



THE ILLINI & VERMILION VALLEY READING COUNCIL PRESENT

## Cultivating a Comprehensive Literacy Approach: Nurturing the Reading-Writing Connection with Passion, Proficiency, AND Purpose with Love and Joy

**Date: Saturday, February 7, 2026**

**Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Location: Champaign Public Library**

Robeson Room C - 1st floor

200 West Green Street

Champaign, IL 61820



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### Presenter

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- Discover a holistic approach to literacy that unites reading and writing while nurturing a genuine love for both.
- Learn to integrate evidence-based, equitable strategies with engaging, student-centered experiences that inspire passion and purpose.
- Explore practical ways to build inclusive classrooms where every student feels valued as a reader and writer.
- Transform your literacy instruction by blending choice, voice, and inclusivity with systematic teaching that strengthens skills, deepens thinking, and fosters lifelong joy in literacy.

**Audience: K - 12**

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(Zoom access also available to registrants)

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