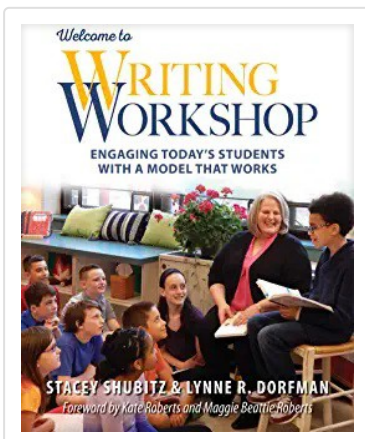


# Will County Reading Council

August 2021

## Building a Better & Stronger School Year Together!

The new school year is just around the corner and you are certainly busy preparing for all that lies ahead. WCRC and IRC are ready to support you as you begin creating and building a new road map for the upcoming school year. Read on as we share upcoming events, resources, and news to help you in your journey.



## Ready to dive into writing this year?

If so, then join WCRC as we host our first book discussion group of the year with a focus on writing. Registration runs from 8-1 to 8-30. Virtual discussions will take place on the following dates from 7 to 8 PM. CPDs will be available for WCRC members. 9-7-21 9-21-21 10-5-21 10-26-21 See flyer for more details and registration link.

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## A Bit of Wine and Book Gossip

# Local Book Gossip at the Wine Cafe

When

Wednesday, Aug. 25th, 6-8pm

Where

130 Bridge Street  
Wilmington, IL

More information

Join us for an evening of great reads shared by the Wilmington Public Library. See attached flyer for more details and registration.


[https://docs.google.com/document/d/18BYnf4AlvUEEE-LMQOu1bD9CV\\_Dk0TpnCaouWOguK9c/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/18BYnf4AlvUEEE-LMQOu1bD9CV_Dk0TpnCaouWOguK9c/edit?usp=sharing)

## Are you sponsoring a student teacher?

If you or someone you know is sponsoring a student teacher this year, then enter our drawing for a gifted membership (or renewal) for the supervising and student-teacher. See flyer below.



WCRC Member-Mentor Flyer.pdf

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## BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Professional networking at the local and state level.
- PD clock hours.
- Danielson Evaluation-all domains.
- Wired Wednesday Webinars.
- Nationally recognized and award-winning professional journals, newsletters, and more.
- WCRC and IRC book clubs (with PD hours).
- Reduced rate to IRC Annual Conference.



## More to come this fall!

- **September-Virtual fall author visit** with Lewis University on 9-23-21 from 7-8 PM. Join us as we chat and learn from librarian and writer, Kelly B. Jensen <https://kellybjensen.com/about/> Details and registration to follow.
- **December-Santa Reads-Black Road Branch Library**
- WCRC Pint Size PD on our members-only Facebook page.

## Rockin' Through the Pages-IRC Annual Conference

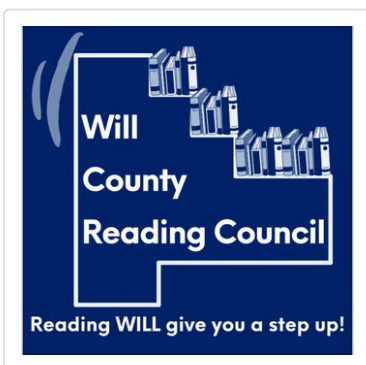
October 19-20. Springfield, IL

### Just for fun!

Did you know Illinois has an official snack? Yep, it's popcorn and we are one of the leading producers of popcorn in the nation! Our state snackfood began as a class project right here in Will County. Thanks to an inspiring teacher (Fran Hollister) and her second/third-grade students at Cunningham Elementary in Joliet, the Illinois General Assembly approved the bill in 2004. Just amazing what teachers and their students can do!



<https://www.ereferencedesk.com/resources/state-symbols/illinois/snackfood.html>



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The Will County Reading Council's mission is to enhance lifelong literacy. Our vision is to provide leadership in the field of literacy, support and promote the professional growth of educators, and collaborate with family and community partners to promote literacy.

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