's Read the 2024 Monarch Award Nominated Books
National Road	Amy Hewing	\$400	Bluestem Books and Breakfast

### REGION 9

Southern Illinois	Pamela Turner	\$1,500	Reading Inspires a Total Eclipse of the Mind!
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### REGION 10

IRC	Steve Layne	\$350	Book Chat Magic
SRL	Alan Holtz	\$600	Media Center's Manga Madness 2023

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**The Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education  
and  
The Illinois Reading Council**

# **STATIC STICK DECAL CONTEST**

The Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education (ICARE) and the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) invite **YOU** to design a STATIC STICK DECAL that encourages children to read.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

You must be a student in grade 4, 5 or 6 in a school in the state of Illinois.

## **GUIDELINES**

Make your original design in the 4 inch square on the back of this sheet.

(Teachers may copy the application form as many times as needed.)

Invent an **original** character(s) to include in your design. You may **NOT** use any published cartoon or comic characters (including characters such as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Super Heroes, Pokémon, etc.) nor any computer-generated art.

Develop an **original** saying or slogan.

**You are limited to three colors plus black and white.** The label with Illinois Reading Council and Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education must be on the STATIC STICK DECAL design but it may be moved from the location on the application form.

Complete the application form on the back of this sheet. Mail it with your design to:

Kathleen Sweeney  
c/o Illinois Reading Council  
1100 Beech Street  
Building 8, Suite 2  
Normal, IL 61761

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15!**

## **THE STATIC STICK DECAL CONTEST WINNER WILL RECEIVE:**

An autographed book by a well-known children's author.

An invitation for the winner and his/her parents to be our guests at the Friday Luncheon at the annual Illinois Reading Council Conference. The winner will sit in a place of honor and be introduced during the luncheon.

30 STATIC STICK DECALS with the winning design to distribute to classmates.

## **TIPS**

Don't forget – The work MUST BE ORIGINAL. You may not use any published trademark, cartoon, comic characters or computer-generated art.

**Keep the art work simple and positive. Too much detail within the space provided may result in a smeared look when the cling is reproduced.**

**Fine line markers, pens and pencils work the best. Crayon is usually difficult to read. A white background provides a cleaner design.**

Spelling must be standard and correct.



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The Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education and The Illinois Reading Council

# STATIC STICK DECAL CONTEST APPLICATION

Illinois Reading Council Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number (with area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail entries no later than **January 15** to:

Kathleen Sweeney  
c/o Illinois Reading Council  
1100 Beech Street  
Building 8, Suite 2  
Normal, IL 61761

## Request for Membership on IRC Standing and Special Committees

*Please consider becoming more involved in the Illinois Reading Council. Members of the local reading councils may submit their own names for consideration. Below are brief descriptions of committee goals.*

### **IRC STANDING COMMITTEES:**

**Budget, Finance, and Strategic Planning Committee** - Prepare a yearly budget, report on the audit, and review dues structure. Work to establish a well-defined vision for the future of IRC.

**Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee** - Review and update the IRC bylaws and policies.

**Conference Committee** - Make plans for the annual conference of the council.

**Membership Committee** - Stimulate membership of ILA, state, local, and special interest councils.

**Nominating Committee** - Prepare a slate of candidates for IRC Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

**Organization/Council Bylaws Committee** - Act as liaison between ILA and local and special interest councils.

### **IRC SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Advocacy Committee** - Gather and disseminate information concerning legislation related to reading.

**Book Club Committee** - Host four virtual book clubs in the spring, summer, fall, and winter.

**Educational Media Committee** - Assist state, local, and special interest councils with newspapers in education and with the integration of technology and literacy.

**Family Literacy Committee** - Collect and disseminate information concerning adult, parent, and family literacy.

**ILA Exemplary Reading Program Award Committee** - Assist ILA in recognizing outstanding reading and language arts programs in Illinois schools.

**Illinois Reads Committee** - A yearly statewide project to encourage reading for all Illinois citizens.

**International Projects Committee** - Address issues, provide resources, and encourage others to become involved in literacy projects in third world countries.

**IRC Literacy Support Grants Committee** - Recommend financial grants for literacy projects.

**Jerry Johns Reading Educator of the Year Award Committee** - Recognize an outstanding teacher contributing to literacy.

**Obama Literacy Fund Committee** - Promote the importance of multicultural literature and focus on providing multicultural literature for teachers' use.

**Prairie State Award Committee** - Review nominations to select an outstanding Illinois children's/YA author.

**Professional Learning** - Share best practices in educational initiatives and effective professional development to support all grade levels and content areas.

**Publicity and Publications Committee** - Provide templates and support to IRC and local councils to promote membership and events. Provide guidance in creating and publishing IRC materials.

**Sticker Design Contest Committee** - Promote the Static Sticker Decal Contest that encourages children to read.

**Please complete the information below and mail the form to:  
Illinois Reading Council, 1100 Beech St, Building 8, Suite 2, Normal, IL 61761**

I wish to be considered for membership on the following committee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Council \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# ***Calls for Contributions for Future Issues of the Illinois Reading Council Journal***

The *Illinois Reading Council Journal* seeks manuscripts dealing with topics, issues, and events of interest to educators involved in literacy programs at all levels of education.

