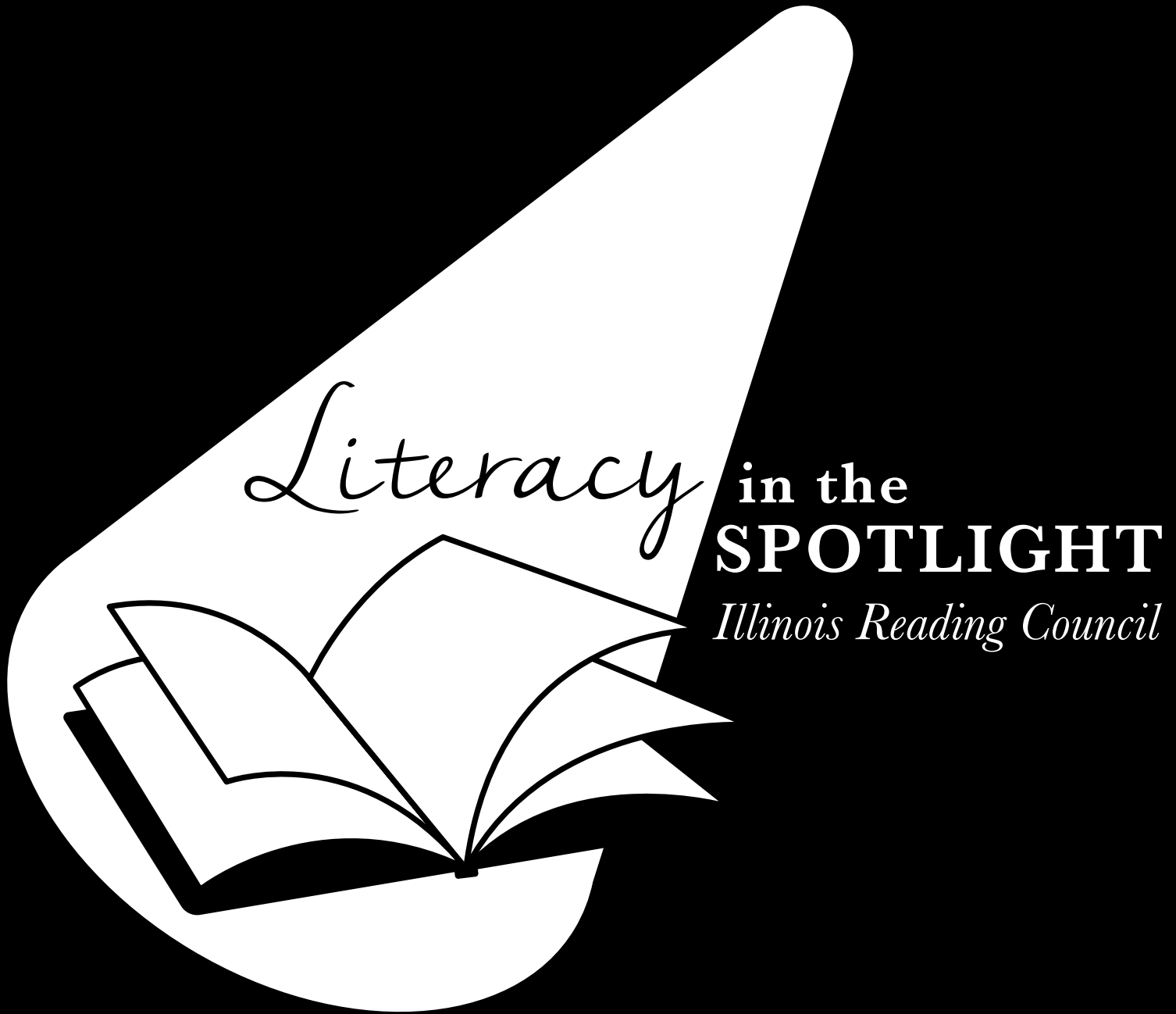


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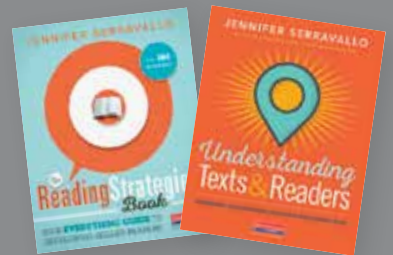
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In 2002, I attended my first IRC conference. It was my second year of teaching. I was overwhelmed by all the knowledge shared and found it difficult to know how and where to incorporate all I learned within my classroom! Yet, I knew that I would be back. And I have. I have been lucky to be able to attend every conference since then and IRC has never let me down.

This conference has directly impacted my teaching. From what books I select to use in my classrooms, what methods I use to keep students engaged, how I incorporate technology, and so much more, I owe to this annual conference. Beyond the professional learning, I've been blessed to foster great relationships with so many teachers from all over the state. My "IRC friends" are awesome. We are a crazy crew of author stalking literacy junkies. Knowing I have such a strong literacy support group in my corner has given me the courage to go out on a limb and try new things within my own classroom.

So, when given the daunting task of chairing an event I hold so dear to my heart, I wanted to put the *Spotlight on the Literacy* greats I love, who have all been introduced to me through IRC or my "IRC Friends." Our featured speakers this year have all directly impacted me in my classroom in some way, shape, or form through their practices, their writing, or their friendship.

Thank you so much for attending. I hope this year's conference spotlights the learning and camaraderie that it has given me in the past.

Stephanie Benson
2019 Conference Chair

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Registration - Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception - Marriott Cotillion Ballroom	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Registration - Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Orientation for New Participants - Peoria Civic Center Room 210	7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.
Thursday Breakfast - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Matthew R. Kay</i>	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Peoria Civic Center Skylight Lobby	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Luncheon - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - <i>Jennifer Serravallo</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Luncheon - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Aaron Reynolds</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday Lunch Sessions - Peoria Civic Center	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event - Marriott Marquette Ballroom	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday PSA Banquet - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - <i>Matthew Cordell</i>	6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Hear the Authors Read and Autographing - Marriott Marquette Ballroom	8:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Friday, October 4, 2019

Registration - Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby	7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Breakfast - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Cornelius Minor</i>	7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Peoria Civic Center Skylight Lobby	8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Administrators Academy - Peoria Civic Center Room 222 - <i>PJ Caposey</i>	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday Luncheon - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - <i>Regie Routman</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Luncheon - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Jon Scieszka</i>	12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday Lunch Sessions - Peoria Civic Center	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall A, B, and C	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
IRC Annual Membership Meeting - Marriott Cheminee Ballroom	5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party - Marriott Cotillion Ballroom	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



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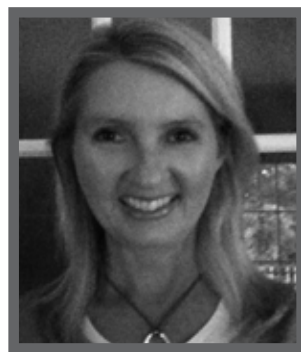


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Please take a moment to read the information below regarding the 2019 IRC Conference.

- **IRC Conference is an Open Forum**

The IRC Conference serves as an open forum and exchange of ideas and opinions. Opinions that are expressed by program presenters and participants do not reflect endorsements by the Illinois Reading Council.

- **Conference Sessions**

All conference sessions will be held in the Peoria Civic Center and Peoria Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel.

- **Pre-Registration & Registration**

Pre-registered conferees may obtain their registration packets at the Registration Desk in the Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby. On-site registration is also available. Hotel reservations and meal function tickets should be secured prior to arrival in Peoria. Registration Hours: Wednesday, October 2 – 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3 – 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 4 – 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

- **Admission to Meetings**

Paid conferees receive a badge with their registration packet. Badges are required at all times and for all conference functions. Seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-purchased tickets are required for all meal functions.

- **Special Accommodations**

Individuals who need special accommodations should make specific requests in writing to the IRC office three weeks prior to the conference in order for their needs to be met.

- **Food**

All scheduled meal functions require pre-purchased tickets. The concession area in the Civic Center will be open during exhibit hours. Peoria restaurant information will be available at the hospitality table in the Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby.

- **Hospitality & Information Table**

A hospitality and information table is located in the Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby.

- **Message Board**

There will be a message board for conferees to leave notes in the registration area at the Peoria Civic Center. A phone line (309-680-3621) has been established at the Registration Desk to receive emergency phone calls.

- **Lost and Found**

Inquire at the Registration Desk in the Peoria Civic Center regarding lost and found items. IRC is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

- **Shuttle Service**

Some of the East Peoria Hotels will provide guests with complimentary shuttle service to and from the Peoria Civic Center. Shuttle arrangements can be made directly with the front desk at each hotel. The Peoria Civic Center also has over 700 FREE parking spaces in the Marquee and Fulton Parking Lots.

- **Final Program Book**

In accordance with ILA guidelines, individuals have not been designated by titles. Acknowledgments to publishers and other companies for sponsoring speakers and special events are current as of this printing. **Information in this final program is subject to change.**

- **No Smoking**

In consideration of others we request your cooperation in observing the NO SMOKING regulations inside buildings.

- **Cell Phones**

Please silence phones during sessions at the conference.

- **Videotaping/Audiotaping/Photos**

Unless notified in writing, registration to the conference constitutes an agreement that the registrant's image, likeness, and appearance can be used in photographs of such events and activities. It is also not permitted to videotape, audiotape, or take photos of conference speakers without the speaker's consent.

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The Illinois Reading Council (IRC) does not allow harassment or discrimination of any kind at any IRC affiliated event. IRC and its affiliates will take appropriate and immediate action in response to complaints or knowledge of violations of this policy including expulsion from the event. To report an issue, please visit the Event Registration Desk.

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Conference refund requests must be in writing and postmarked by September 1, 2019. Requests can also be faxed to (309) 454-3512 or emailed to irc@illinoisreadingcouncil.org. A \$25 processing fee will be assessed. Please note that membership fees are non-refundable. Conference registrations are transferable, but replacement names must be requested by September 1, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLOCK HOURS and ADMINISTRATOR ACADEMY CREDIT at the IRC Conference

The Illinois Reading Council is an approved Illinois State Board of Education Professional Development provider. While attending the conference, you may earn one PD CLOCK HOUR per hour of attendance and participation. Sessions attended must be logged, and the ISBE Evaluation and IRC Record of Clock Hours Forms must be completed and deposited in the IRC evaluation box at the end of the conference. A form will also be provided for you to keep for your records. The ISBE Evidence of Completion Form will be sent after the conference. Please review your personal License Renewal Plan to determine which sessions fit. Be sure that your goals are broad enough to include a variety of literacy topics. The Illinois Reading Council is merely the provider. The responsibility for determining which sessions agree with your plan and are granted credits by your school district is yours.

The Illinois Principals Association will also be providing AA Credit for the Administrator Academy at the IRC Conference.

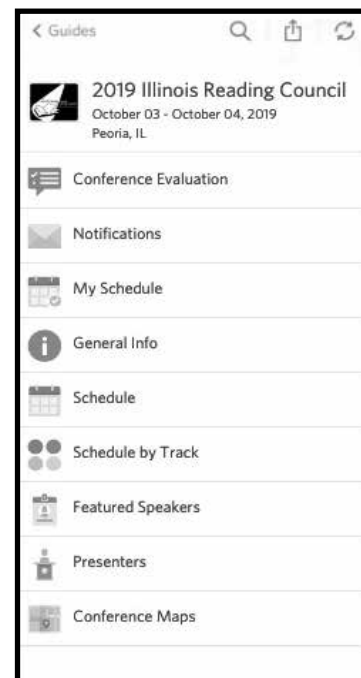
QR CODE SCAVENGER GAME

HOW TO PLAY

Download the **FREE IRC CONFERENCE APP** powered by Guidebook from the Apple Store, Android Marketplace, or the IRC Conference Website. The guide will feature an up-to-date conference schedule, exhibitor information, handouts, and more. The guide will be available starting **September 1, 2019**.

The guide will also feature the QR Code Scavenger Game. At the conference, ask the exhibitors for help finding the hidden QR codes. Here's a clue: each exhibitor has been given one of the **20 color-coded QR Codes** that solves the puzzle.

Once you have found all of the QR codes and completed the entire phrase in your guide, show it to an IRC volunteer at the Registration Booth for a raffle ticket. Two tickets will be drawn: the winners will receive a **FREE 2020 IRC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**. The drawings will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2019 and at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019 in the Exhibit Hall. Raffle tickets can be completed and deposited at the Membership Booth or Registration Booth. **Good Luck!**





ILLINOIS READS SPEED DATING EVENT

Join authors of the 2019 Illinois Reads Books for a happy hour speed dating experience! This 90-minute event will bring you face to face with four of the Illinois Reads Authors. You will choose your four-author rotation at the door (rotations will be on a first-come, first-served basis). Participants will spend the hour moving table to table, meeting authors and discussing their books. Participants will receive a book from one of the authors. Appetizers and nonalcoholic drinks are provided with your entry fee and a cash bar will be available. There will be an autograph session with the authors from 4:00 - 4:30 p.m., followed by an hour of meeting the Illinois Reads Authors (ten minutes with four of the authors). Illinois Reads books will be available for purchase at this event.

**ADMITTANCE REQUIRES A PRE-PURCHASED TICKET FOR \$10.
A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION!**



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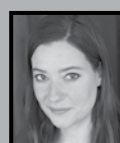
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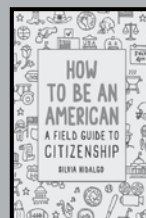
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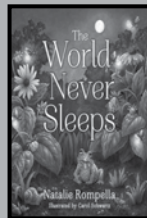
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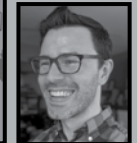
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AUTOGRAPH SCHEDULE

Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Area

Prior to each autographing session, please purchase the books you wish to be autographed. Books are available at each author's publisher's booth or Anderson's Bookshops booths in the exhibit area. Most authors will be signing in the designated area located at the back of the exhibit hall. A separate line will be formed for each author.

Due to the number of authors and scheduling, **it will not be possible for books to be left for later autographing.** Some authors will sign only their name and do no personalizing.

Each author will sign a maximum of three books per person when that person is in the author's line. If an individual would like to have more than three books signed by an author, there are two options:

- Bring purchased books to Authors Signing Booth and ask for bookplates. (There are limited quantities.)
- Go to the end of the line and wait to have three more books signed by the author. The author may or may not have time to sign additional books because authors agree to sign for specific time periods.

Presentations by authors are listed in the program book.

Thursday

9:30 – 10:30

Aaron Reynolds

11:00 – 12:00

Matthew Cordell
Judy Schachner

12:15 – 1:15

Kylene Beers (*Booth 200*)
Robert E. Probst (*Booth 200*)

1:00 – 2:00

Illinois Reads Authors (*list on page 12*)

2:30 – 3:30

Tom Lichtenheld
Aaron Reynolds
Jennifer Serravallo (*Booth 200*)

4:00 – 5:00

Donalyn Miller (*Booth 100*)
Adam Peterson

Friday

9:00 – 10:00

Cornelius Minor (*Booth 200*)

9:30 – 10:00

Regie Routman (*Booth 245*)

9:30 – 10:30

Clare Landrigan (*Booth 200*)

10:00 – 10:30

Regie Routman (*Booth 200*)

11:00 – 12:00

Samira Ahmed
Adam Peterson
Suzanne Slade
Vivian Vande Velde
Tom Watson

2:30 – 3:30

Jon Scieszka

Locations

Autographing on Thursday and Friday will take place at the back of the Exhibit Hall or at the noted exhibitor's booth in the Peoria Civic Center.

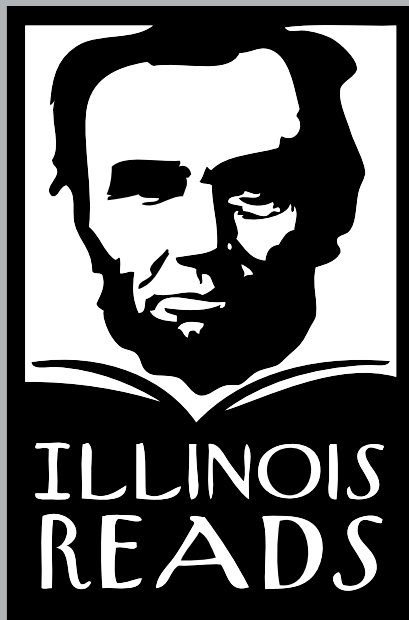
Books will be available for purchase at Anderson's Bookshops (*Booth 107*), Cornucopia Books (*Booth 100*), Heinemann (*Booth 200*), or Stenhouse (*Booth 245*).

