

## East Central – EIU Reading Council

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### Membership/Achievements

Illinois Reading Council  
Excellence Award

2000, 2001, 2003, 2005  
2006, 2007, 2008, 2009  
2010, 2011

International Reading Association  
(IRA)

Honor Council (12 Years)

IRA Commendation 2005-2006

Contributing to the Promotion of  
Reading Instruction for 40 Years!

### Web sites

EC-EIU Student Reading Council  
<http://www.eiu.edu/~reading>

Illinois Reading Council  
<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

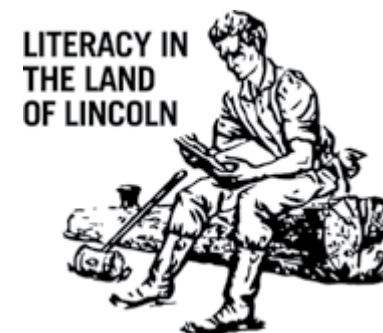
International Reading Association  
<http://www.reading.org>

We are on Facebook!  
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# Illinois Reading Council

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2011 – 2012



*“Get books, sit yourself  
down anywhere, and go to  
reading them yourself.”  
Abraham Lincoln*

## East Central – EIU Reading Council

### Welcome! What is East Central-EIU Reading Council?

#### Overview

EC-EIU Reading Council is a professional organization for teachers, administrators, parents, and pre-service teachers from Cumberland, Clark, Coles, Edgar, Shelby, and Moultrie counties who are involved with the improvement of reading instruction at all levels and dedicated to reading excellence.

The Council is an affiliate of the Illinois Reading Council (IRC) and its members have contributed to IRC by serving as state officers and through committee involvement. It is also an affiliate of the International Reading Association (IRA) and has had delegate representation at the annual IRA Convention.

#### Membership Notes

When you join the EC-EIU Reading Council (or the student branch of this council), you are automatically a member of the Illinois Reading Council, but you must join the International Reading Association separately.

### Calendar of Important Dates Upcoming Events

**September 13, 2011: East Central-EIU Reading Council** will host an event with the Illinois Teacher of the Year at 7:00 p.m. at Eastern Illinois University, Buzzard Auditorium, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Illinois. This is a FREE event!

**September 30, 2011: East Central-EIU Reading Council** will host a Literacy and Learning Conference from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Eastern Illinois University, Buzzard Auditorium, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Illinois. This is a FREE event!

**October 13, 2011: East Central-EIU Reading Council** will host Motivating Struggling Middle School Students at 6:00 p.m. at Eastern Illinois University, Buzzard Building, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Illinois. This is a FREE event!

**April 21, 2012: East Central-EIU Reading Council** will participate at the Festival of the Young Child from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cross County Mall, 700 Broadway East, Mattoon, Illinois. This is a FREE event!

**April 29-May 2, 2012: International Reading Association** will host the 57th Annual Convention, *Celebrating Teaching*, in Chicago, Illinois. To find out more about this convention, check out the Annual Convention section at [www.iraconvention.org](http://www.iraconvention.org).



**March 15-17, 2012: Illinois Reading Council** will host the 44th Annual IRC Conference, *Literacy in the Land of Lincoln*, in Springfield, Illinois.

Housing and Registration forms will be available in October 2011!

<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org/conference.html>