



# IRC Announces 2024-2025 Grant Recipients

## REGION 1

Starved Rock	Brandy McQuen	\$500	The Power of One Book Project (International Grant)
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## REGION 3

Fox Valley	Dawn Wolber	\$1,180	Book of the Month/"Libro del Mes"
Fox Valley	Diana Wolf	\$700	Building Empathy Through Book Clubs
Prairie Area	Katy Boehm	\$1,500	Writing Workshop with Kate Hannigan

## REGION 4

Black Hawk	Lynn Keck	\$1,475	Community Reads
Western Illinois	Patricia Bertelsen	\$1,300	Collaborating for Success: Using Literacy to Strengthen the Home to School Connection

## REGION 5

Will County	Lisa Kissel	\$1,500	Motivating Kids to Read with Informational Text
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## REGION 6

Central Illinois	Danica Luttrell	\$250	Creating Community Through Rebecca Caudill Books
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## REGION 8

National Road	Andrea Kinder	\$800	Ready to Read the Magnificent Monarch Books of 2025
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## REGION 9

Southern Illinois	Melinda Graham	\$1,300	Keeping Cultural Connections with Books
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## REGION 10

CIRP, Fox Valley, & Northern Illinois	Kristen Stombres	\$500	UnBelizeable Literacy (International Grant)
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