## **About The Review Process**

The complete review process takes approximately 10 to 16 weeks. Upon receipt of a manuscript, an initial review will be conducted and feedback sent to the author. Manuscripts accepted for peer review will be evaluated by at least two reviewers who are uninformed as to the identity of the author. The editor will compile notes from the reviewers and send feedback to the author, including whether the article has been accepted for publication and any requests for revision. Manuscripts are evaluated in terms of interest, quality of writing, appropriate documentation of ideas, uniqueness, and needs of the journal. Research articles should include a clear description of the methodology and should be written in a style that will be readable by classroom teachers. The final decision for acceptance of manuscripts resides with the editor. Please review articles in the journal before submitting manuscripts for consideration. Any questions about the submission process should be directed to Roxanne Owens, *IRCJ* Editor, by e-mail at [ircjournal@illinoisreadingcouncil.org](mailto:ircjournal@illinoisreadingcouncil.org).

## **Short Submissions**

For each issue, short items such as original poems, cartoons, artwork, or personal anecdotes may appear throughout the journal. Such submissions should be one-half page to one page in length, double-spaced, and word-processed. Front and back cover art is also accepted. The editor selects these items.

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## ***IRCJ* Submission Guidelines**

Article submissions should be eight to 25 double-spaced pages, including references. Please prepare and submit your manuscript consistent with the following guidelines.

## **Manuscript Submission Guidelines**

NEW! You can now submit your article online at <http://illinoisreadingcouncil.org/ircjournalsubmission.html>:

- *Anonymize the Manuscript Text:* Remove any names or references to the author(s) and affiliated institutions (clearly marked placeholders may be employed, e.g., [Author Name]; [Name of Institution]).
- *Text Formatting:* In general, apply APA style guidelines (7th ed.) to your text (e.g., Times New Roman 12 point or a similar serif font, double spaced, 1-inch margins, etc.).
- *File Type:* Save the manuscript as a MS *Word* document .doc or docx. (MS *Word* is used to provide in-text comments and revisions, so please do not submit pdf., .pages or .rtf.)
- *File Name:* This should conform to the following format:  
article v1\_{title of article}\_mm-dd-yy  
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- Download the cover letter template from the submission webpage and fill it out.
- Rename the cover letter file name as follows:  
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Additional questions can be sent to

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# MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Fax: 309-454-3512

Email: [irc@illinoisreadingcouncil.org](mailto:irc@illinoisreadingcouncil.org)  
Web: [www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org](http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org)

**1** Please print or complete the form online.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Business/Institution \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a Preservice Teacher? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no College/University \_\_\_\_\_

**2** List the council(s) you wish to join.

When you join, you receive membership in the IRC, as well as membership in a local or special interest council. You must select at least one of the councils listed on the back.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**3** List the dues amount of each council you are joining.

**\$50 - One year membership for IRC and one council.** If you join more than one council, each additional council is \$15.  
**\$30 - Preservice Teacher membership** and \$5 for each additional council.

**4** Option to Purchase Print Journals.

IRC Membership comes with online access to the *IRC Journal*. Current issues will also be sent by email quarterly to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year.

Total Before Optional Print Journal \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$20 Fee for Print Journal \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Return this form with payment to:

**Illinois Reading Council**  
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**1100 Beech St, Building 8, Suite 2**  
**Normal, IL 61761**

Paying by credit card? A \$2 service charge is added.

Join Online or Fax: 309-454-3512

**Method of Payment:**

(Sorry, no P.O.'s accepted.)

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Are you a member of the International Literacy Association (ILA)?

a. \_\_\_\_ yes membership # \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_ no

**Age**

a. \_\_\_\_ 18-24  
b. \_\_\_\_ 25-39  
c. \_\_\_\_ 40-54  
d. \_\_\_\_ 55 and over

**Years in Education Profession**

a. \_\_\_\_ 0-4  
b. \_\_\_\_ 5-14  
c. \_\_\_\_ 15-29  
d. \_\_\_\_ 30 and over

**Highest Degree Earned**

a. \_\_\_\_ Bachelors  
b. \_\_\_\_ Masters  
c. \_\_\_\_ Doctorate

**Professional Areas of Interest (Check 3)**

a. \_\_\_\_ administration  
b. \_\_\_\_ adult literacy  
c. \_\_\_\_ affective reading  
d. \_\_\_\_ assessment  
e. \_\_\_\_ children's literature  
f. \_\_\_\_ comprehension  
g. \_\_\_\_ content area reading  
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k. \_\_\_\_ newspapers in education  
l. \_\_\_\_ parents and reading  
m. \_\_\_\_ reading for gifted students  
n. \_\_\_\_ research  
o. \_\_\_\_ study skills  
p. \_\_\_\_ teacher education  
q. \_\_\_\_ technology in reading  
r. \_\_\_\_ Title I/remedial reading  
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t. \_\_\_\_ young authors/writing

