

Will County Reading Council

September 2016

President's Message--Christy Ziller

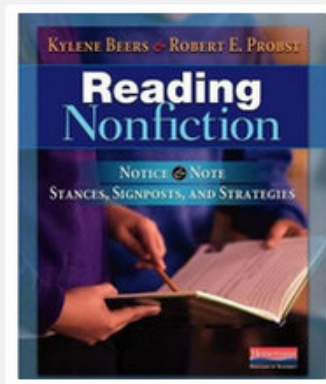
Wishing all of you a wonderful start to a new school year! With that said, summer feels like it is still wanting to linger around for a while. Warm days and cool nights are a perfect formula to continue to enjoy family and friends well into the fall months. However, I am probably not alone when I say that back to school demands are piling up quickly. Well, stay strong my friends! Don't stress out. ***It is only September.***

In times like these, remember there are so many wonderful shining faces happy to see you each and every day. Don't worry about all the 'other stuff' you have to get done. These little people or, in some cases, big people look to you to make their day special. Remember to laugh or tell a joke. Be silly at least once a day. Keep your head up and remember the first day of your teaching career! It was filled with excitement and wonder. You were ready to take on the world. Revisit those feelings and know that you are making a difference one child at a time!



Teacher Appreciation Success!!!!!!

WCRC had a great time at the Barnes and Nobles Membership Teacher Appreciation! We gave away raffle prizes, met Will County/ IRC members, gave away B/N gift cards, and provided lots of valuable information. It was such a success, we plan to do this again! Thanks for coming out!



IRC Book Club--Join it for Free

- Earn 15 Professional Development Hours which equals the cost of the membership!!!!
- **Free** with IRC/local or statewide council membership! (Book cost not included)

It begins October 16th!
Check out the [IRC website](#) for more information!



Upcoming Events

September 13 @5--8 pm--
Candace Fleming @Lewis University Dining Room
(See Below for Link)

September 29th-October 1st-Illinois Reading Council Conference-- Peoria Illinois

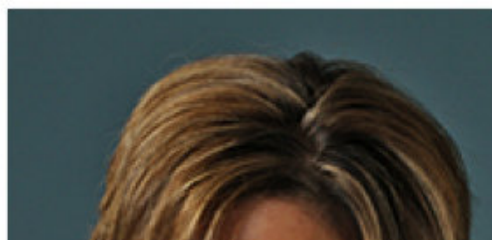
November 17th--Paint Night at Wilmington Middle School

December 20th & 21st- Santa Reads at Joliet Public Library

February-TBD--Will County Reading Council Winter Professional Development Mini-Conference

March 11th--ILLINOIS READS LAUNCH @ Wilmington Middle School

April/May (TBD)--Wine and Books





Candace Fleming

Come Join Us for A Great Author

Are you curious about what books Candace Fleming has written, check out her [website](#).

When: Tuesday Evening, September 13, 2016

Time: 5-8pm

Where: Lewis University Dining Room

Agenda:

Welcome Reception @ 5pm

Author Presentation @ 5:50 pm

Autographing @6:50 pm

Books are available now for purchase. Just [click here](#).

[Join us!!!!](#)



Coming Soon!!!!

A Will County School will be sponsored by the Will County Reading Council. The goal will be to give a



Honoring our Members!!!!

Be on the look-out for our Spotlight Member! We will be choosing 1 member to



Join us today. . .

Become a member of WCRC and you become a member of a great organization that is here

few little, minor, trinkets to let the staff know how appreciated they are. Be on the look-out for our next newsletter on which school was chosen!

honor and brag about. Who knows you might be that member who is chosen.

for you. If you are a member, pass the word along! To become a member today, just [click here](#).




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Mission Statement-- Our mission is to enhance lifelong literacy.

Vision Statement-- Our vision is to provide leadership in the field of literacy; support and promote professional growth of educators; and collaborate with family and community partners to promote literacy.

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