Illinois Reading Council
IRC
Empowering Lives Through Literacy

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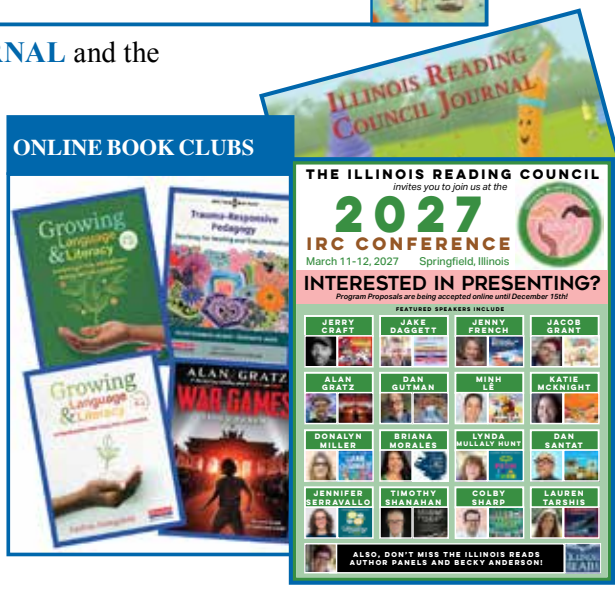
Dear Educator,

The mission of the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) is to provide support and leadership to all who promote and teach lifelong literacy. Our organization is dedicated to empowering all educators with innovative and evidence-based instructional practices because there is nothing more important to us than the future of literacy — sharing a love of literacy through an inclusive learning community. **By becoming an IRC member**, you can contribute to the advancement of our mission while also enjoying these member-only benefits!

1. **NETWORK** through **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT** at the state and local levels
2. Engage in **ONLINE IRC BOOK CLUBS**
3. Learn alongslide of authors, researchers, and educators in the **IRC WEBINAR SERIES**



4. Expand your foundational knowledge reading the peer-reviewed **IRC JOURNAL** and the **IRC COMMUNICATOR** (monthly newsletter)
5. Interact with authors and literacy professionals at the annual **IRC CONFERENCE** at reduced registration rates
6. Receive funding for literacy projects and/or recognition of service with **AWARDS & GRANTS**
7. Participate in professional and literacy **EVENTS** throughout Illinois
8. Share **PD KNOWLEDGE & BEST PRACTICES** with colleagues at your school to improve learning outcomes for students
9. Earn **ISBE PD CLOCK HOURS** for certification with many of these membership benefits
10. Support for **YOU** in the Danielson Evaluation across all four domains



JOIN IRC TODAY by returning the attached Membership Form by mail, fax the form to (309) 454-3512, or join online at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org. We look forward to welcoming you to the Illinois Reading Council!

Region 1

Northern Illinois Reading Council
(Boone, DeKalb, Winnebago, Eastern Lee, Ogle)

Northwestern Illinois Reading Council
(Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll)

Sauk Valley Reading Council
(Eastern Whiteside & Henry, Western Lee, Ogle, Bureau)

Starved Rock Reading Council
(LaSalle, Grundy, Kendall, Livingston, Eastern Bureau)

Region 2

Chicago Area Reading Association (CARA)
(Cook County within Chicago city limits)

Lake Area Reading Council
(Western Lake, McHenry, Northwestern Cook)

Suburban Council of IRA (SCIRA)
(Eastern Lake, Northern Cook)

Region 3

Fox Valley Reading Council
(Kane)

Prairie Area Reading Council
(Western DuPage County)

West Suburban Reading Council
(DuPage County east of Route 83 and those parts of Cook County west of Austin Boulevard excluding areas within the Chicago city limits)

Region 4

Black Hawk Reading Council
(Rock Island, Mercer, Western Henry, Whiteside)

Illinois Valley Reading Council
(Stark, Putnam, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Eastern Fulton, Mason)

Mississippi Valley Reading Council
(Adams, Brown, Pike, Scott, Greene, Calhoun)

Western Illinois Reading Council
(Henderson, Warren, Knox, McDonough, Hancock, Schuyler, Western Fulton)

Region 5

South Suburban Reading Council
(Those parts of Cook County bounded on west by Will-Cook Rd., north by 115th St., and/or Chicago city limits)

Two Rivers Reading Council
(Kankakee, Iroquois, Northern Ford)

Will County Reading Council
(Will)

Region 6

Central Illinois Reading Council
(Logan, Menard, Cass, Morgan, Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery)

Macon County Reading Council
(Macon)

MID-State Reading Council
(McLean, DeWitt)

Region 7

East Central-EIU Reading Council
(Moultrie, Shelby, Cumberland, Coles, Clark, Edgar, Douglas)

Illini Reading Council
(Champaign, Piatt, Southern Ford)

Vermilion Valley Reading Council
(Vermilion)

Region 8

Lewis and Clark Reading Council
(Macoupin, Jersey, Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Washington, Clinton)

National Road Reading Council
(Bond, Effingham, Fayette, Marion)

Region 9

South Eastern Reading Council
(Lawrence, Richland, Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Clay, Wabash, Wayne, White)

Southern Illinois Reading Council
(Jefferson, Randolph, Perry, Franklin, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Massac, Union, Johnson, Pope, Alexander, Hardin, Pulaski, Gallatin, Hamilton)

Region 10

CIRP - College Instructors of Reading Professionals

ICARE - Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education

SRL - Secondary Reading League

IRC MEMBERSHIP FORM

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COMPLETE THESE 5 STEPS IN ORDER TO BECOME AN IRC MEMBER:

1. Please Print.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ IEIN _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone (___) _____-_____ Bus. Phone (___) _____-_____ Email _____

School/Business Name _____ District _____ City _____

Are you a Preservice Teacher? yes ☐ no ☐ College/University _____

2. List the council(s) you wish to join.
When you join, you receive membership in the IRC, as well as membership in a local or special interest council. You must select at least one of the councils listed above.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. List the dues amount of each council you are joining.
$50 - One year membership or $30 - Preservice Teacher Membership

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. Discount for multiple memberships
If you join more than one local or special interest council at this time, each additional council is $15. Preservice teachers pay $5 for each additional council.

Total Amount Due: _____

5. Method of Payment
(Sorry, no P.O.'s accepted.)

☐ **Check** (Payable to IRC) ☐ **Credit Card** Expiration Date

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Signature _____

Paying by Credit Card? A $2 service charge is added.
Join online at www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org or Fax: 309-454-3512