**Present Position**

**Classroom Teacher:**

a. \_\_\_\_ preschool  
b. \_\_\_\_ K-3  
c. \_\_\_\_ 4-6  
d. \_\_\_\_ middle school/jr. high  
e. \_\_\_\_ high school  
f. \_\_\_\_ post Secondary

**Administrator:**

a. \_\_\_\_ curriculum/reading supervisor  
b. \_\_\_\_ building principal  
c. \_\_\_\_ superintendent  
d. \_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:**

a. \_\_\_\_ librarian  
b. \_\_\_\_ parent  
c. \_\_\_\_ special ed. teacher  
d. \_\_\_\_ gifted/talented teacher  
e. \_\_\_\_ Title I/remedial  
f. \_\_\_\_ reading specialist  
g. \_\_\_\_ retired

## Illinois Reading Council Membership

### Locations of IRC Local & Special Interest Council Regions by Counties

The annual membership of \$50 includes membership in the Illinois Reading Council **and** a local or special interest council. The annual preservice teacher membership is \$30 for one who has not been certified in the teaching profession and is working toward an initial teaching certificate. Please select the council(s) you wish to join from the list below. Residence in any of the designated council counties you join is not required. If you join more than one local or special interest council at this time, each additional council is \$15. Preservice teachers pay \$5 for each additional council. IRC Membership comes with online access to the webinars, book clubs, *IRC Journal*, and more. The *IRC Journal* and other membership benefits will also be sent by email to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year. Follow the steps on the front of this form.

REGION 1	REGION 4	REGION 7
<p>___ <b>Northern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Boone, DeKalb, Winnebago, Eastern Lee &amp; Ogle)</p> <p>___ <b>Northwestern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll)</p> <p>___ <b>Sauk Valley Reading Council</b> - (Eastern Whiteside &amp; Henry, Western Lee, Ogle, &amp; Bureau)</p> <p>___ <b>Starved Rock Reading Council</b> - (LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, Eastern Bureau)</p>	<p>___ <b>Black Hawk Reading Council</b> - (Rock Island, Mercer, Western Henry &amp; Whiteside)</p> <p>___ <b>Illinois Valley Reading Council</b> - (Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Eastern Fulton, Mason)</p> <p>___ <b>Mississippi Valley Reading Council</b> - (Adams, Brown, Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun)</p> <p>___ <b>Western Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Western Fulton)</p>	<p>___ <b>East Central-EIU Reading Council</b> - (Moultrie, Shelby, Cumberland, Coles, Clark, Edgar, Douglas)</p> <p>___ <b>Illini Reading Council</b> - (Champaign, Piatt, Southern Ford)</p> <p>___ <b>Vermilion Valley Reading Council</b> - (Vermilion)</p>
REGION 2	REGION 5	REGION 8
<p>___ <b>Chicago Area Reading Association (CARA)</b> - (Chicago Area - Cook County within the Chicago city limits)</p> <p>___ <b>Lake Area Reading Council</b> - (Western Lake, McHenry, Northwestern Cook)</p> <p>___ <b>Suburban Council of IRA (SCIRA)</b> - (Eastern Lake, Northern Cook)</p>	<p>___ <b>South Suburban Reading Council</b> - (Those parts of Cook Co. bounded on west by Will-Cook Rd., north by 115th St., and/or Chicago City limits)</p> <p>___ <b>Two Rivers Reading Council</b> - (Kankakee, Iroquois, Northern Ford)</p> <p>___ <b>Will County Reading Council</b> - (Will)</p>	<p>___ <b>Lewis and Clark Reading Council</b> - (Macoupin, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Clinton)</p> <p>___ <b>National Road Reading Council</b> - (Bond, Effingham, Fayette, Marion)</p>
REGION 3	REGION 6	REGION 9
<p>___ <b>Fox Valley Reading Council</b> - (Kane)</p> <p>___ <b>Prairie Area Reading Council</b> - (Western DuPage County)</p> <p>___ <b>West Suburban Reading Council</b> - (DuPage County east of Route 83 and those parts of Cook County west of Austin Boulevard excluding all areas within the Chicago city limits)</p>	<p>___ <b>Central Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery)</p> <p>___ <b>Macon County Reading Council</b> - (Macon)</p> <p>___ <b>MID-State Reading Council</b> - (McLean, DeWitt)</p>	<p>___ <b>South Eastern Reading Council</b> - (Lawrence, Richland, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Clay, Wabash, Wayne, White)</p> <p>___ <b>Southern Illinois Reading Council</b> - (Jefferson, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Hardin, Pulaski, Massac, Jackson, Hamilton)</p>
REGION 10		
<p>___ <b>CIRP</b> - (College Instructors of Reading Professionals)</p> <p>___ <b>ICARE</b> - (Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education)</p> <p>___ <b>ILLC</b> - (Illinois Language and Literacy Council)</p> <p>___ <b>SRL</b> - (Secondary Reading League)</p>		



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