A special autograph session will take place for the Illinois Reads Authors from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the back of the Exhibit Hall. Books will be available for purchase at Anderson's Bookshops (*Booth 107*).

A special autograph session after the Hear the Authors Read will take place from 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 3, 2019 in the Marquette Ballroom at the Peoria Marriott Hotel. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

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Birth-4

Hope
by Matthew Cordell
The World Never Sleeps
by Natalie Rompella
What To Do With a Box
by Jane Yolen and illustrated by Chris Sheban
Kitten and the Night Watchman
by John Sullivan
The Forever Tree
by Tereasa Surratt and Donna Lukas
Ready, Set, Sail!
by Meg Fleming

K-2

Through the Window: Views of Marc Chagall's Life & Art
by Barb Rosenstock
What Can A Citizen Do?
by Dave Eggers
My Heart is a Compass
by Deborah Marcero
Hey Black Child
by Useni Eugene Perkins
Shark Nate-O
by Becky Cattie and Tara Luebbe
Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic
by Ginnie Lo

3-5

Earth Verse: Haiku from the Ground Up
by Sally M. Walker
Dangerous Jane
by Suzanne Slade
Stick Cat: A Tail of Two Kitties
by Tom Watson
The Mortification of Fovea Munson
by Mary Winn Heider
Field Tripped
by Allan Woodrow
The Cardboard Kingdom
by Chad Sell

6-8

Out of the Wild Night
by Blue Balliett
The Unsinkable Walker Bean and the Knights of the Waxing Moon
by Aaron Renier
The First Rule of Punk
by Celia C. Pérez
Speechless
by Adam P. Schmitt
Drum Roll, Please
by Lisa Jenn Bigelow
It's Not Me, It's You
by Stephanie Kate Strohm

9-12

A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919
by Claire Hartfield
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
by Erika L. Sánchez
Love, Hate and Other Filters
by Samira Ahmed
How to be an American: A Field Guide to Citizenship
by Silvia Hidalgo
Fatal Throne: The Wives of Henry VIII Tell All
by Various Authors
American Panda
by Gloria Chao

Adult

The House of Broken Angels
by Luis Alberto Urrea
The Great Believers
by Rebecca Makkai
The Feather Thief
by Kirk Wallace Johnson
The Girl from Berlin
by Ronald H. Balson
Murder in the News: An Inside Look at How Television Covers Crime
by Robert H. Jordan Jr.
A Word for Love
by Emily Robbins

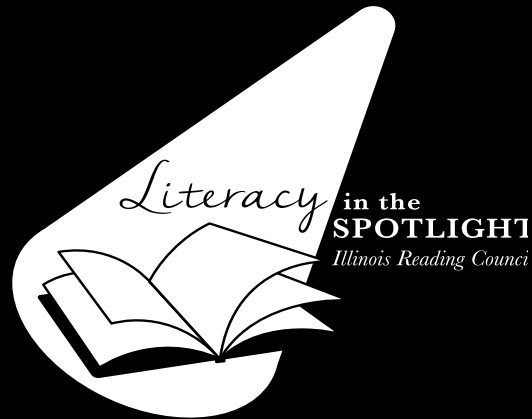
Bradbury – A Tribute to Ray Bradbury, An Author from Waukegan, Illinois

Something Wicked This Way Comes
The Martian Chronicles

Dandelion Wine
The Illustrated Man

Fahrenheit 451
Bradbury Stories: 100 of His Most Celebrated Tales

All Conference Attendees are invited to attend!



Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

Light appetizers will be served

Conference Sessions

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

1. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

All Conference Attendees are invited to attend the opening reception and connect with other conferees. Light appetizers will be served. What a great way to start the 2019 IRC Conference!

Audience: All

Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

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Registration - Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Orientation for New Participants - Peoria Civic Center 210 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Thursday Breakfast - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - *Matthew R. Kay* 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Exhibits - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Halls A, B, and C 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Hall of Councils - Peoria Civic Center Skylight Lobby 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall C 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Thursday Luncheon - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - *Jennifer Serravallo* 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Thursday Luncheon - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - *Aaron Reynolds* 12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday Lunch Sessions - Peoria Civic Center 134-136 & 200-222 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops 2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall C 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event - Marriott Marquette Ballroom 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday PSA Banquet - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - *Matthew Cordell* 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.



Hear the Authors Read & Autographing - Marriott Marquette Ballroom 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Samira Ahmed, Matthew Cordell, Tom Lichtenheld, Judy Schachner, Jon Scieszka, Suzanne Slade, Vivian Vande Velde, Tom Watson

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Thursday Breakfast

2. 7:00 – 8:30
Not Light, But Fire

Matthew R. Kay
Educator/Author
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Marriott Marquette Ballroom

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8:00 – 9:00

4. 8:00 – 9:00 (Repeat of 29)
Bringing Strategies to Life: Conferring with
Individuals and Groups

Jennifer Serravallo
Educator/Author
South Orange, New Jersey



Audience: All
Location: PCC 401-402

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7:00 – 7:45

3. 7:00 – 7:45
Orientation to the IRC Conference
Boomer Crotty, Kathleen Sweeney

Audience: All
Location: PCC 210

5. 8:00 – 9:00
Six Ways to Make Kids Love Writing (and
Revising!)

Aaron Reynolds
Author
Fox River Grove, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: PCC 403

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 3, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Refreshments will be served
from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
in the Exhibit Hall*

6. 8:00 – 9:00
“Too Many Letter Sounds...Too Many Phonics
Rules...Too Many Sight Words!” Using Brain
Science as Roadmap to Fast-Track Phonics for
Reading

Katie Garner
Learning & the Brain Research Consortium,
Asheville, NC
Audience: K-3, ELL, Special Needs, Adults, University,
Administration, Librarians
Location: PCC 404

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7. 8:00 – 9:00**Access to Books: Game Changer for Kids**

Donalyn Miller
Educator/Author
Colleyville, Texas



Audience: All
Location: PCC 405-406

8. 8:00 – 9:00**(Repeat of 36, 104)****Every Book Begins with the Character Bible**

Judy Schachner
Author
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania



Audience: All
Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

9. 8:00 – 9:00**Teaching Point of View Through Film**

Margaret Burns
Rochester Junior High School, Rochester
Audience: 6-12
Strand: Technology
Location: PCC 407

10. 8:00 – 9:00**The Multimedia Memoir: Integrating Traditional and New Literacies in the 21st Century Writing Classroom**

Donna Werderich
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
Audience: 4-12
Strand: Writing
Location: PCC 408

11. 8:00 – 9:00**Conferring: The Heart of the Reading and Writing Workshop**

Jacqueline Clevon, Diane Wesley, Whitney Wheeler,
Emily Sullivan
SD 427, Sycamore
Audience: K-6
Strand: Writing
Location: PCC 134

12. 8:00 – 9:00**3-2-1 Write! Effective Strategies to Engage Students**

Katy Hisrich, Megan McCaffrey, Amy Vujaklija
Governors State University, University Park
Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians
Strand: Writing
Location: PCC 135

13. 8:00 – 9:00**Supporting Social Emotional Learning Through Literature and Responsive Teaching**

Christina Barranco, Carissa Evans, Mallory Engelstad
SD 47, Crystal Lake
Audience: PreK-6, ELL, Special Needs, Administration,
Librarians
Location: PCC 200

14. 8:00 – 9:00**Letter Perfect Learning with 30 ABC Books**

Boomer Crotty
Joliet Junior College, Joliet
Audience: PreK-6, Special Needs, Librarians
Strand: ICARE
Location: PCC 201

15. 8:00 – 9:00**Teacher Leadership Stories: How Five ELA Teacher Leaders Navigated Their Professional Spaces and What That Means for the Teaching Profession**

Dana Onayemi
Marquardt SD 15, Glendale Heights
Audience: All
Strand: Administration
Location: PCC 202

16. 8:00 – 9:00**Books for Struggling Readers Grades 5-12**

Elizabeth Goldsmith-Conley
Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, Champaign
Leslie Forsman
Triopia CUSD #27, Concord
Tambree Krouse
SD 361, Albion
Erik Borne
Dwight Township High School 230
Audience: 5-12, Librarians
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 211



17. 8:00 – 9:00**Differentiating with Hyperdocs**

Donna Wakefield

National Louis University, Chicago

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 203

18. 8:00 – 9:00**More than a Letter: Using Assessment Results to Guide Reading Instruction**

Kristy Piebenga

Judson University, Elgin

Audience: K-3, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 209

19. 8:00 – 9:00**Wait...We Read in Math Class?**

Joshua Davis

Columbia County Board of Education, Martinez, GA

Audience: K-6

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 212

20. 8:00 – 9:00**Connecting Students to Books Through Engaging Book Talks**

Melissa Love, Laura Kelly

SD 68, Woodridge

Audience: K-6, Librarians

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 213

21. 8:00 – 9:00**Creating a Collaborative Discourse Community Through the Use of Literacy Practices and Pedagogies**

Rachel Lesinski-Roscoe, Leigh Cavanaugh

SD 127, Grayslake

Audience: 9-12, ELL

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 218

22. 8:00 – 9:00**Strategies for Supporting English Language Learners in the Middle School Classroom**

Jennifer Henderson

Springman Middle School, Glenview

Amy Cooley

Reinberg Elementary School, Chicago

Audience: 6-9, ELL

Strand: ELL

Location: Marriott Illinois

23. 8:00 – 9:00**Braces, Hearing Aids, and Girl Power: How Graphic Novels Foster Reader Identification for Tween Girls**

Elizabeth Merdian Lareau, Lucy Lareau

Illinois Authors, Moline

Audience: K-6, Special Needs, Librarians

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 222

24. 8:00 – 9:00**Creating Courageous Readers Through Conferencing**

Sara Stanek, Julie Hiles

SD 87, Bloomington

Audience: 4-9

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 220

25. 8:00 – 9:00**Putting the Spotlight on Independent Thinkers and Learners**

Julie Feliciano, Megan Truax

SD 308, Oswego

Audience: K-6

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 221

26. 8:00 – 9:00**Spotlighting Change: Creating Empathetic Readers and Writers Through Powerful Books in the Literacy Workshop**

Karen Biggs-Tucker

CUSD #303, St. Charles

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: Marriott LaSalle

27. 8:00 – 9:00**Listening and Speaking in a Digital Age**

Elizabeth Niemiec

Erickson Elementary, Bloomingdale

Nanci Greene

Westfield Middle School, Bloomingdale

Audience: K-9

Strand: Coaching

Location: Marriott Bradley

28. 8:00 – 9:00**Across Five Aprils: An Interdisciplinary Unit Plan**

Chrystal Holmes

Parkview Junior High School, Lawrenceville

Audience: 6-9

Location: Marriott Peoria

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29. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 4)
**Bringing Strategies to Life: Confering with
 Individuals and Groups**

Jennifer Serravallo
 Educator/Author
 South Orange, New Jersey



Audience: All
 Location: PCC 401-402

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30. 9:30 – 10:30
**Inside the Studio and Process of Matthew
 Cordell**

Matthew Cordell
 Author
 Gurnee, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: PCC 403

31. 9:30 – 10:30
Model, Motivate, Write, Repeat!

Adam Peterson
 Educator/Author
 Morris, Illinois



Audience: K-3
 Location: PCC 407

32. 9:30 – 10:30
Synthesize Information from Several Sources

Kristina Smekens
 Educator
 Warren, Indiana



Audience: 3-12
 Location: PCC 408

33. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 209, 248)
Keeping the Spotlight on Innovative Learning

Sherry Sejnost
 Educator
 Mannheim District 83
 Melrose Park, Illinois



Sheila Ruh
 Educator
 Westmont Junior High
 Westmont, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

34. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 206)
New and Notable Books for Grades K-8

Becky Anderson Wilkins
 Anderson's Bookshops
 Naperville, Illinois



Audience: K-8
 Location: PCC 404

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35. 9:30 – 10:30
Reading Nonfiction: What Matters Most

Kylene Beers
 Educator/Author
 Portsmouth, NH



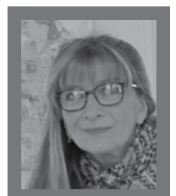
Robert E. Probst
 Educator/Author
 Portsmouth, NH



Audience: All
 Location: PCC 405-406

36. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 8, 104)
Every Book Begins with the Character Bible

Judy Schachner
 Author
 Swarthmore, Pennsylvania



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom



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37. 9:30 – 10:30**Preparing the Primary Writer**

Linda Mikottis

The Institute for Excellence in Writing, Hinsdale

Audience: K-3

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 134

*Sponsored by The Institute for Excellence in Writing***38. 9:30 – 10:30****The Do's and Don'ts of Read-Alouds**

Katy Hisrich, Megan McCaffrey

Governors State University, University Park

Audience: PreK-6, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians

Location: PCC 135

39. 9:30 – 10:30**Growing a Writer: Building a Foundation for Thriving Writers**

Michelle Olson

McCarty Elementary School, Aurora

Audience: K-3

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 136

40. 9:30 – 10:30**Spotlight on Literacy as a Tool for Healing from Trauma**

Julie Hoffman

Springfield Public Schools, Springfield

Audience: 6-9, Administration, Librarians

Strand: ICARE

Location: PCC 200

41. 9:30 – 10:30**25 Books That Have Changed Children's Lives**

Boomer Crotty

Joliet Junior College, Joliet

Audience: PreK-9, Librarians

Strand: ICARE

Location: PCC 201

42. 9:30 – 10:30**Get Moving! - Learn 10 Effective Brain Break Songs For Your Class!**

Michael Scherer, Zach Garrett

The Awesome Squad, Decatur

Audience: PreK-3

Location: PCC 202

*Sponsored by The Awesome Squad***43. 9:30 – 10:30****Encouraging Activism with Moxie**

Jennifer Brooks, Jennifer Martin

University of Illinois-Springfield

Audience: 6-12, Special Needs, Adults, Administration,

Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 203

44. 9:30 – 10:30**Characters in the Spotlight**

Stacy Baker, Ann Kluesner

Pleasant Hill School, Peoria

Audience: K-3

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 209

45. 9:30 – 10:30**Motivating the Unmotivated: Advice from a Former Fake Reader**

Ben Zulauf

SD 2, Bensenville

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 211

46. 9:30 – 10:30**Break Out Boxes: The Classroom's Answer to Escape Rooms!**

Stacy Lipshutz, Greg Michels

Meridian School, Buffalo Grove

Audience: 4-12, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Coaching

Location: Marriott Cheminee

47. 9:30 – 10:30**School-Wide Middle School Reading Culture Initiatives: Yes, You Can!**

Cara Schuster, Kelly Cook

SD 101, Batavia

Audience: 6-9, Librarians

Strand: Librarians

Location: Marriott Peoria

48. 9:30 – 10:30**Spotlighting Bibliotherapy: Discussing Death through Literature**

Cindi Koudelka

Fieldcrest Middle School, Wenona

Audience: All

Location: PCC 212

49. 9:30 – 10:30**Caudills in the Spotlight**

Ruth Gheysen

CCSD 46, Grayslake

Audience: 4-9, ELL, Special Needs, University, Librarians

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 213

50. 9:30 – 10:30**Curbing Fake Reading: How to Re-Imagine Independent Reading in the Middle School**

Kimberly Hollis, Ashley Falkos, Brenda Engelhardt

CUSD 304, Geneva

Audience: 6-9, Librarians

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 218

51. 9:30 – 10:30**Getting Your Feet Wet with Standards-Based Grading**

Rae Hughart

Evans Junior High, Bloomington

Audience: All

Location: PCC 220

52. 9:30 – 10:30**March Madness Book Tournament**

Melissa Sloatman, Jessica Parker

Lincoln Middle School, Rockford

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 221

53. 9:30 – 10:30**Put the Spotlight on FUN for You and Your Students!**

Keta Foltz, Amber Findlay, Christa Curley

West Carroll Primary School, Savanna

Audience: K-6, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 222

54. 9:30 – 10:30**Cross Disciplinary Reading in English Class**

Katie GiambelUCA, Jim Drier, Jed Doyle,

Jamie Brongiel, Jackie Hogan, Aaron Dame

SD 120, Mundelein

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: Marriott Illinois

11:00 – 12:00**55. 11:00 – 12:00****Books for a Better World 2019-2020**

Donalyn Miller

Educator/Author

Colleyville, Texas



Audience: All

Location: PCC 401-402

56. 11:00 – 12:00 (Repeat of 127)**Laughing, Learning, Reading and Writing: Classroom-Tested Ways to Connect the Funny Bone with the Brain Bone**

