

Illinois Valley Reading Council



Newsletter

March 2016



App It: Apps for Teachers of Reading and Writing

Moira Arzich

Beth Herrig

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Are you interested in learning more about different apps that are available for improving your children's reading and writing in both small and whole group? If so, please join Illinois Valley Reading Council for a Saturday morning breakfast workshop. Moira and Beth will share their expertise and knowledge of apps with us, as well as providing many resources for exploration and networking with other educators. They will be sharing how to use different apps, sharing resources, and showing examples of how to use them through video and photos. There will be time at the conclusion for participants to explore and work collaboratively. Please bring your own device to use at this event.

Where: Advent Lutheran Church, 1211 S. Main Street, Morton

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. IVRC Business Meeting

Presentation to Follow

Fee: Free to IRC Members, \$5 for Non-members

R.S.V.P. Mary Garlich at mgarlich@goodsheperdpekin.com by

Wednesday, March 9, 2016.



Upcoming Meetings:

2016

- ◆ IRC Board Retreat
July 13-14
- ◆ ILA Conf.
July 9-11
Boston, MA
- ◆ IRC Conf.
Sept. 29 -
Oct. 1



Please visit the Illinois Reading Council website for more information about the upcoming events at the state and local levels.

<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

FYI

Illinois Reads 2016 Launch

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Brown County Middle and High Schools

500-504 Main Street, Mt. Sterling, IL

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Numerous Authors Attending

Illinois Title I Association will be holding an event June 7, 2016 in Normal, IL

Matt Glover: Engaging Young Writers

More information: contact Melinda Grimm

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Bring a friend to any meeting and if they join , they receive a free gift!

Future of IVRC

Election time is here again! We really need some new people to step up and take a part in helping our local council continue. We are more than willing to stay and help anyone who is interested. We have a president, but other offices are open. We will be willing to co-operate some of those offices until people feel comfortable, but it is always nice to have different views about what workshop/presentations to have. Please consider joining the board. We will try to continue one more year, but we REALLY need some different people to work on the IVRC Board. Thank you! Please send the name of anyone interested in any position to wharram@midwestcentral.org.

Meet the Board

Regetta Wharram –
President

Mary Garlisch –
President Elect

- Vice President

Renee Coile—Treasurer

Jill Veskauf– Secretary

Janine Weyland –
Membership

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President

