

The Illinois Reading Council

invites you to join us for the 56th Annual Conference



ILLINOIS READING COUNCIL

LIBERATING LITERACY

Embrace Love, Joy, & Empowerment

March 13-14, 2025

Springfield, Illinois

Laurie Halse Anderson

A portrait of Laurie Halse Anderson next to the cover of her book 'Rebellion 1776'.

Darcie Little Badger

A portrait of Darcie Little Badger next to the cover of her book 'The Love and Lies of Darcie Little Badger'.

Cozbi Cabrera

A portrait of Cozbi Cabrera next to the cover of her book 'Me & Mama'.

Dare Coulter

A portrait of Dare Coulter next to the cover of her book 'An American Story'.

Candace Fleming

A portrait of Candace Fleming next to the cover of her book 'Mine!'.

Liz Kleinrock

A portrait of Liz Kleinrock next to the cover of her book 'Eyes that Weave the World's Wonders'.

Kass Minor

A portrait of Kass Minor next to the cover of her book 'Teaching Fiercely: Spreading Joy in Justice Schools'.

Ernest Morrell

A portrait of Ernest Morrell next to the cover of his book 'Tell Your Story'.

Adam Peterson

A portrait of Adam Peterson next to the cover of his book 'Teach. Play. Learn!'.

Darius Phelps

A portrait of Darius Phelps next to a certificate from the National Council of Teachers of Education (NCTE) recognizing him as the 2023 recipient of the Early Career Educator of Color Award.

Dwayne Reed

A portrait of Dwayne Reed next to the cover of his book 'Simon & Rhyming!'.

Shamari Reid

A portrait of Shamari Reid next to the cover of his book 'Humans Who Teach'.

Dan Santat

A portrait of Dan Santat next to the cover of his book 'A First Time for Everything'.

Trisha Speed Shaskan & Stephen Shaskan

A portrait of Trisha and Stephen Shaskan next to the cover of their book 'Q & Ray'.

Amy Stewart

A portrait of Amy Stewart next to the cover of her book 'Little Readers, Big Thinkers'.

Duncan Tonatiuh

A portrait of Duncan Tonatiuh next to the cover of his book 'Felicitades!'.

Julia Torres

A portrait of Julia Torres next to the cover of her book 'Liven Up Your Library'.

Becky Anderson Wilkins

A portrait of Becky Anderson Wilkins next to the logo for Anderson's Bookshops.

Alicia D. Williams

A portrait of Alicia D. Williams next to the cover of her book 'Genesis Begins Again'.

Kristin Ziemke

A portrait of Kristin Ziemke next to the cover of her book 'Read the World'.

Illinois Reads Author Panels



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