Tom Lichtenheld

Author

Geneva, Illinois



Maria Walther

Educator/Author

Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School

Aurora, Illinois



Audience: All

Location: PCC 403

57. 11:00 – 12:00**Connecting Students with Web 2.0 Technology Tools**

Becky McTague, Linda Pincham

Roosevelt University, Chicago

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 203

58. 11:00 – 12:00**Mentor Text to Support Primary Reading Workshop Leads to Collaborative Conversations, Higher Level Comprehension and Critical Thinking**

Deborah Shefren, Debra Gurvitz

National Louis University, Skokie

Audience: K-3, University, Administration

Strand: Early Career

Location: PCC 209



59. 11:00 – 12:00**New and Notable Books for Grades K-3**

Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson's Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois



Audience: K-3

Location: PCC 404

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60. 11:00 – 12:00**The Notice and Note Fiction Signposts:
Understanding How They Create Attentive,
Close Readers**

Kylene Beers
Educator/Author
Portsmouth, NH



Robert E. Probst
Educator/Author
Portsmouth, NH



Audience: All

Location: PCC 405-406

61. 11:00 – 12:00**Louise Rosenblatt, Wilfred Gordon, Donald
McDonald Partridge, and You**

Pat Braun
Educator
IRC Past President
Springfield, Illinois



Audience: All

Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

62. 11:00 – 12:00**Opening Doors to Collegial Collaboration:
Taking Teacher Improvement out of Evaluation**

Melissa Sethna, Stacey Gorman
Mundelein High School, Mundelein

Audience: 6-12, Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 134

63. 11:00 – 12:00**Write on Polar Bears: The Writing Calibration
Journey**

Anastasia Gruper, Jenny Myers, Jill Pearce
SD 47, Crystal Lake

Audience: K-6, Administration

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 135

64. 11:00 – 12:00**The ART of Comprehension!**

Shari Tockstein, Meg Billhartz
CUSD#3, New Baden

Audience: K-3, ELL, Special Needs, Title

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 136

65. 11:00 – 12:00**Girl Power: Spotlight on Female Empowerment
and Healing**

Julie Hoffman
Springfield Public Schools, Springfield

Jennifer Martin

University of Illinois, Springfield

Audience: 9-12

Strand: ICARE

Location: PCC 200

66. 11:00 – 12:00**Building Literacy Through Oral Language**

Keith Polette

University of Texas, El Paso, TX

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 201

*Sponsored by Pieces of Learning***67. 11:00 – 12:00****Choices and Consequences — What Can
We Learn from Youth in Nazi Europe about
Bullying, Peer Pressure, and Violence?**

Marge Fulton, Gaye Flowers

Holocaust Education, Pekin

Audience: 4-12, ELL, University, Librarians

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 202

*Sponsored by Holocaust Education***68. 11:00 – 12:00****Spotlight on Guided Reading**

Priscilla Dwyer

Literacy Consultant, Bourbonnais

Audience: K-9, ELL, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 220

69. 11:00 – 12:00**Mighty Morphology: Increasing Vocabulary through Active Word Study**

Rick DuVall

Kagan Professional Development, San Clemente, CA

Audience: K-12

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Location: PCC 210

*Sponsored by Kagan Professional Development***70. 11:00 – 12:00****Social Media in the Classroom for Beginners: Where Do I Start?**

Amy Gorzkowski

SD 100, Berwyn

Audience: 6-12

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 211

71. 11:00 – 12:00**Books Heal: Using Texts to Help Adolescents Deal with Emotional Turmoil**

Ryan Schaefer

SD 158, Lake in the Hills

Audience: 4-12, Administration, Librarians

Location: PCC 212

72. 11:00 – 12:00**Butterflies and Prairie Grasses: Introducing the 2020 AISLE Monarch and Bluestem Award Nominees**

Leslie Forsman

Triopia CUSD #27, Concord

Katie Russell

CUSD #186, Murphysboro

Audience: K-6, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 213

73. 11:00 – 12:00**Catching Students Before they Fall: Intervening at the High School Level**

Jennifer Lancaster, Lauren Wasulko

SD 129, Aurora

Audience: 6-12, Administration

Strand: SRL

Location: Marriott Illinois

74. 11:00 – 12:00**Using Workshop in Content Area Classes: Reaching All Students For Success!**

Mark Levine

SD 365U, Romeoville

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Location: PCC 218

75. 11:00 – 12:00**Digitizing the Literacy Block**

Christy Moore, Christy Goen, Ryan Glaze

Anderson Community Schools, Anderson, IN

Audience: 4-6, ELL, Special Needs, University,

Administration, Librarians

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 222

76. 11:00 – 12:00**The ABCs of What Readers Need: Access, Books, and Conversation**

Karen Biggs-Tucker

CUSD #303, St. Charles

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: Marriott LaSalle

77. 11:00 – 12:00**If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em! Spotighting Motivating Aspects of Gamification in the Elementary Classroom**

Davina Jozwiak

SD 15, McHenry

Audience: 4-6

Location: Marriott Cheminee

78. 11:00 – 12:00**Using Technology to Improve Reading Instruction**

Kristin Richey

SD 100, Berwyn

Audience: PreK-6

Strand: Technology

Location: Marriott Bradley

79. 11:00 – 12:00**Writing Strategies for English Language Learners**

Robin Sterrett

Pershing Elementary, Berwyn

Audience: K-6, ELL

Strand: Writing

Location: Marriott Peoria

80. 11:00 – 12:00**Tips on Using Young Adult Literature (YAL) in the Secondary Classroom**

Nichole Woodruff

Batavia School District, Batavia

Kathryn Hoving

Hampshire High School, Hampshire

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 221





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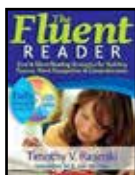
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September 4, 2019 ~ Timothy Rasinski Why Reading Fluency Matters



Tim Rasinski will make the case that reading fluency is a critical and essential competency for proficient reading at every grade level and many students who struggle in reading are not sufficiently fluent. Rasinski defines fluency as the ability to recognize words accurately and automatically as well as the ability to read with appropriate expression. He will share effective and engaging strategies for making fluency instruction an integral part of any classroom.



February 5, 2020 ~ Becky Anderson Discovering the 2020 Illinois Reads Books



Join Becky Anderson as she presents the Illinois Reads books for 2020. Learn more about the Illinois Reads statewide literacy initiative that promotes reading for all Illinois citizens. Six books in six age bands from Birth to Adult will be shared. A variety of book topics and themes are chosen for each age band, highlighting the work of Illinois Authors.



October 9, 2019 ~ Enrique Feldman Learning Reimagined: Embracing the Unknown to Unveil Our Potential



Take a journey with Enrique and develop your knowledge of how co-created learning environments can support brain, body, and mind health. You will walk away with the ability to create more engaging learning moments with your students and colleagues. You will have the opportunity to hear some of Enrique's stories about how he has reimagined how he learns, and you'll be able to apply these approaches and strategies in your life.



March 4, 2020 ~ Maria Walther A Workshop Where Innovation & Imagination Intersect



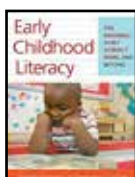
Find a comfy place to sit with your computer, a beverage of your choice, and join me for a chat about reenergizing your reading and writing workshops! By drawing on the synergy among reading, writing, thinking, talking, and learning, I will show you how to blur the lines between your workshops to help learners focus on integrated big ideas. Leave this webinar with ideas to ponder and demonstration lessons to share with your students.



November 6, 2019 ~ Timothy Shanahan Teaching Reading with Complex Text



For generations we have been told that we need to teach children to read with texts at their instructional levels or they would not progress satisfactorily. Now the Standards require that we teach students to read grade level texts in grades 2-12 since focusing on instructional level will guarantee that they never achieve adequate reading levels. How do we make sense of this? This webinar will explore the research and suggest instructional responses.



April 15, 2020 ~ Barb Rosenstock Beyond the Biography Project: Using Picture Book Biographies Throughout the Curriculum



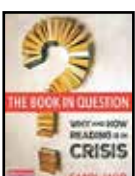
It's the "golden age of picture book biography," with multiple biography titles winning major awards the past few years. Yet many teachers and librarians still use these books only as research models for a once a year biography unit. This webinar will discuss current picture book biographies from a variety of authors to model general writing and promote rich introductions to STEM, history, and arts curriculum from PreK through middle school.



December 4, 2019 ~ Carol Jago The Book in Question: Why and How Reading Is in Crisis



Too often today's students are choosing not to read. While we can't pry the smartphones from their hands, we can invite students to open a book. Reading allows them to look outward, beyond the familiar boundaries of their lives. In this webinar, Carol Jago will offer strategies for fostering independence as well as methods for scaffolding instruction for hesitant students. She will demonstrate how mentor texts can build students' close reading skills.



May 6, 2020 ~ Georgia Heard Growing Readers and Writers Who Love Poetry



Georgia Heard will walk you through multiple ways poetry can stir passion into your teaching as well as into your kids' hearts and minds. She'll discuss specific craft moves to help children try, and also share mentor poems that may be used to inspire writing. You'll come away with the knowledge that poetry can breathe fresh air into classrooms and nurture a love of words that will last a lifetime.



January 22, 2020 ~ Cornelius Minor How to Listen to What Students Are Really Communicating



People say that books make us better people or that Authentic listening is one of the most powerful of all teacher behaviors. When we seek to craft better realities for our students and our peers, our listening has to be informed by what we know, what we are learning, and our desire to actually hear what our communities of families are telling us. This webinar will help participants make changes to the classroom experience based on what we assess, how we innovate, and what we continue to hear from students.



June 3, 2020 ~ Sunday Cummins Students Writing in Response to Informational Sources



Have you ever had an enthusiastic conversation with students about what they learned from an informational source? And then when they write about their learning, they seem to lose their way? This webinar will explore scaffolds we can provide striving writers during guided writing including helping students plan for writing and engaging students in oral rehearsal. Sunday Cummins will share stories and artifacts from student lessons.



Register online at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org

12:15 – 2:00

Thursday Luncheon

81. 12:15 – 2:00
Complete Comprehension

Jennifer Serravallo
Educator/Author
South Orange, New Jersey



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PCC Ballroom 400

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Pamela J. Farris Rural Library Award
will be presented at the Thursday Luncheon to

Katie Olson

Award will be presented by Pamela Farris, Chair

Thursday Luncheon

82. 12:15 – 2:00
The Glory of Failure

Aaron Reynolds
Author
Fox River Grove, Illinois



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Marriott Marquette Ballroom

Barack Obama Library Award
will be presented at the Thursday Luncheon to

Margo Ransom

Award will be presented by Julie Hoffman, Chair

TECH ON CALL

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for help at the Exhibit Hall Registration Desk

1:00 – 2:00

83. 1:00 - 2:00
Science, Social Studies and Literacy: A Successful Connection

Linda Linnen

Retired Teacher, Cherry Creek Schools, Englewood, CO
Audience: 3-8, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 134

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84. 1:00 - 2:00
Using Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Reading and Discussion Strategies to Engage ALL

Jennifer Jump

Teacher Created Materials, Bridgeview

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 135

Sponsored by Teacher Created Materials

85. 1:00 - 2:00
Erasing the Misery of Reading and Spelling Multisyllabic Words

Jill Dickerson

Really Great Reading, Cabin John, MD

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 136

Sponsored by Really Great Reading

86. 1:00 - 2:00
Launching a Writer's Workshop with Kindergarten Through 1st Grade Students

Aimee Pearce, Therese Dalton, Kerri Hurkes

SD 47, Crystal Lake

Audience: K-3

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 200

87. 1:00 - 2:00
WIN @ WASHINGTON SCHOOL: How Coaching, Research, & Programmatic Shifts Increased Reading Growth & Achievement

Dan Swartz, Mary Carlson, Kristin Kincaid,
Jessica Martinsen

SD 75, Mundelein

Audience: K-3

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 218

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88. 1:00 - 2:00**Reaching the Reluctant Writer**

Linda Mikottis

The Institute for Excellence in Writing, Hinsdale

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 201

*Sponsored by The Institute for Excellence in Writing***89. 1:00 - 2:00****Teaching Grammar through Writing**

Keith Polette

University of Texas, El Paso, TX

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Adults, University, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 203

*Sponsored by Pieces of Learning***90. 1:00 - 2:00****Using Storytelling to Teach Bilingual Students**

Michael Lockett

Author, Heritage Schoolhouse Press, Normal

Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians

Strand: ELL

Location: PCC 209

*Sponsored by Heritage Schoolhouse Press***91. 1:00 - 2:00****Book Talks: A Useful Tool for Elementary Classrooms**

Megan McCaffrey

Governors State University, University Park

Audience: K-9, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 220

92. 1:00 - 2:00**Get the Write Stuff: Best Practices for Teaching Writing Workshop**

Samantha Richardson

Pearson, Glenview

Audience: K-6

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 202

*Sponsored by Pearson***93. 1:00 - 2:00****YOU Get a Book! YOU Get a Book! EVERYBODY Gets a Book!**

Rachel Pratt

ECUSD #1, Erie

Audience: K-12, Special Needs

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 212

94. 1:00 - 2:00**Why Do So Many Students Struggle with Reading? Could It Be that We Aren't Teaching It Right?**

Dee Tadlock

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 211

*Sponsored by Read Right Systems***95. 1:00 - 2:00****Motivating Students to Improve Reading Fluency with Read Live**

Carol Ann Kane

Read Naturally, Inc., Marion, IA

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs, Adults, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 210

*Sponsored by Read Naturally, Inc.***96. 1:00 - 2:00****Rhyme with a Reason: Poetry and Content Collide!**

Brad Banning

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington

Audience: K-12

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 213

*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom***97. 1:00 - 2:00****Making (Almost) Any Text Complex Text - The Art of Questioning!**

James Dean

Thinking Maps Inc., Cary, NC

Audience: K-12, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 221

*Sponsored by Thinking Maps***98. 1:00 - 2:00****Effective Reading Strategies to Support Reading Success**

Shantell Berrett

Reading Horizons, Kaysville, UT

Audience: All

Strand: Administration

Location: PCC 222

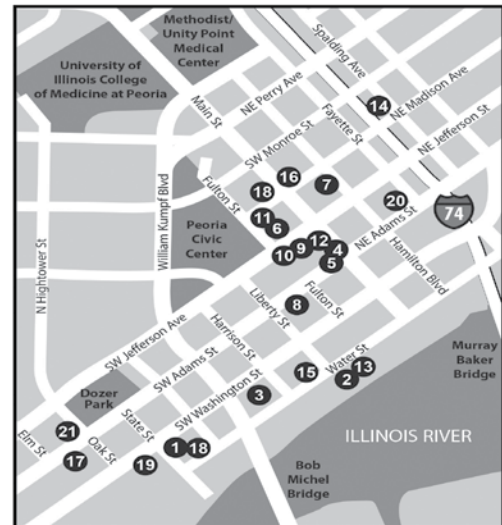
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99. 2:30 – 3:30
Care and Feeding of the Classroom Library

Donalyn Miller
 Educator/Author
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Audience: All
 Location: PCC 401-402

100. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 184)
Demystifying the Safe Space: Creating Supportive Classrooms and Relationships

Matthew R. Kay
 Educator/Author
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Audience: 6-12
 Location: PCC 403

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101. 2:30 – 3:30
New and Notable Books for Grades 4-8

Becky Anderson Wilkins
 Anderson's Bookshops
 Naperville, Illinois



Audience: 4-8
 Location: PCC 404

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102. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 185)
Play Based Learning On A Budget!

