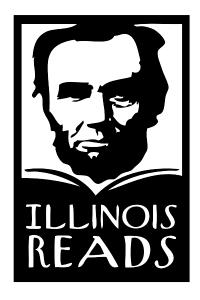
ILLINOIS READS

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Friday, December 5, 2025

Anderson's Bookshop 5112 Main Street Downers Grove, Illinois 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Everyone is invited to the 2026 Illinois Reads Sneak Peek. Authors will be sharing a reading from their book followed by autographing. Books will also be available for purchase from Anderson's Bookshop. Light refreshments will also be served.

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Birth-4

Dirt's Journey by Sally M. Walker E-I-UFO: Old MacDonald Had a Farm by Zach von Zonk Hugged by the Night by Harold Green III Inventions to Count On: A Celebration of Black Inventors: A Picture Book by Dana Marie Miroballi POP! Goes the Nursery Rhyme by Betsy Bird Silly Puppies: Baby's First Giggles by Heidi Bee Roemer

K-2

Emilia's Corte by Veronica Castillo and Juleesa Espinoza Give Back by Gina Bellisario Piece Out by Alex Willan Seasons on the Farm by Chelsea Tornetto Smithy and Me by Darcy Day Zoells The Scariest Story You've Ever Heard by Ron Keres

3-5

Ava the Monster Slayer: Sleepover Superheroes by Lisa Maggiore Hulk Teach! by Jeffrey Brown Rachel Carson's Wonder-Filled World: How the Scientist, Writer, and Nature Lover Changed the Environmental Movement by Kate Hannigan Rock Paper Incisors: A Skunk and Badger Story by Amy Timberlake The Curse of Great Winter Academy: Choose

by Jessika Fleck The Gift of Freedom: How Harriet Tubman Rescued Her Brothers

by Glennette Tilley Turner

Your Own Adventure

by Nicole M. Hewitt

6-8 How the Ghost Army Hoodwinked Hitler: The Story of American Artistry and Deception in World War II by Rebecca Siegel Millie of the Manor: A Graphic Novel by Karina Evans and illustrated by Andrea Bell Severe and Unusual Weather by Jessie Ann Foley The Chronicles of Viktor Valentine by Z. Brewer The Scott Fenwick Diaries: A Novel by Kristin Nilsen The Song of Orphan's Garden

9-12

American Spirits: The Famous Fox Sisters and the Mysterious Fad that Haunted a Nation by Barb Rosenstock Before Takeoff by Adi Alsaid Dream by the Shadows by Logan Karlie Mae: The Definitive Edition by Gene Ha Many Voices: Building Erie, The Canal That Changed America by Laurie Lawlor The Corruption of Hollis Brown

by K. Ancrum

Adult Amity: A Novel by Nathan Harris Death of the Author: A Novel by Nnedi Okorafor Fagin the Thief: A Novel by Allison Epstein Remember You Will Die: A Novel by Eden Robins The Ex-Girlfriend Murder Club: A Feminist Murder Mystery of Three Women Teaming Up to Solve a Crime and Get Revenge on a Cheating Ex by Gloria Chao

Tractor Wars: John Deere, Henry Ford, International Harvester, and the Birth of Modern *Agriculture*

by Neil Dahlstrom