

WIRC NEWS

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WIRC'S FEATURED MEMBER OF THE MONTH: JENNY BREDEMEIER

I was introduced to IRC when I was looking for professional development to help me become a better literacy teacher and attended the Illinois Reading Conference one of my first years teaching. The conference was amazing and I left with new ideas for my classroom. I have never been disappointed by the Illinois Reading Conference, each year I attend I learn new things and I am reminded of best practices that work for current students. Jennifer Young has been a great recruiter for WIRC.



I was looking for grant money for books and IRC provided grants. I continue to join WIRC each year due to the local networking opportunities, journal, and grant opportunities. Teachers need other teachers to keep them excited about learning and growing and WIRC is a place to find teachers who want to be better each year.

Membership & Publicity
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IRC BOOK CLUB

IRC is starting a new online [Book Club](#) which is free for IRC Members. Deadline to sign up is January 15.



CURRENTLY READING...

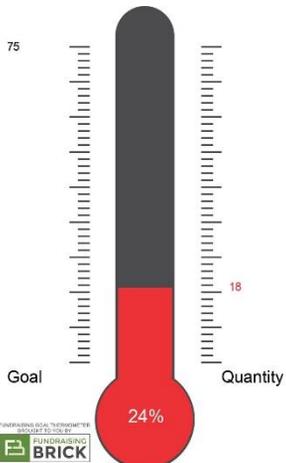
- Speech to Print - Louisa Moats
- The Next Step Forward in Word Study & Phonics - Jan Richardson
- Educating Esme - Esme Codell
- Unpack Your Impact - Naomi O'Brien
- Relentless - Hamish Brewer

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Susan Bray Jodi Johnson
Carrie Cooper Karrie Wallace
Carrie Faul Cheryl Hager
Barbara Webel
Miniona Lungalang

MEMBERSHIP GOAL UPDATE

In order to bring Dave Burgess to our online webinar lineup in May we need to hit the goal of 75 new members! We are currently at 18 so we have quite a ways to go to get there. If each current member recruited one new member we could reach this goal! WIRC Memberships make the perfect gift for colleagues, student teachers, or pre-service teachers! [Join today!](#)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 25 7:00 PM - Dr. Bryan Pearlman Webinar * Maslow Before Bloom
Wednesday, February 3 7:00 PM - Becky Anderson Webinar * Discovering the 2021 IL Reads Books
Monday, February 22 7:00 PM - Grace Stevens Webinar * Teaching in a Post Covid Classroom * Flyer/Registration Coming Soon!
Saturday, February 27 10 AM-12:30 PM - Developing a Love of Literacy Conference 3.0