Adam Peterson
 Educator/Author
 Morris, Illinois



Audience: K-3
 Location: PCC 407

103. 2:30 – 3:30
Incorporate Grammar & Mechanics Instruction within Writing Units

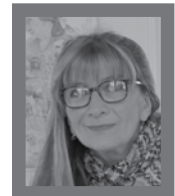
Kristina Smekens
 Educator
 Warren, Indiana



Audience: K-12
 Location: PCC 408

104. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 8, 36)
Every Book Begins with the Character Bible

Judy Schachner
 Author
 Swarthmore, Pennsylvania



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

105. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 187)
TO THE MOON! Launching Enthusiastic Readers and Explorers with STEM/Space Books and Resources

Suzanne Slade
 Author
 Libertyville, Illinois



Audience: 1-8
 Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

106. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 189)
Finding Home: On the Power of Story to Connect Us

Samira Ahmed
 Author
 Chicago, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Cheminee Ballroom

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107. 2:30 – 3:30**Free PD and Data Dashboard to Drive Student Achievement**

Arlin Peebles

Illinois Principals Association, Springfield

Kara Mernaugh

Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield

Audience: All

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 134

108. 2:30 – 3:30**The Multicultural Coming-of-Age Novel: Ideas for Use in Grades 4-8**

Sheryl O'Sullivan

St. Xavier University, Chicago

Audience: 4-8, ELL, University, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 135

109. 2:30 – 3:30**Using a YA Novel to Enhance Self-Awareness and Dispel Stereotypes**

Jim Jacobs

Illinois Author, Galesburg

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Adults, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 136

110. 2:30 – 3:30**Teach The Writer, Not the Writing: Using Conferring and Craft Moves to Empower Students**

Dan Wolf, Toni Senese, Liz Epley

SD 68, Woodridge

Audience: K-6

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 200

111. 2:30 – 3:30**Hyperdocs and UDL: A Perfect Match**

Donna Wakefield

National Louis University, Chicago

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 201

112. 2:30 – 3:30**A Spotlight on Content Area Reading Strategies**

April Flood

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Audience: 6-9

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 203

113. 2:30 – 3:30**Literacy Learning to Empower Students and Develop Social-Emotional Skills**

Dana Onayemi, Ashley Schwarz

Marquardt SD 15, Glendale Heights

Audience: K-9, ELL, Administration

Strand: Early Career

Location: PCC 202

114. 2:30 – 3:30**Putting The Spotlight on Social Emotional Themes in Read Alouds**

Alicia Baczek, Ashley Schultz

Judson University, Elgin

Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration, Librarians

Strand: ICARE

Location: PCC 209

115. 2:30 – 3:30**Let's Talk About Accountable Talk**

Kari Harris

Illinois MTSS Network, Sterling

Audience: PreK-6, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 210

116. 2:30 – 3:30**Practice in the Spotlight: Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline Through Literacy, Practice, and Advocacy**

Melissa Wheeler

Champaign Unit 4 School, Champaign

Bridgette Jones

Champaign Unit 4 School, Champaign

Audience: All

Strand: Administration

Location: PCC 211

117. 2:30 – 3:30**How to Run Literature Discussion Groups in an Intermediate Classroom Successfully!**

Kimberly Isaak, Laura Tevere

SD 92.5, Westchester

Audience: 4-9, Special Needs, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 222

118. 2:30 – 3:30**Building a Culture of Readers: Our One School, One Book Adventure**

Elana Heinonen, Amy Alfeo, Kristen Foley, Julie Hiles,

Alexis Kalitzky, David LaFrance, Tani Schrift

SD 87, Bloomington

Audience: PreK-6

Location: PCC 212



119. 2:30 – 3:30**Breathing Life into Literary Analysis Through Author Studies**

Christy Rush-Levine

Lukancic Middle School, Romeoville

Audience: 4-12

Location: PCC 218

120. 2:30 – 3:30**Using Hip Hop to Spark Student Engagement**

Barbara Ashton

West Suburban Reading Council, Glendale Heights

Audience: K-12, ELL, Librarians

Location: PCC 213

121. 2:30 – 3:30**Getting Griddy With It: Reaching ALL Students with Personalized Learning**

Rae Hughart

Evans Junior High, Bloomington

Audience: All

Location: PCC 220

122. 2:30 – 3:30**Tell Me About It: Encouraging Young Writers Through Conferring and Peer Revision**

Jason Arneson

CUSD 95, Hawthorn Woods

Audience: 4-12

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 221

123. 2:30 – 3:30**Lesson Planning for Engagement**

Jill Uhlman

Olympia CUSD 16, Stanford

Audience: 4-12, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: Marriott Bradley

124. 2:30 – 3:30**Top Ten Ideas to Get Students Writing and Develop Strong Effective Writers**

Mary Jo Fox

Olathe Public Schools, Olathe, KS

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Writing

Location: Marriott Peoria

125. 2:30 – 3:30**A Semester-Long Senior Capstone Writing Experience**

Mark Landuyt, Sarah Menas

Mundelein High School, Mundelein

Audience: 9-12, Adults

Strand: Writing

Location: Marriott Illinois

4:00 – 5:00**126. 4:00 – 5:00****Six Ways to Make Kids Love Writing (and Revising!)**

Aaron Reynolds

Author

Fox River Grove, Illinois



Audience: All

Location: PCC 403

127. 4:00 – 5:00**(Repeat of 56)****Laughing, Learning, Reading and Writing: Classroom-Tested Ways to Connect the Funny Bone with the Brain Bone**

Tom Lichtenheld

Author

Geneva, Illinois



Maria Walther

Educator/Author

Gwendolyn Brooks Elementary School
Aurora, Illinois

Audience: All

Location: PCC 404

128. 4:00 – 5:00**Primary Readers as Super Sleuths, Developing Critical and Creative Thinking Through Mystery Stories**

Laura Beltchenko

Educator

North Cook Intermediate Service Center and Illinois State Board of Education
Libertyville, Illinois

Audience: K-5

Location: PCC 407

129. 4:00 – 5:00**Rev-Up your Literacy Stations Using Rigor & Relevance, Complex Literacy and Powerful Instruction!**

April DeCesare

Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 408

130. 4:00 – 5:00**Grant-Writing to Fill Your Classroom Library – Tips and Suggested Grants**

Nichole Folkman

Hartsburg-Emden Jr./ Sr. High School, Hartsburg

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 134

131. 4:00 – 5:00**Teaching Word Learning Strategies-Breaking It Down**

Kristin Nelson

Simmons University, Boston, MA

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: ELL

Location: PCC 135

132. 4:00 – 5:00**Literacy Celebrations!**

Vicki Kay, Kathryn Flemming, Tara Rittner, Carrie Werner

Spencer Loomis, Hawthorn Woods

Audience: K-9

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 136

133. 4:00 – 5:00**Books That Tell The Truth: Using Books to Teach Illinois' Social Emotional Learning Standards**

Dan Wolf, Toni Senese, Megan Gaafar

SD 68, Woodridge

Audience: K-9

Strand: Title I

Location: PCC 200

134. 4:00 – 5:00**Time To Shine: Content Areas Can Confer Too**

Bonnie Cyrwus

SD 300, Algonquin

Audience: 6-12

Location: PCC 221

135. 4:00 – 5:00**Apps, Extensions and Sites Oh My!: Technology for Literacy UDL to Try**

Donna Wakefield

National Louis University, Chicago

Melanie Koss

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 201

136. 4:00 – 5:00**Coding and Coping: How and Why an Interdisciplinary Team Infused SEL Skills Within a STEM Environment**

Laura Bass, Laura Loehmann, Hannah Wood

Maplebrook Elementary, Naperville

Audience: K-6, Special Needs, Librarians

Strand: STEAM

Location: PCC 202

137. 4:00 – 5:00**Powerful Strategies for Promoting Literacy Well-Being Throughout the Balanced Literacy Classroom and School**

Margaret Policastro

Roosevelt University, Chicago

David Wood

Our Lady of the Wayside School, Arlington Heights

Audience: PreK-9

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 203

*Sponsored by Capstone Classroom***138. 4:00 – 5:00****Structures for Active Engagement in the Language Arts Classroom**

Rick DuVall

Kagan Professional Development, San Clemente, CA

Audience: 4-12

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 209

*Sponsored by Kagan Professional Development***139. 4:00 – 5:00****Booktalks: Helping Students Become Engaged Readers and Writers**

Ben Zulauf

SD 2, Bensenville

Audience: K-12, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 210



140. 4:00 – 5:00**Lindop Literacy: Vocabulary Practices to Support Transference to Student Speaking and Writing**

Sonya Spaulding, Emily Erickson-Betz
Lindop SD 92, Broadview
Audience: K-9, Administration
Location: PCC 211

141. 4:00 – 5:00**Reading Comprehension Centers in the Content Areas**

Jessica Estel
Westward Elementary, West Palm Beach, FL
Audience: K-6
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 212

142. 4:00 – 5:00**Be the “Sorting Hat”—Creating True Classroom Community**

Laura McConkey
CUSD 303, St. Charles
Audience: K-9
Location: PCC 213

143. 4:00 – 5:00**Required Reading, Requiring Reading: Tomāto, Tomāto?**

Erik Borne
Dwight Township High School 230
Audience: 6-12, Administration, Librarians
Strand: SRL
Location: PCC 218

144. 4:00 – 5:00**Teacher Candidates as Researchers in the Study of Authors**

Stephanie Yearian, Maria Almeida
Lindenwood University-Belleville
Amanda Brown
SD 118, Belleville and Lindenwood University-Belleville
Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs, Adults,
University, Librarians
Strand: ELL
Location: PCC 220

145. 4:00 – 5:00**Get ‘em Shouting! How Students Can Share (And Develop) a Passion For Reading!**

Emily Boyas, Carolyn Wagner
Lake Zurich High School, Lake Zurich
Audience: 6-9
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 222

146. 4:00 – 5:00**CSI-Literature: Using Pop Culture to Motivate and Engage Your Students (and You!)**

Laura Dabezic
Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville
Audience: 6-12
Strand: Writing
Location: Marriott Cotillion

147. 4:00 – 5:00**Spotlight on Nonfiction Texts: Thinking, Talking, and Learning Together**

Karen Biggs-Tucker, Brian Tucker
CUSD #303, St. Charles
Audience: All
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: Marriott LaSalle

148. 4:00 – 5:00**Sparking Wonder: Stories & Tech Tools to Tap into Kids’ Natural Curiosities**

Jessica Walsh
Indian Prairie SD 204, Aurora
Audience: K-9, ELL, Administration, Librarians
Strand: Technology
Location: Marriott Cheminee

149. 4:00 – 5:00**Beyond the Intervention Classroom: Literacy Support in the Content Areas**

Samantha Balbarin, Diane Covert, Kristina Rizzo,
Carsyn Rodriguez
Mundelein High School, Mundelein
Audience: 9-12
Strand: Coaching
Location: Marriott Bradley

150. 4:00 – 5:00**Refugee Interdisciplinary Unit**

Kathryn White
Indian Prairie School District 204, Aurora
Audience: 4-9, ELL, Special Needs
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: Marriott Peoria

151. 4:00 – 5:00**We Need to Talk: Utilizing Socratic Seminars to Stimulate Disciplinary Reading, Speaking, and Writing Skills**

Kristen Walsh
Oswego SD 308, Planfield
Eric Junco
Harlem SD 122, Machesney Park
Audience: 6-12, Administration
Location: Marriott Illinois

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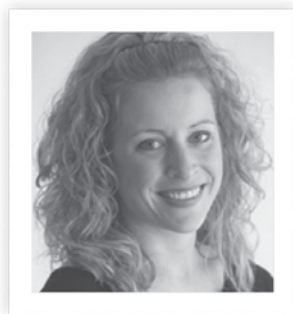
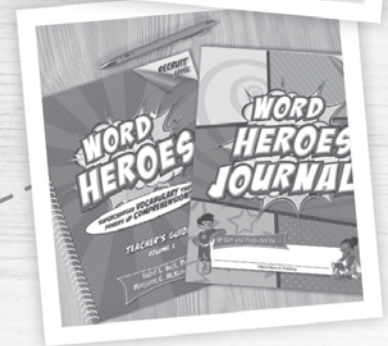
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152. 4:00 – 5:30

Illinois Reads Speed-Dating Event

Audience: Ticket Required

Location: Marriott Marquette Ballroom

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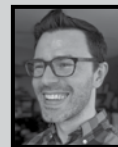
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5:00 – 10:30

153. 5:15 – 6:15

CIRP Reception

Audience: CIRP Members

Location: Marriott Illinois

Thursday Banquet

154. The Impact of Educators on My Life and Career

Matthew Cordell

Author

Gurnee, Illinois



Audience: Ticket Required

Location: PCC Ballroom 400

Prairie State Award for Excellence in Children's Writing

will be presented to

Matthew Cordell

Award will be presented by Cindy Wilson, Chair

IRC Whisper Award

will be presented to

Art Owles

Ken Potts

Award will be presented by Stephanie Benson

155. 8:30 – 10:30

Hear the Authors Read and Autographing

Audience: All

Location: Marquette Ballroom

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Thursday, October 3, 2019

8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Marriott Marquette Ballroom

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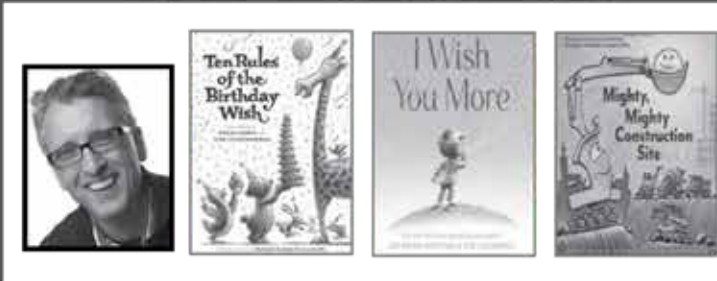
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Matthew will be honored at the Illinois Reading Council Conference on Thursday evening, October 3rd, at the Prairie State Award Banquet. Matthew will also be part of the Hear the Authors Read event following the Thursday PSA Banquet and three featured author sessions throughout the conference. Please join IRC in congratulating Matthew Cordell.

