



Membership Form

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1 Please print or complete the form online.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Address _____ E-mail _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Home Phone () _____ Bus. Phone () _____
School Name _____ District _____ City _____
or
Business/Institution _____ City _____
Are you a Preservice Teacher? ____ yes ____ no College/University _____ IEIN _____

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 on the back.

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3 List the dues amount of each council you are joining.

\$50 - One year membership for IRC and one council. If you join more than one council, each additional council is \$15.
\$30 - Preservice Teacher membership and \$5 for each additional council.

4 Option to Purchase Print Journals.

IRC Membership comes with online access to the *IRC Journal*. Current issues will also be sent by email quarterly to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year.

Total Before Optional Print Journal _____

Add \$20 Fee for Print Journal _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

5 Return this form with payment to:

Illinois Reading Council
ATTN: Membership Department
1100 Beech St, Building 8-2
Normal, IL 61761

Paying by credit card? A \$2 service charge is added.
Join Online or Fax: 309-454-3512

Method of Payment:

(Sorry, no P.O.'s accepted.)

☐ Check to IRC ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

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Cardholder's Name _____

Credit Card _____
Expiration Date

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Cardholder's Address _____ CVV Code _____

6 In our continuing effort to provide meaningful services to our members, IRC requests the following information.

Age

- a. ____ 18-24
b. ____ 25-39
c. ____ 40-54
d. ____ 55 and over

Highest Degree Earned

- a. ____ Bachelors
b. ____ Masters
c. ____ Doctorate

Years in Education Profession

- a. ____ 0-4
b. ____ 5-14
c. ____ 15-29
d. ____ 30 and over

Are you an International Literacy Association member?

- a. ____ Yes
b. ____ No

Present Position

Classroom Teacher:

- a. ____ Preschool
b. ____ K-3
c. ____ 4-6
d. ____ Middle School/Jr. High
e. ____ High School
f. ____ Post Secondary

Administrator:

- a. ____ Building Principal
b. ____ Curriculum/Reading Supervisor
c. ____ Superintendent
d. ____ Other _____

Other:

- a. ____ Librarian
b. ____ Parent
c. ____ Special Education Teacher
d. ____ Gifted/Talented Teacher
e. ____ Title I/Remedial
f. ____ Reading Specialist
g. ____ Retired

Professional Areas of Interest (Check 3)

- a. ____ Administration
b. ____ Adult Literacy
c. ____ Affective Reading
d. ____ Assessment
e. ____ Children's Literature
f. ____ Comprehension
g. ____ Content Area Reading
h. ____ Family Literacy
i. ____ Holistic Reading
j. ____ Multilingual/Multicultural
k. ____ Newspapers in Education
l. ____ Parents and Reading
m. ____ Reading for Gifted Students
n. ____ Research
o. ____ Study Skills
p. ____ Teacher Education
q. ____ Technology in Reading
r. ____ Title I/Remedial Reading
s. ____ Young Adult Literature
t. ____ Young Authors/Writing

Why did you join IRC? (Check all that apply)

- a. ____ Attend the Annual IRC Conference
b. ____ Earn PD Clock Hours
c. ____ Join the IRC Book Club
d. ____ Meet Literacy Authors & Speakers
e. ____ Network with Fellow Educators
f. ____ Participate in Local Council Event
g. ____ Read/Contribute to the IRC Journal
h. ____ Sign up for the IRC Webinar Series
i. ____ Stay Current in Literacy Education
j. ____ Other _____

How did you hear about IRC?

- a. ____ Email about the IRC Conference
b. ____ Exhibit Booth at Another Literacy Organization's Conference
c. ____ IRC Website Search or Browsing
d. ____ ISBE PD Plus Calendar of Events
e. ____ Local Council Event or Meeting
f. ____ Recommendation from a Colleague
g. ____ Social Media Post
h. ____ University Professor or Instructor
i. ____ Other _____

Illinois Reading Council Membership

Locations of IRC Local & Special Interest Council Regions by Counties

The annual membership of \$50 includes membership in the Illinois Reading Council **and** a local or special interest council. The annual preservice teacher membership is \$30 for one who has not been certified in the teaching profession and is working toward an initial teaching certificate. Please select the council(s) you wish to join from the list below. Residence in any of the designated council counties you join is not required. 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. IRC Membership comes with online access to the webinars, book clubs, *IRC Journal*, and more. The *IRC Journal* and other membership benefits will also be sent by email to you. If you wish to purchase a print journal, it is an additional \$20 per year. Follow the steps on the front of this form.

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)** - (Chicago Area - Cook County within the 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 all 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 Co. 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, Crawford, Jasper, Edwards, Clay, Wabash, Wayne, White)

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

REGION 10

____ **CIRP** - (College Instructors of Reading Professionals)

____ **ICARE** - (Illinois Council for Affective Reading Education)

____ **SRL** - (Secondary Reading League)