



Illinois Valley Reading Council

Newsletter

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"LEGOs, Literacy, and 21st Century Skills"

Presenter: Michael Carton

Do you want to get your reluctant readers more engaged? LEGO's aren't just for STEM classrooms anymore! With LEGO Storytellers, students are able to build literacy, comprehension, communication teamwork, and digital literacy skills. Participants in this workshop will get to experience all the possibilities that LEGO can bring to their Language Arts classroom. A sample of LEGO's will be provided to enhance your experience!



IVRC Meeting Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015

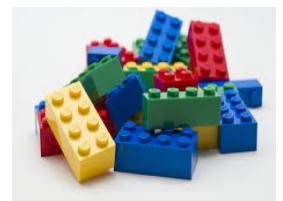
Meeting Time: Registration and light dinner at 4:30 p.m.

Business Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Presentation to follow

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

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Upcoming Meetings:

- ♦ Sept. 3
- ♦ IRC Conf.
Peoria, IL

"Passport to Possibilities"

Oct. 1-3

- ♦ Nov. 5
- ♦ March 12
- ♦ ILA Conf.

July 9-11

Boston, MA

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

<http://www.illinoisreadingcouncil.org>

Bring a friend to any meeting and if they join , they receive a free gift! Other benefits of being a member of IRC are:

- Reduced conference rates
- Subscriptions to Council Journal and Newsletters
- Local council membership and no charge for attending local presentations
- Discount rate for Pre-service teachers
- Professional membership in an organization for evaluation purposes

Meet the Board

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Future IVRC Presentations

November 5, 2015—Anderson’s Bookshops with Kathleen March

- * This presentation will introduce you to the latest available literature for children and adult readers. Books will also be available for purchase! Coupon given to all members for a book purchase that evening.

March 12, 2016—“APP It: How to Integrate Apps into Reading Instruction for the Student and Teacher”

- * Presenters: Moira Arzich and Beth Herrig will present information about the latest apps tried and tested in their own classrooms for reading instruction.
- * Saturday morning breakfast meeting!