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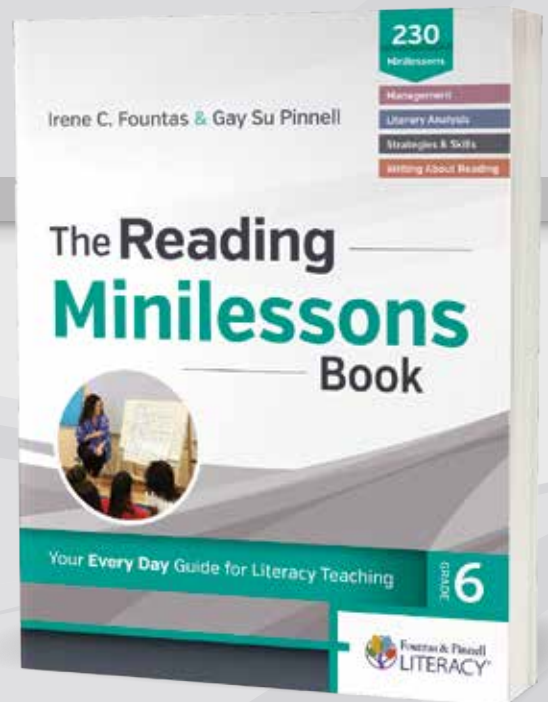
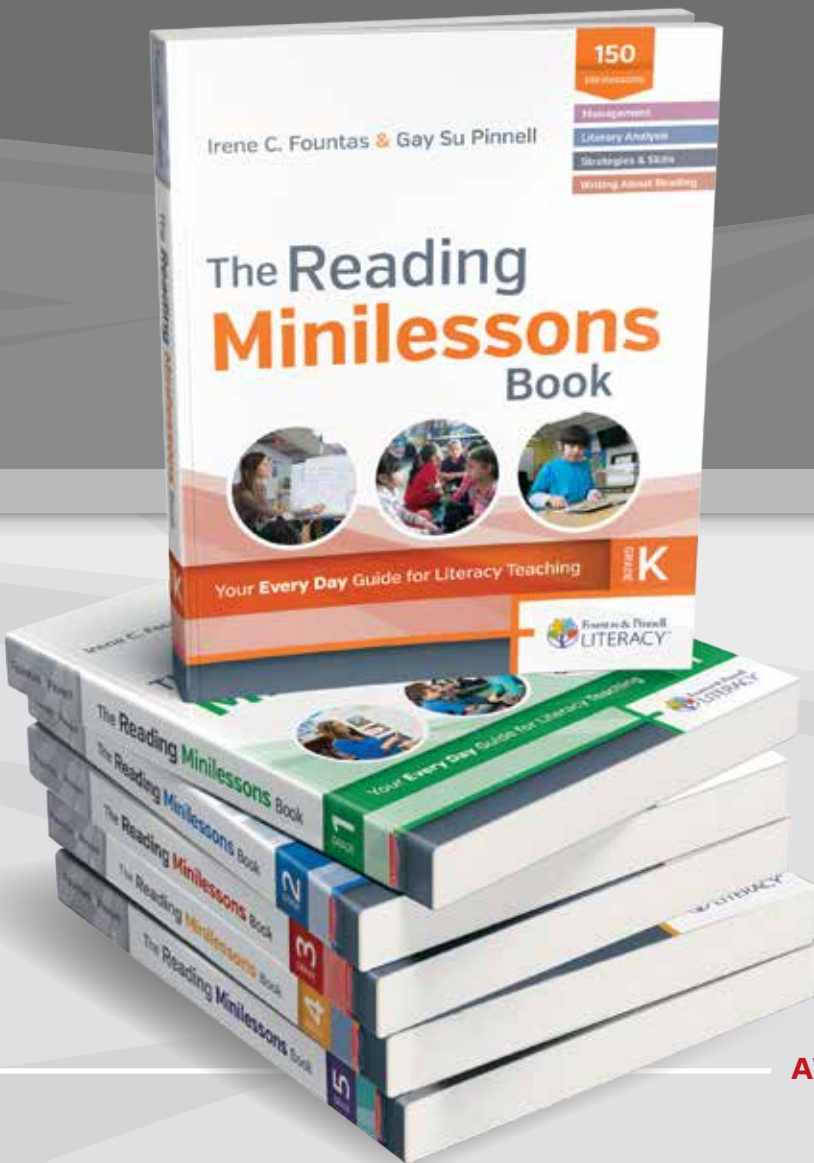
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Friday, October 4, 2019

Registration - Peoria Civic Center Terrazzo Lobby	7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday Breakfast - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Cornelius Minor</i> - Sponsored by 	7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Exhibits - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Halls A, B, and C	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hall of Councils - Peoria Civic Center Skylight Lobby	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall C - Sponsored by 	8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Administrators Academy - Peoria Civic Center Room 222 - <i>PJ Caposey</i> - Sponsored by <i>Illinois Principals Association</i>	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Friday Luncheon - Peoria Civic Center Ballroom 400 - <i>Regie Routman</i> - Sponsored by 	12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday Luncheon - Marriott Marquette Ballroom - <i>Jon Scieszka</i>	12:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Friday Lunch Sessions - Peoria Civic Center 134-136 & 200-222	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sessions/Featured Speakers/Workshops	2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Refreshments in Exhibit Area - Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Hall C - Sponsored by 	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
IRC Annual Membership Meeting - Marriott Cheminee Ballroom	5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party - Marriott Cotillion Ballroom	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Conference Sessions

Friday, October 4, 2019

7:00 – 8:30

Friday Breakfast

156. 7:00 – 8:30

What Are We Missing? Why We Keep Walking Even Though We Know How To Fly

Cornelius Minor
Educator/Author
New York, New York



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: Marriott Marquette Ballroom

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IRC Service Award
will be presented to
Gail Huizinga

Award will be presented by
April Flood, ILA State Coordinator

8:00 – 9:00

157. 8:00 – 9:00

Where Do Ideas Come From?

Vivian Vande Velde
Author
Rochester, New York



Audience: All
Location: PCC 403

158. 8:00 – 9:00

Who's in Your Library? Creating Classroom Libraries That Reflect the Passions, Interests, and Identities of Our Readers

Clare Landrigan
Educator/Author
Boston, Massachusetts



Audience: K-6
Location: PCC 404

159. 8:00 – 9:00

Picture Books that Break the Traditional Story Format Creating Visual Curiosity, Critical Thinking and Renewed Literacy Learning Experiences

Laura Beltchenko
Educator
North Cook Intermediate Service Center and Illinois State Board of Education
Libertyville, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: PCC 408

VISIT THE EXHIBITS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Refreshments will be served
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160. 8:00 – 9:00**Make the Invisible Visible: Follow 5 Steps to Make an Inference**

Kristina Smekens
Educator
Warren, Indiana



Audience: K-12
Location: PCC 407

161. 8:00 – 9:00**(Repeat of 188)****Drawing and Laughing with Stick Dog and Stick Cat**

Tom Watson
Author
Chicago, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

162. 8:00 – 9:00**Literacy Workshop in the Limelight: Empowering Children Through Choice and Challenge**

Karen Biggs-Tucker
CUSD #303, St. Charles
Maria Walther
Indian Prairie SD #204, Naperville
Audience: All
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 401-402

163. 8:00 – 9:00**You Really Can Have it All – How to Integrate Literacy, Research, and Making into Powerful Learning**

Laura Bass
Maplebrook Elementary, Naperville
Anthony Kresl
Highlands Elementary, Naperville
Jessica Golz
Mill Street Elementary, Naperville
Audience: K-6, Librarians
Strand: Librarians
Location: PCC 213

164. 8:00 – 9:00**Improving the Literacy Achievement of Language Learners**

Tammy Oberg De La Garza
Roosevelt University, Chicago
Audience: All
Strand: ELL
Location: PCC 134

165. 8:00 – 9:00**Poetry and History in the Primary Grades take Center Stage!**

Eileen Meyer
Illinois Author, Hinsdale
Diane Nelson
Darien SD 61, Darien
Audience: K-6, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 202

166. 8:00 – 9:00**Letting Littles Take the Lead: Genius Hour and Inquiry-Based Learning in the Primary Grades**

Elana Heinonen
SD #87, Bloomington
Audience: PreK-3
Location: PCC 203

167. 8:00 – 9:00**Pathways to Conventional Writing: Understanding and Responding to Young Children's Thinking on Paper**

Linda Hamburg
Erikson Institute, Chicago
Audience: PreK-K
Strand: Writing
Location: PCC 135

168. 8:00 – 9:00**Laugh(ture) and Literature Across the Curriculum**

Boomer Crotty
Joliet Junior College, Joliet
Audience: PreK-9, Librarians
Strand: ICARE
Location: PCC 201

169. 8:00 – 9:00**Creating Voracious Readers and Writers by Elevating Your Curriculum**

Ryan Schaefer
Marlowe Middle School, Lake in the Hills
Audience: K-12, Administration, Librarians
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 200



170. 8:00 – 9:00**Power Off for Powerful Thinking: Strengthening Comprehension and Writing Through Discussion**

Michelle Masny

Hadley Junior High School, Glen Ellyn

Audience: 4-9, ELL

Strand: Title I

Location: PCC 210

171. 8:00 – 9:00**Supporting Struggling/Reluctant Middle School Readers**

Kristin Richey

SD 100, Berwyn

Audience: 6-9

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 211

172. 8:00 – 9:00**To Graphica and Beyond! Engaging Your Most Reluctant Readers Through the Use of Graphic Novels**

Paige Green, Stacey Lang

SD 220, Barrington

Audience: K-6, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 212

173. 8:00 – 9:00**They Believed They Could So They Did ... Social-Emotional Learning and the Struggling Reader**

Suzanne Creer

SD 205, Elmhurst

Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 218

174. 8:00 – 9:00**Riding the Literacy Wave with Technology**

Shawn Schwerman

McLean CUD 5, Normal

Audience: 4-12

Strand: Technology

Location: PCC 220

175. 8:00 – 9:00**Igniting Your Writing Workshop**

Jill Stalter

Glencoe School District, Glencoe

Audience: K-6

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 221

176. 8:00 – 9:00**Lead, Engage, Read, Achieve: Tools to Succeed**

Mandy Burress

Schlarman Academy, Danville

Brenda Yoho

Educator

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, University,

Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 136

177. 8:00 – 9:00**Storytelling With Geo Tools**

Jessica Walsh

Indian Prairie SD 204, Aurora

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Technology

Location: Marriott Cheminee

178. 8:00 – 9:00**Keys to Comprehension for Beginning Readers**

Elizabeth Niemiec, Julie Atchison, Jenny Koziol

SD 13, Bloomingdale

Audience: K-3

Location: Marriott Bradley

179. 8:00 – 9:00**State of Illinois Assessment Policy and Practices under ESSA for Chinese Emergent Bilinguals**

Chen Li

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Audience: K-6, ELL, University

Strand: ELL

Location: Marriott Peoria

8:30 – 3:30**180. 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.****Administrators Academy: The Evolution of Education**

PJ Caposey

Educator/Author

Meridian 223

Stillman Valley, Illinois



Audience: Ticket Required

Location: PCC 222

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9:30 – 10:30

181. 9:30 – 10:30
Guys Will Read

Jon Scieszka
Author
Brooklyn, New York



Audience: All
Location: PCC 401-402

182. 9:30 – 10:30
Who Are These Characters, And What Are They Doing In My Story?

Vivian Vande Velde
Author
Rochester, New York



Audience: All
Location: PCC 403

183. 9:30 – 10:30
Book Gossip

Becky Anderson Wilkins
Anderson's Bookshops
Naperville, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: PCC 404

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184. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 100)
Demystifying the Safe Space: Creating Supportive Classrooms and Relationships

Matthew R. Kay
Educator/Author
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Audience: 6-12
Location: PCC 405-406

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185. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 102)
Play Based Learning On A Budget!

Adam Peterson
Educator/Author
Morris, Illinois



Audience: K-3
Location: PCC 407

186. 9:30 – 10:30
Selecting and Utilizing Multicultural and Culturally Relevant Picture Books to Understand Ourselves and Others

Laura Beltchenko
Educator
North Cook Intermediate Service Center and Illinois State Board of Education
Libertyville, Illinois



Audience: K-5
Location: PCC 408

187. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 105)
TO THE MOON! Launching Enthusiastic Readers and Explorers with STEM/Space Books and Resources

Suzanne Slade
Author
Libertyville, Illinois



Audience: 1-8
Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

188. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 161)
Drawing and Laughing with Stick Dog and Stick Cat

Tom Watson
Author
Chicago, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

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189. 9:30 – 10:30 (Repeat of 106)
Finding Home: On the Power of Story to Connect Us

Samira Ahmed
 Author
 Chicago, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Cheminee Ballroom

190. 9:30 – 10:30
Have You Been Thinking About Using Flexible Seating But Just Aren't Quite Sure Where To Start?

Sarah DeBord, Jackie Colgan
 Stark County CUSD #100, Wyoming
 Audience: PreK-9, Special Needs, Administration, Librarians
 Location: PCC 136

191. 9:30 – 10:30
Literacy in the Spotlight: Utilizing High Quality Picture Books for Engagement

Melissa Wheeler
 Champaign Unit 4 School, Champaign
 Audience: PreK-12, University
 Location: PCC 200

192. 9:30 – 10:30
An Exploration into the Engagement of English Learners During a Dual-Language Intervention in the Science Content Area

Peet Smith
 Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
 Ana Taboada Barber
 University of Maryland, College Park, MD
 Audience: 4-9, ELL
 Strand: ELL
 Location: PCC 201

193. 9:30 – 10:30
Transforming the Reading, Writing and Math Workshop in the Primary Classroom for 21st Century Learners

Tracy Strebel, Hilary Melick
 SD 326, Princeville
 Audience: K-3
 Strand: Technology
 Location: PCC 202

194. 9:30 – 10:30
Breaking Comfort Zone Barriers: Using Diverse Literature for Inquiry and Joy

Katie Russell
 CUSD #186, Murphysboro
 Julie Hoffman
 Springfield Public Schools, Springfield
 Cindi Koudelka
 Fieldcrest Middle School, Wenona
 Greg Micek
 Maercker SD #60, Clarendon Hills
 Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs, Administration, Librarians
 Location: PCC 134

195. 9:30 – 10:30
Rethinking Discipline: Disrupting the Status Quo with Adaptive Language Practices

Justin Onayemi
 Township High SD 211, Hoffman Estates
 Dana Onayemi
 Marquardt SD 15, Glendale Heights
 Audience: All
 Strand: Administration
 Location: PCC 203

196. 9:30 – 10:30
But, But, But...What About Grammar?

Linda Mikottis
 The Institute for Excellence in Writing, Hinsdale
 Audience: 4-12
 Strand: Writing
 Location: PCC 209
Sponsored by The Institute for Excellence in Writing

197. 9:30 – 10:30
Balanced Literacy: What Does It Look Like in a Classroom?

Ken Oishi
 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Round Rock, TX
 Audience: K-5
 Location: PCC 211
Sponsored by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

198. 9:30 – 10:30
TED Talk Tuesdays as a Bridge to Literacy and So Much More!

Barb Cassidy
 CUSD 99, Downers Grove
 Audience: 6-12, ELL, Librarians
 Strand: Reluctant Readers
 Location: PCC 212

199. 9:30 – 10:30**Explore, Learn, and Make – National Parks in the Library!**

Laura Bass

Maplebrook Elementary, Naperville

Jessica Golz

Mill Street Elementary, Naperville

Audience: K-6

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 213

200. 9:30 – 10:30**Enriching Academic Vocabulary: Strategies for Tier Two Instruction**

Angelica Kalat

CUSD #203, Naperville

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 218

201. 9:30 – 10:30**Talk to Me: How to Foster Purposeful Conversations in the Writing Classroom**

Kristy Piebenga

Judson University, Elgin

Audience: PreK-3, Administration

Strand: Writing

Location: Marriott Bradley

202. 9:30 – 10:30**Critical Literacy: Using the News to Excite your Students, Teach Text Features and Decipher Different Viewpoints!**

Melissa Stinnett

Western Illinois University, Macomb

Ty Jiles

Teach Plus, Chicago

Audience: K-9, Adults, University

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: Marriott Peoria

203. 9:30 – 10:30**Improving Equity and Access to Literacy for Adolescents with Learning Disabilities**

Donna Herman

CHSD 230, Homer Glen

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Special Needs, University,

Administration

Strand: SRL

Location: Marriott Illinois

11:00 – 12:00**204. 11:00 – 12:00****In Memory of Amy Krouse Rosenthal**

Tom Lichtenheld

Author

Geneva, Illinois



Audience: All

Location: PCC 401-402

205. 11:00 – 12:00**Using Mentor Texts to Scaffold Writers**

Clare Landrigan

Educator/Author

Boston, Massachusetts



Audience: K-6

Location: PCC 403

206. 11:00 – 12:00 (Repeat of 34)**New and Notable Books for Grades K-8**

Becky Anderson Wilkins

Anderson's Bookshops

Naperville, Illinois



Audience: K-8

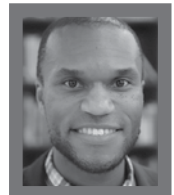
Location: PCC 404

Sponsored by **207. 11:00 – 12:00****Social Justice Does Not Just Live in Our Content, It Lives in Our Methods**

Cornelius Minor

Educator/Author

New York, New York



Audience: All

Location: PCC 405-406

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208. 11:00 – 12:00**Spotlight on Language Diversity**

Pat Braun
Educator
IRC Past President
Springfield, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

209. 11:00 – 12:00 (Repeat of 33, 248)
Keeping the Spotlight on Innovative Learning

Sherry Sejnost
Educator
Mannheim District 83
Melrose Park, Illinois



Sheila Ruh
Educator
Westmont Junior High
Westmont, Illinois



Audience: All
Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

210. 11:00 – 12:00
Librarians' Roundtable

Leslie Forsman
Triopia CUSD #27, Concord
Audience: Librarians
Strand: Librarians
Location: PCC 134

211. 11:00 – 12:00
STEM to STREAM: Using STEM Picture Books to Stimulate Intellectual Curiosity, Critical Thinking, and Creative Writing

Alice McGinty
SCBWI Illinois, Champaign
Sarah Aronson
SCBWI Illinois, Evanston
Audience: PreK-6, Administration, Librarians
Strand: STEAM
Location: PCC 135
Sponsored by SCBWI

212. 11:00 – 12:00**Kindness in Crisis**

Jonathan Masters
Wider Lens Productions, Bloomingdale
Audience: K-12, Special Needs, Administration
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 200

213. 11:00 – 12:00**Planting the Seeds of Learning - One Story at a Time**

Michael Lockett
Author, Heritage Schoolhouse Press, Normal
Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 202
Sponsored by Heritage Schoolhouse Press

214. 11:00 – 12:00**How to Improve Reading Comprehension**

Keith Polette
University of Texas, El Paso, TX
Audience: All
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 203
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215. 11:00 – 12:00**I Write, You Write, We Write: Learning to Write in Kindergarten through Third Grade**

Valencia Burney
Erikson Institute, Chicago
Audience: K-3
Strand: Writing
Location: PCC 209

216. 11:00 – 12:00**What Title I Is and Isn't: Reflections and Recommendations from a Title I Professional**

Nancy Oesterreich
CUSD 300, Algonquin
Audience: PreK-12, Administration
Strand: Title I
Location: PCC 210

217. 11:00 – 12:00**Using Technology in Language Arts**

Debbie Buyan, Ann Marie Ruprecht
SD 118, Palos Park
Audience: 4-12, Special Needs
Strand: Technology
Location: PCC 211

218. 11:00 – 12:00**The STEM Read Experience: Using High-Interest Fiction to Authentically Teach STEAM Concepts**

Peet Smith, Melanie Walski, Melanie Koss,
Gillian King-Cargile, Kristin Brynteson, Yuqing Liu
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Audience: 4-12
Strand: STEAM
Location: PCC 201

219. 11:00 – 12:00**Using Diverse Books in the Classroom and Library: Getting Students to Check Them Out and Read Them**

Patricia Hruby Powell
Illinois Author, Champaign

Audience: 4-12, Librarians
Strand: Librarians
Location: PCC 212

220. 11:00 – 12:00**Old MacDonald had a Llama?**

Laura Vollmer, Brad Banning
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington

Audience: PreK-6
Strand: Librarians
Location: PCC 213

*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom***221. 11:00 – 12:00****Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in the Literacy Classroom: Creating Meaningful Learning Partnerships with Students**

Sophie Degener
National Louis University, Skokie

Tina Curry
Chicago Public Schools, Chicago
Audience: 4-12, ELL, Special Needs, University
Location: Marriott Illinois

222. 11:00 – 12:00**Out of the Vacuum: Reframing Nonfiction Reading as Conversations with Authors**

David Smith
South Elgin High School, South Elgin
Jennifer Hernandez
Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove

Audience: 9-12, Adults, University
Strand: SRL
Location: PCC 218

223. 11:00 – 12:00**Spotlight on Books for the Middle School**

Melanie Short
Chaney-Monge District 88, Crest Hill

Audience: 4-9, Librarians
Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: PCC 220

224. 11:00 – 12:00**Picture Books in the Secondary Classroom**

Michelle Mohr
Steeleville CUSD #138, Pinckneyville

Audience: 9-12, Librarians
Location: PCC 221

225. 11:00 – 12:00**Hacking the Brain's Social-Emotional "Superhighways" to Fast-Track Phonics for Reading and Writing!**

Katie Garner
Learning & the Brain Research Consortium,
Asheville, NC

Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs, Adults,
University, Administration
Strand: Coaching
Location: Marriott Cheminee

226. 11:00 – 12:00**Poetry: It's Just a Walk in the Park!**

Marcia Thompson
Fox Meadow Elementary School, South Elgin
Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs, Administration,
Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers
Location: Marriott Bradley

227. 11:00 – 12:00**Engaging Readers in the Language of Community Through Gender, Culture, and Social Class Critical Theories**

Meredith Teuber, Michelle Didzbalis
Mundelein High School, Mundelein

Audience: 6-12
Location: Marriott Peoria

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228. 12:15 – 2:00

Inspired to Read, Not Required to Read

Jon Scieszka
Author
Brooklyn, New York

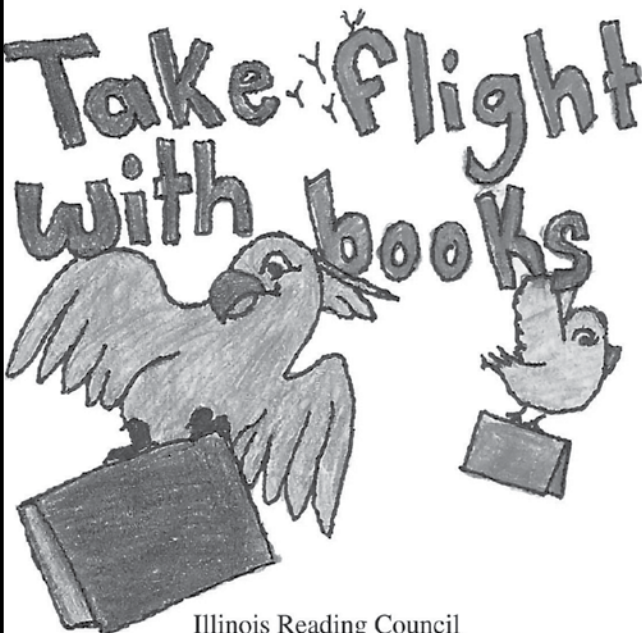


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Location: Marriott Marquette Ballroom

Static Sticker Decal Contest Winner

Emily Zumbahlen

Teutopolis Grade School, Teutopolis, Illinois
Presented at the Friday Luncheon by Kathleen Sweeney
ICARE Static Sticker Decal Contest Chair



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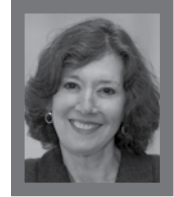
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229. 12:15 – 2:00

Literacy and Life Essentials: What Matters Most for Achievement, Fulfillment, and the Pursuit of Happiness

Regie Routman
Educator/Author
Seattle, Washington



Audience: Ticket Required
Location: PCC Ballroom 400

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Jerry Johns Reading Educator

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will be presented at the Friday Luncheon to

Barb Baker

Award will be presented by Bailey Cavanah, Chair

1:00 – 2:00

230. 1:00 - 2:00

Leading Effective Literacy Practices: Supporting Administrators and Coaches with Enhancing Instruction and Raising Student Achievement

Patricia Pollack, Erica Denman

Schoolwide Inc., Huntington Station, NY

Audience: K-9

Strand: Administration

Location: PCC 134

231. 1:00 - 2:00

Bringing Joy to the Complex Process of Beginning Reading through High-Frequency Word Texts

Jennifer Jump

Teacher Created Materials, Bridgeview

Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs

Location: PCC 135

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232. 1:00 - 2:00

Hands-On, Differentiated Literacy in the K-5 Learning Sphere

John Blase, Barbara Jo Evans

hand2mind, Inc., Vernon Hills

Audience: K-6

Location: PCC 136

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233. 1:00 - 2:00**Equitable and Diverse Teaching Practices**

Kim Peterz-Dent

Collaborative Classroom, Homewood

Audience: All

Strand: ELL

Location: PCC 200

*Sponsored by Center for Collaborative Classroom***234. 1:00 - 2:00****Young Songwriters' Workshop - Applying Creative Writing Skills Through Songwriting in the Classroom**

Zach Garrett, Michael Scherer

The Awesome Squad, Decatur

Audience: K-6

Location: PCC 202

*Sponsored by The Awesome Squad***235. 1:00 - 2:00****The Joys of Nonfiction and Research Without Copying**

Keith Polette

University of Texas, El Paso, TX

Audience: All

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 203

*Sponsored by Pieces of Learning***236. 1:00 - 2:00****Thinking and Talking About Big Ideas in Nonfiction Texts**

Debra Crouch

Okapi Publishing, San Diego, CA

Audience: K-6, ELL

Strand: ELL

Location: PCC 209

*Sponsored by Okapi Publishing***237. 1:00 - 2:00****Improving Opportunity for Students and Educators through Successful Grant Writing**

Rachel Nawrocki

Resource Associates, Farmington, NM

Audience: All

Strand: Administration

Location: PCC 210

*Sponsored by Resource Associates***238. 1:00 - 2:00****Differentiating Instruction for Success with All Beginning Readers**

Emily Larsen

Zaner-Bloser, La Grange

Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs, University, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 211

*Sponsored by Zaner-Bloser***239. 1:00 - 2:00****Power Up Your Green Literacy**

Jen Cullerton Johnson

Green Literacy, Chicago

Audience: K-6

Strand: STEAM

Location: PCC 212

*Sponsored by Green Literacy***240. 1:00 - 2:00****Founding Farmers**

Brad Banning, Kevin Daugherty

Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, Bloomington

Audience: K-9

Location: PCC 213

*Sponsored by Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom***241. 1:00 - 2:00****Three Research-Based Strategies for Building a Reading Brain**

Betsy Hill

BrainWare Learning Company, Chicago

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs, Adults, University, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 218

*Sponsored by the BrainWare Learning Company***242. 1:00 - 2:00****Discover: Drawn To Discover**

Wendy Halperin

Drawn To Discover, South Haven, MI

Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs, University, Administration, Librarians

Location: PCC 220

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2:30 – 3:30

243. 2:30 – 3:30
A Literacy and Life Conversation with Regie Routman

Regie Routman
 Educator/Author
 Seattle, Washington



Audience: All
 Location: PCC 401-402

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244. 2:30 – 3:30
My Ideas of a Writers Workshop

Vivian Vande Velde
 Author
 Rochester, New York



Audience: All
 Location: PCC 403

245. 2:30 – 3:30
New and Notable Books for Young Adults

Becky Anderson Wilkins
 Anderson's Bookshops
 Naperville, Illinois



Audience: Young Adult
 Location: PCC 404

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246. 2:30 – 3:30
Shine the Literacy Spotlight on Literature and Laughter Yoga

Pat Braun
 Educator
 IRC Past President
 Springfield, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Cotillion Ballroom

247. 2:30 – 3:30
What We Read in Books, We Read in The World

Cornelius Minor
 Educator/Author
 New York, New York

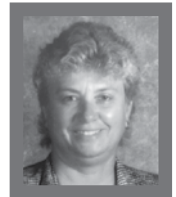


Audience: All
 Location: PCC 405-406

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248. 2:30 – 3:30 (Repeat of 33, 209)
Keeping the Spotlight on Innovative Learning

Sherry Sejnost
 Educator
 Mannheim District 83
 Melrose Park, Illinois



Sheila Ruh
 Educator
 Westmont Junior High
 Westmont, Illinois



Audience: All
 Location: Marriott LaSalle Ballroom

249. 2:30 – 3:30
Standard-Based Grading in Reading and Writing Workshop

Janel Sebeny, Alyssa Jones
 McLean CUD 5, Normal

Audience: 6-9
 Location: PCC 407

250. 2:30 – 3:30
Digging Deeper Into Reading and Writing Workshop

Whitney Wheeler, Jacqueline Cleven, Emily Sullivan
 SD #427, Sycamore

Audience: K-6
 Strand: Writing
 Location: PCC 134

251. 2:30 – 3:30
What's a Teacher to Read?

Elizabeth Hassinger
 CUSD #95, Hawthorn Woods

Audience: K-6
 Location: PCC 135

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252. 2:30 – 3:30**Enhance Your Small Group Instructional Time With These Great Tips!**

April DeCesare

Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 408

253. 2:30 – 3:30**21st Century Visual Literacy: Using Pictures, Video, and Infographics to Supplement an Argument**

Robert Boldwyn

Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake

Audience: 6-12

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 136

254. 2:30 – 3:30**Holding Each Other Up: Spotlight on the Importance of Literacy Colleagues**

Julie Hoffman

Springfield Public Schools, Springfield

Jane Aumann

Sacred Heart School, Springfield

Audience: All

Strand: ICARE

Location: PCC 200

255. 2:30 – 3:30**Stanzas and STEAM: Integrating Poetry into the Science Classroom**

Melanie Koss, Gillian King-Cargile

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: STEAM

Location: PCC 201

256. 2:30 – 3:30**Successful Literature Discussions: Essential Strategies That Support Emergent Bilingual Children**

Laura Mudd

Erikson Institute, Chicago

Audience: K-3

Strand: ELL

Location: PCC 212

257. 2:30 – 3:30**K-12 Teachers Share their Views on Censorship**

Darryn Diuguid

Mckendree University, Lebanon

Audience: K-12, Librarians

Location: PCC 211

258. 2:30 – 3:30**Break the “I’m Done!” Cycle: Foster Independent Writers**

Kristi McCullough

Smekens Education, Warren, IN

Audience: K-12

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 202

259. 2:30 – 3:30**Author and Illustrator Meet and Greet: SCBWI Illinois Read Local Program**

Alice McGinty

SCBWI Illinois, Champaign

Sarah Aronson

SCBWI Illinois, Evanston

Audience: PreK-12, Librarians

Strand: Writing

Location: PCC 209

*Sponsored by SCBWI***260. 2:30 – 3:30****Title I Q & A**

Nancy Oesterreich

CUSD 300, Algonquin

Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Administration

Strand: Title I

Location: PCC 210

261. 2:30 – 3:30**Social/Emotional Intelligence: The Most Important Lesson In (And Out Of) The Classroom**

Jonathan Masters

Wider Lens Productions, Bloomingdale

Audience: All

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 213

262. 2:30 – 3:30**Spotlighting Classroom Conversations: Scaffolding Academic Discussions that Develop and Extend Student Thinking**

Patti Tylka

College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Adults, University

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 218

263. 2:30 – 3:30**Critical Components of Reading Comprehension for Vulnerable Readers**

Lois Letchford

Author, Green Island, NY

Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 220



264. 2:30 – 3:30**Urgency and Agency in a Writing Intervention Class: How to Accelerate the Progress of Struggling Writers**

London Summerville
 Winnetka Public Schools, Winnetka
 Audience: 4-12, Special Needs, Administration
 Strand: Writing
 Location: PCC 221

265. 2:30 – 3:30**Amplify Meaning: The ART of the Picture Book**

Brian Tucker
 CUSD #303, St. Charles
 Audience: K-6
 Location: Marriott Cheminee

266. 2:30 – 3:30**Forget the Sticky Notes -- Read Aloud with Passion!**

Laura McConkey
 CUSD 303, St. Charles
 Audience: K-9
 Location: Marriott Bradley

267. 2:30 – 3:30**Research-Busters: We Don't Just Read The Workshop Research, We Put It To The Test!**

Raquel Eshleman
 ROE #17, Bloomington
 Rebekah Zhao
 Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUSD 10, Paxton
 Audience: 6-12
 Location: Marriott Peoria

3:45 – 4:45**268. 3:45 – 4:45****Illinois Title I Association Meeting**

Anne Hufnus
 ITA President
 Audience: ITA Members
 Strand: Title I
 Location: PCC Business Center

4:00 – 5:00**269. 4:00 – 5:00****Shaking Up Shared Reading**

Maria Walther
 Indian Prairie School District #204, Aurora
 Audience: PreK-3, ELL, Special Needs, Librarians
 Strand: Reluctant Readers
 Location: PCC 404

270. 4:00 – 5:00**I Could Do That**

Jon Scieszka
 Author
 Brooklyn, New York

Audience: All
 Location: PCC 401-402

**271. 4:00 – 5:00****Writing Across the Curriculum: A Compliment to your Writer's Workshop!**

April DeCesare
 Smart Schools, Osceola County, FL
 Audience: K-9, ELL, Special Needs, Administration
 Strand: Administration
 Location: PCC 408

272. 4:00 – 5:00**From Ancient Egypt to the Page: History Meets Fiction**

Malayna Evans
 Illinois Author, Chicago
 Audience: 4-9, Librarians
 Strand: Librarians
 Location: PCC 134

273. 4:00 – 5:00**Active Vocabulary: Pairing Literature & Close Reading with Primary Sources to Learn Complex Concepts**

Amy Wilkinson, Cheryl Best
 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
 Audience: 4-9
 Strand: Writing
 Location: PCC 135

274. 4:00 – 5:00**Using Music and Song to Teach English Language Learners**

Kristin Lems
 National Louis University, Evanston
 Audience: All
 Strand: ELL
 Location: PCC 136

275. 4:00 – 5:00**My Literacy is in the Spotlight!**

Carol Hanzlik-Chasoff
 Independent Reading Teacher, Evanston
 Audience: All
 Location: Marriott Illinois

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276. 4:00 – 5:00**Reading + Math Word Problems = Conceptual Mathematic Understanding**Noelle Hoffmeister, Cathy D'Alessandro
Harvest Christian Academy, Elgin

Audience: K-6

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 200

277. 4:00 – 5:00**Our Journey to Implement Personalized Learning in an Intermediate ELA Classroom: Shifting from Differentiation to Student Driven Proficiency-Based Progress**Nancy Meisenger
Kaneland CUSD 302, Maple Park
Cindy Babich
Blackberry Creek Elementary, Elburn

Audience: 4-9, Administration

Strand: Coaching

Location: PCC 211

278. 4:00 – 5:00**Interventionists: The Missing Piece of a Highly Effective Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) that Impacts Student Achievement**Carrie Busse, Susan Bannon, Octavia Dougherty,
Yolanda Coleman
SD 86, Joliet

Audience: K-3, Administration

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 212

279. 4:00 – 5:00**Lindop Literacy: Bridging Balanced Literacy with Contemporary Programs**Sonya Spaulding, Emily Erickson-Betz
Lindop SD 92, Broadview

Audience: K-9, Administration

Strand: Administration

Location: PCC 221

280. 4:00 – 5:00**Engaging Young Children in Independent Reading: Strategies for Motivating and Engaging All Readers in Independent Practice**Sue Mitra
Erikson Institute, Chicago

Karon Purkett

Chicago Public Schools, Chicago

Audience: K-3, Administration, Librarians

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: PCC 213

281. 4:00 – 5:00**Are There Diverse Books in Your Classroom Library? The Importance of a Diversity Bookshelf Audit**

Melanie Koss

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb

Audience: PreK-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Librarians

Location: PCC 201

282. 4:00 – 5:00**Revitalizing the High School Reading Class Using Project Based Learning Round Table Discussion**

Amanda Patrick Krich

Vernon Hills High School, Vernon Hills

Audience: 6-12, ELL, Special Needs, Adults, Administration

Strand: SRL

Location: PCC 218

283. 4:00 – 5:00**The Six Common Causes of Vocabulary Instruction Failure and How to Avoid Them**

Jessica Doneske

Blue Valley SD, Kansas

Andrea Mear

SD 300, Algonquin

Audience: K-12, ELL, Special Needs

Strand: Reluctant Readers

Location: Marriott Bradley

284. 4:00 – 5:00**Blended Learning: Building in Choice, Engagement, and Responsibility in a Secondary English Classroom**Vicki Billimack, Katie Powe, Willy Statsny
Prairie Ridge High School, Crystal Lake

Audience: 9-12, Administration

Strand: Writing

Location: Marriott Peoria

5:15 – 7:30**285. 5:15 – 5:45 PM****Annual Membership Meeting**

Audience: IRC Members

Location: Marquette Cheminee

286. 5:30 – 7:30 PM**Preservice Teachers' Pizza Party**

Audience: Tickets Required

Location: Marquette Cotillion



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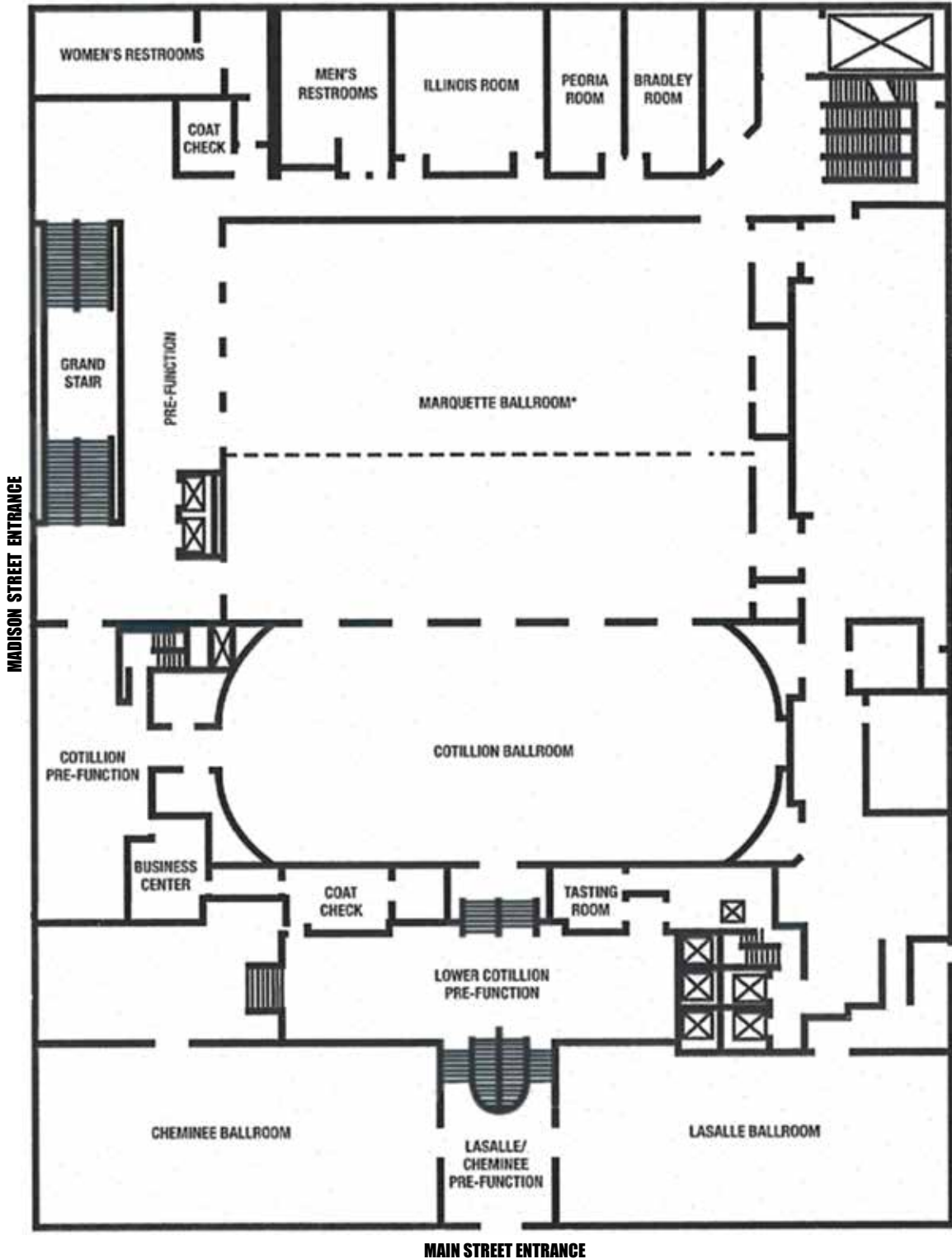
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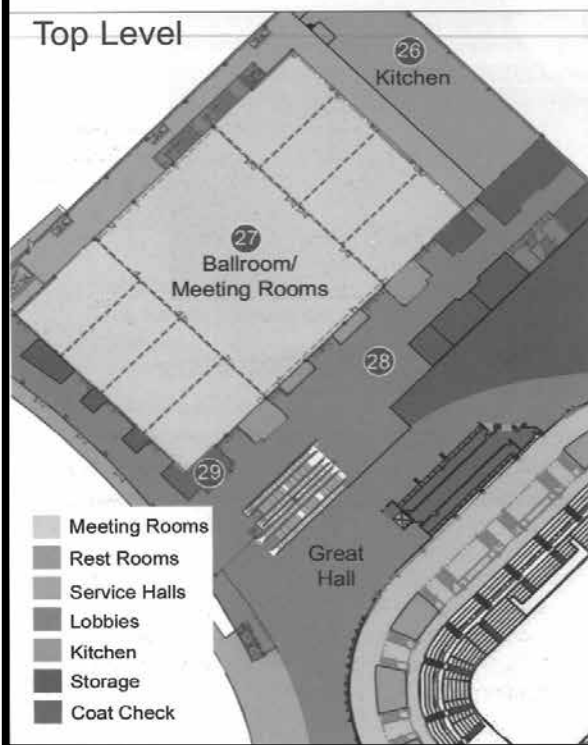
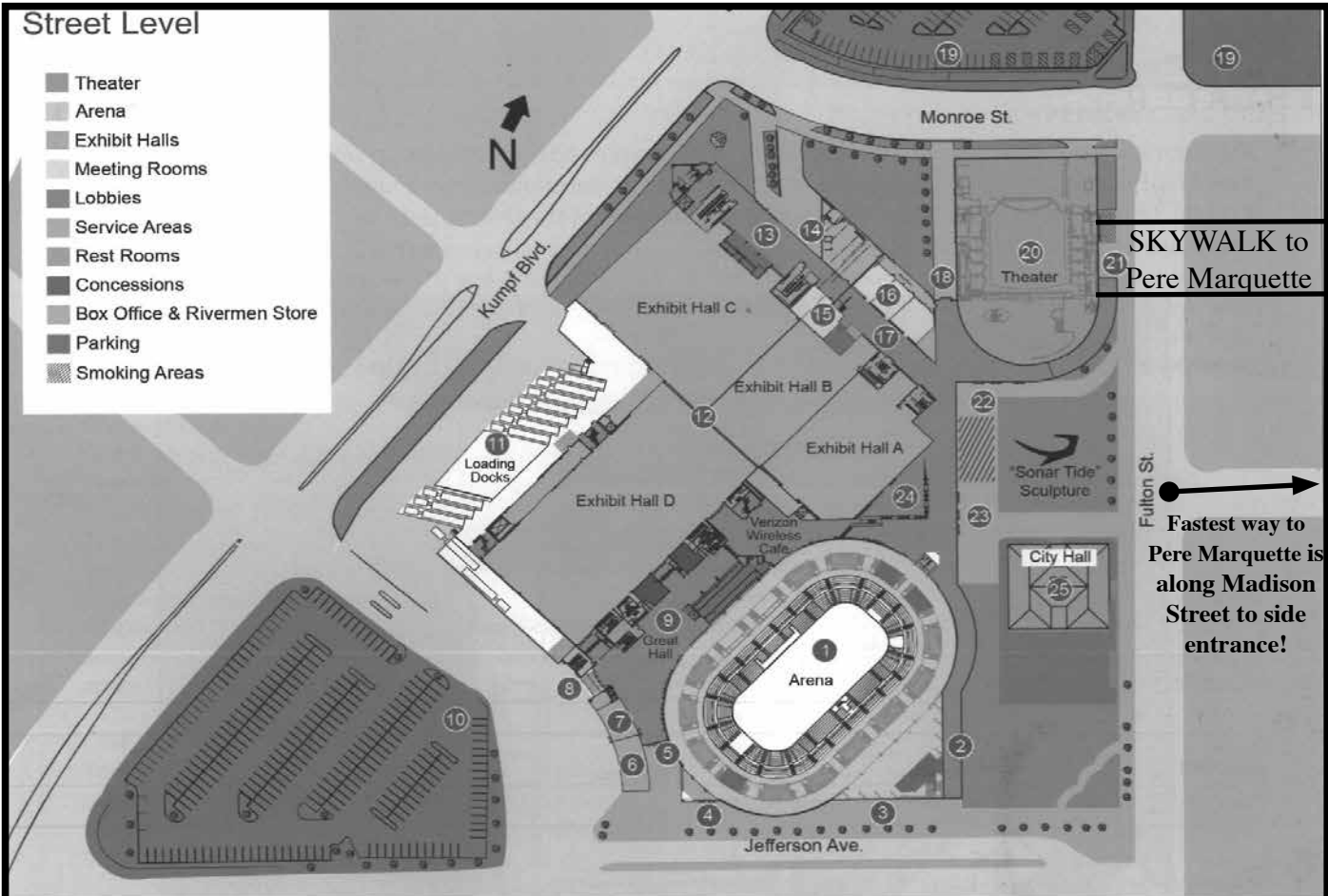
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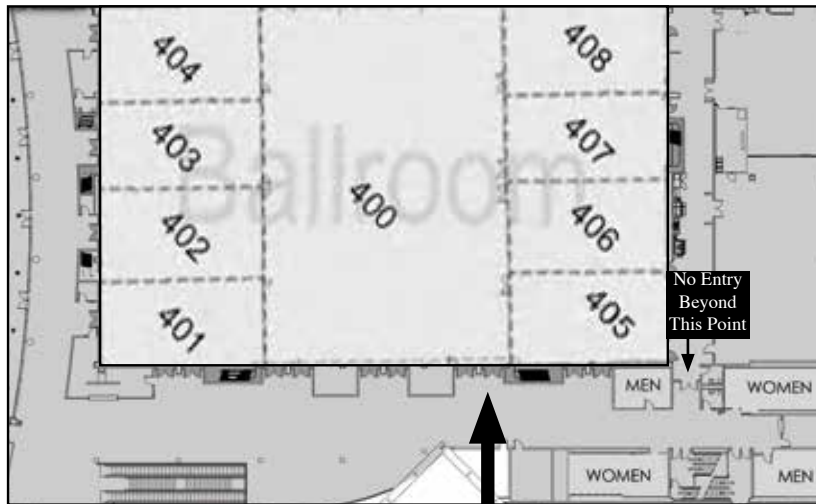
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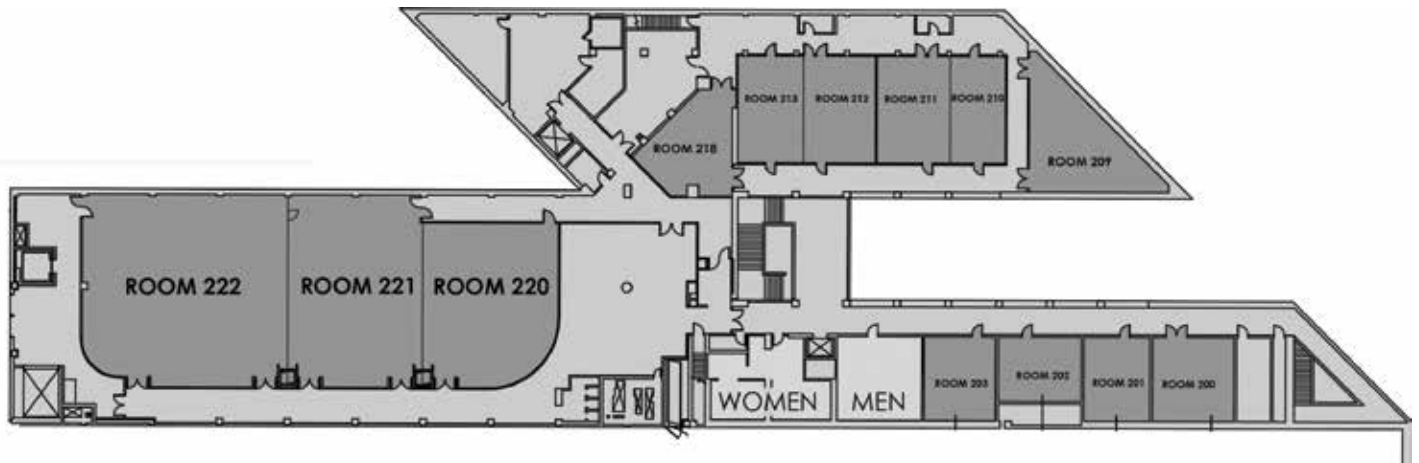
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| 2 Arena Entrance | 19 Fulton Parking Lot |
| 3 Arena Entrance | 20 Theater |
| 4 Arena VIP Entrance | 21 Fulton Theater Entrance (Entry 5) |
| 5 Great Hall Entrance (Entry 1) | 22 Skylight Lobby Entrance |
| 6 Peoria Rivermen Hockey Team Store | 23 Triangle Lobby Entrance (Entry 6) |
| 7 Box Office | 24 Triangle Lobby |
| 8 Box Office Entrance (Entry 2) | 25 City Hall |
| 9 Great Hall | Top Level |
| 10 Marquee Parking Lot | 26 Kitchen |
| 11 Loading Docks | 27 Ballroom/Meeting Rooms |
| 12 Exhibit Halls | 28 Pre-function Space |
| 13 Terrazzo Lobby | 29 Coat Check |
| 14 Terrazzo Entrance (Entry 3) | |
| 15 Business Center | |
| 16 Meeting Rooms | |

Peoria Civic Center

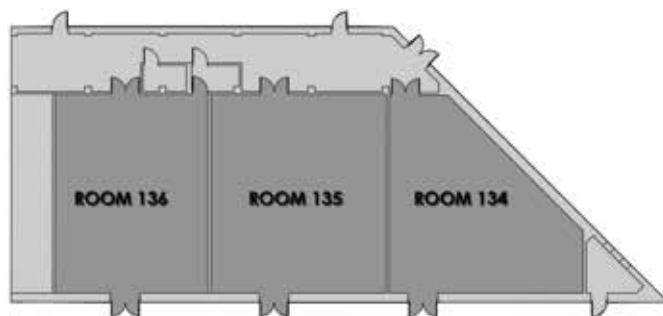


Fourth Floor
 (Meeting rooms are located above Exhibit Hall D on Map and can be accessed by the escalators or GLASS elevators from the Great Hall lobby. Please note that the GLASS elevators are past the escalators.)

● Access to Meeting Rooms PCC 405-406, 407, and 408 is through PCC Ballroom 400.



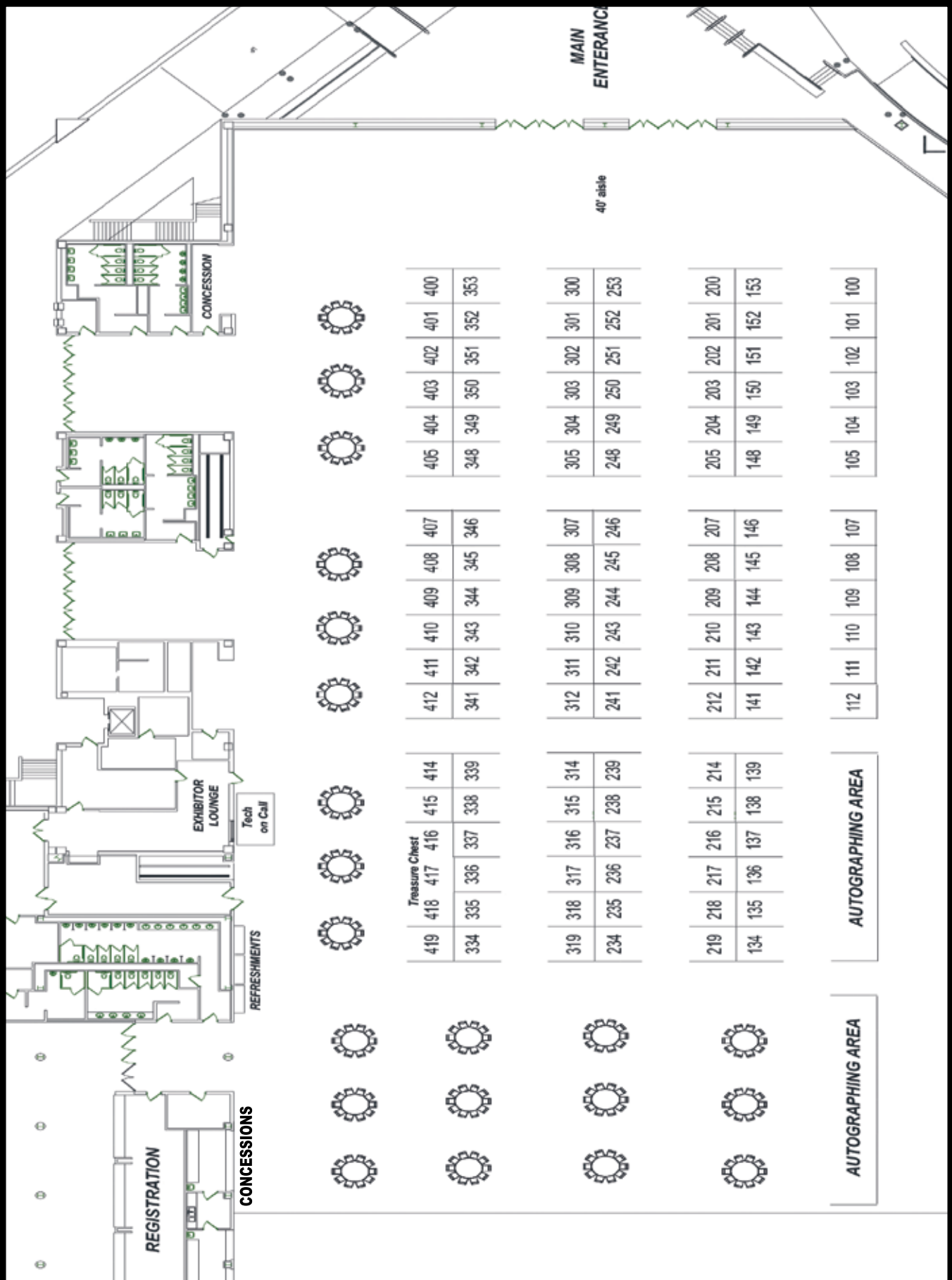
Second Floor
 (Meeting rooms are located above Exhibit Hall A & B and can be accessed by the stairs and elevator in the Skylight Lobby.)



First Floor

(Meeting rooms are located across from Exhibit Hall A & B in the Skylight Lobby.)

Conference Registration is outside Exhibit Hall C in the Terrazzo Lobby.



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EXHIBIT AREA MAP

EXHIBITORS

Accessorized by Ann	Booth: 241
AISLE (Association of IL School Library Educators).....	Booth: 215
American College of Education	Booth: 415
Amplify.....	Booth: 350
Anderson's Bookshops.....	Booths: 107-112 & 141-146
Author: Anne Grall Reichel, The United Forest of Kind.....	Booth: 304
Bee Reading Company.....	Booth: 342
Benchmark Education.....	Booth: 348
Books 4 School.....	Booths: 300-302 & 351-353
Booksource.....	Booth: 253
BrainWare Learning Company.....	Booth: 344
Bright Start 529 College Savings.....	Booth: 311
Capstone Classroom	Booth: 319
Center for the Collaborative Classroom.....	Booths: 242-243
Cornucopia Books of Michigan.....	Booths: 100-102
Crossland Literacy.....	Booths: 248-251
Discovery Toys presented by Betty Jo Winters.....	Booths: 402-403
Edgenuity	Booth: 314
ESL Supplies LLC.....	Booth: 408
Facts4Me, Inc.....	Booth: 345
Feel Good, Inc.....	Booth: 237
Frog Publications.....	Booth: 407
Graceland University.....	Booth: 134
Great Minds.....	Booth: 138
Green Literacy.....	Booth: 315
Happi-Nappi.....	Booth: 212
Heinemann.....	Booths: 200-205
Holocaust Education.....	Booth: 414
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.....	Booths: 150-152
IEW - Institute for Excellence in Writing.....	Booth: 343
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom.....	Booths: 210-211
Illinois Association of Regional Superintendents of Schools (IARSS).....	Booth: 217
Illinois Department of Natural Resources.....	Booths: 409-410
Illinois Reads.....	Booth: 416
Illinois State University.....	Booth: 209
IRC/ILA Membership & Treasure Chest.....	Booths: 417-418
Kagan Publishing & Professional Development.....	Booths: 338-339
Lakeshore Learning Materials.....	Booth: 349
Lee & Low Books.....	Booth: 244
Macmillan Children's Publishing Group.....	Booth: 148
Mike Lockett - Storyteller/Author.....	Booth: 105
MONDO/Carnegie Learning.....	Booth: 139
National Geographic Learning.....	Booths: 218-219
Okapi Educational Publishing.....	Booth: 252
Pearson.....	Booths: 234-236
Perfection Learning.....	Booth: 318
Perma-Bound Books.....	Booth: 312
Pieces of Learning.....	Booth: 346
Rambach Insurance Agency.....	Booth: 303
Read Naturally.....	Booth: 239
Read Right Systems.....	Booth: 149
Reading Horizons.....	Booth: 337
Really Great Reading.....	Booth: 103
Resource Associates National Grant Writers.....	Booth: 316
Rosen Classroom.....	Booth: 317
Rourke Educational Media.....	Booth: 208
Roxy & Lola, LLC.....	Booth: 341
Scholastic	Booths: 309-310
Scholastic Book Fairs.....	Booths: 400-401
Smekens Education	Booths: 334-335
Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators - Illinois Chapter.....	Booth: 137
Stenhouse	Booths: 245-246
Steps to Literacy.....	Booth: 207
Teacher Created Materials.....	Booth: 305
Teachers' Retirement System.....	Booth: 419
Teaching with Primary Sources Program.....	Booth: 336
The Awesome Squad.....	Booth: 405
Thinking Maps, Inc.....	Booth: 238
Universal Publishing.....	Booth: 104
Usborne Books & More.....	Booth: 214
Wilson Language Training, Corp.....	Booths: 307-308
Wink Kids Project.....	Booths: 411-412
Zaner-Bloser.....	Booth: 153

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CLOCK HOURS and COLLEGE CREDIT at the IRC Conference

The Illinois Reading Council is an approved Illinois State Board of Education Professional Development Provider. While attending the conference, you may earn one PD CLOCK HOUR per hour of attendance and participation. For meal functions, you may also earn one (1) PD clock hour for the presentation only.

Sessions attended must be logged, and an ISBE evaluation form must be completed. The session log found on page 68 is for your records. The ISBE evaluation form and session log found on page 69 and 70 must be completed and deposited in the IRC evaluation box at the end of the conference.

For each session attended, you must list the session number, the title of the session and the presenter(s) name. As a presenter, you can also earn additional clock hours. Other activities may also be listed.

Following the conference, the IRC Office will verify the clock hours and send the ISBE Evidence of Completion Form to registered participants. This Evidence Form will be for your records and you may then enter the PD hours into the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS).

Please review your personal License Renewal Plan to determine which sessions fit. Be sure that your goals are broad enough to include a variety of literacy topics. The Illinois Reading Council is merely the provider. The responsibility for determining which sessions agree with your plan and are granted credits by your school district is yours.

Your Record of Clock Hours Earned Form

Complete and keep this form for your own use and/or use with your local school district.

Instructions: Each registered participant must complete both sides of this form. This form must be signed and placed in an evaluation box prior to leaving the conference. Failure to complete this form or failure to turn it in may result in loss of professional development credit. For each session attended, you must list the session number, the title of the session, and the presenter(s) name. As a presenter, you may also earn additional clock hours. Other activities may also be listed. **Participants earn one (1) PD hour per hour of participation at the conference. For meal functions and special events, only one (1) PD hour is earned for the presentation and not the meal or autographing. Following the conference, the ISBE Evidence of Completion Form with your verified clock hours will be mailed to registered participants.**

YOUR RECORD OF CLOCK HOURS

Session #	Title of Presentation	Name of Presenter(s)
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

7:00 a.m.	_____	_____
8:00 a.m.	_____	_____
9:30 a.m.	_____	_____
11:00 a.m.	_____	_____
12:15 p.m.	_____	_____
1:00 p.m.	_____	_____
2:30 p.m.	_____	_____
4:00 p.m.	_____	_____
6:15 p.m.	_____	_____

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

7:00 a.m.	_____	_____
8:00 a.m.	_____	_____
9:30 a.m.	_____	_____
11:00 a.m.	_____	_____
12:15 p.m.	_____	_____
1:00 p.m.	_____	_____
2:30 p.m.	_____	_____
4:00 p.m.	_____	_____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL HOURS EARNED: _____

I state, to the best of my knowledge, that this form is true, correct and complete.

Signature of participant _____ IEIN # _____

Name of participant (*Must be registered to earn PD hours*) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

To obtain CLOCK HOURS, complete both sides of this form and place in the evaluation box.



Illinois State Board of Education

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EVALUATION FOR WORKSHOP,
CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, ETC.

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS DIVISION

DIRECTIONS: Please complete and return this form to the presenters of the professional development activity. Providers must retain this form for a minimum of six (6) years for ISBE auditing purposes.

TITLE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

DATE

2019 Illinois Reading Council Conference

October 3-4, 2019

LOCATION (Facility, City, State)

Peoria Civic Center and Peoria Marriott Hotel, Peoria, Illinois

NAME OF PROVIDER

Illinois Reading Council

1. For each statement below, write the number (4 to 1) that best describes how you feel about your experience in this professional development.

4 – Strongly Agree 3 – Agree 2 – Somewhat Agree 1 – Disagree

- A. _____ The outcomes of this professional development were clearly identified as the knowledge and/or skills that I should gain as a result of my participation.
- B. _____ This professional development will impact my professional growth or student growth in regards to content knowledge or skills, or both.
- C. _____ This professional development will impact my social and emotional growth or student social and emotional growth.
- D. _____ Overall, the presenter appeared to be knowledgeable of the content provided
- E. _____ The materials and presentation techniques utilized were well-organized and engaging.
- F. _____ The professional development aligned to my district or school improvement plans.

2. Indicate the outcome(s) of this professional development. **(Check all that apply)**

- Increased the knowledge and skills of school and district leaders who guide continuous professional development
- Will lead to improved learning for students
- Addressed the organization of adults into learning communities whose goals are aligned with those of their schools and districts
- Deepened participants' content knowledge in one or more content (subject) areas
- Provided participants with research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic standards
- Prepared participants to appropriately use various types of classroom assessments
- Used learning strategies appropriate to the intended goals
- Provided participants with the knowledge and skills to collaborate
- Prepared participants to apply research to decision-making

3. Identify those statements that directly apply to this professional development. **(Check all that apply)**

- Activities were of a type that engaged participants over a sustained period of time allowing for analysis, discovery, and application as they relate to student learning, social or emotional achievement, or well-being.
- This professional development aligned to my performance as an educator.
- The outcomes for the activities relate to student growth or district improvement.
- The activities offered for this event aligned to State-approved standards.
- Professional Development Standards
- Illinois Content Area Standards
- Professional Educator Standards
- Illinois Professional Leader Standards

IRC Record of Clock Hours Earned Form

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HELP US PLAN FOR 2020

Please use this form to evaluate this year's fall conference. Your reactions and suggestions are valued and will help us plan subsequent conferences with your preferences in mind.

Drop this in one of the evaluation boxes located at the Registration Desk (Thursday and Friday) OR complete the online form on the Conference App OR return to: Illinois Reading Council, 203 Landmark Drive, Suite B, Normal, IL 61761-1836

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>			<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	
1. Overall, I was satisfied with the 2019 Conference .	1	2	3	4	5
2. Conference offered a wide variety of speakers/activities .	1	2	3	4	5
3. Author/illustrator presentations were enjoyable.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Featured educational speakers were valuable & relevant.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Teachers sharing their classroom practices were valuable.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Research-based presentations were valuable & relevant.	1	2	3	4	5
7. Who would you like to see present at a future IRC Conference?					

Name: _____ Topic/Area _____ Contact info (if available): _____

8. I attended the Conference on (circle all that apply): **Wed.** **Thurs.** **Fri.**

9. I especially enjoyed this special event/program:

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>					<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
A. Wednesday evening Welcome Reception	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
B. Thursday afternoon Illinois Reads Event	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
C. Thursday evening Hear the Authors Read	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
D. Other _____						

10. In the Exhibit Hall, I would like the following products and services to be available: _____

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>			<u>Strongly Disagree</u>		
A. Overall, the exhibits were helpful and informative.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
B. The Technology on Call was a useful service.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
C. The complimentary refreshments were good.	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
D. How much time did you spend in the exhibit hall?	1 hour or less	1-3 hours	3-6 hours			N/A

11. **Additional comments or suggestions about presentations, special events and/or the conference:**
(Please remember that IRC has limited control over issues such as parking, hotel accommodations & service.)

12. **Please tell us about yourself.**

Age Range:

- 18-24
 25-39
 40-54
 55 and over

Years in Education:

- 0-4
 5-14
 15-29
 30 and over

Distance Traveled:

- less than 100 miles
 101-200 miles
 201-300 miles
 300 + miles

Current Position (Select One)

Administrator:

- Principal
 Superintendent
 Curriculum Supervisor
 Other: _____

Classroom Teacher:

- Preschool
 K – 3
 4 – 6
 Middle/Jr. High
 High School
 Post Secondary

Other:

- Pre-service Teacher
 Title I/Remedial Teacher
 Reading Spec./ Lit. Coach
 Gifted Teacher
 Spec. Ed. Teacher
 Librarian/Media Specialist
 Speech/Language Pathologist
 Teacher Aide/ Paraprofessional
 Substitute Teacher
 Retired Teacher
 Homeschool Teacher
 Other _____

District Type:

- Urban
 Suburban
 Small City
 Rural/Small Town



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