

ILLINOIS READS

A READING STATE OF MIND



Join IRC's statewide literacy initiative going on from March to November 2014! Six books by Illinois authors are selected for each age range (birth-adult) to promote reading and literacy at all ages. Get involved through book clubs, author events, online blogs, Skype visits, and other fun activities!

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Birth-4

Cock-A-Doodle-Do, Creak, Pop-Pop, Moo
by Jim Aylesworth, il Brad Sneed
Cha-Cha Chimps
by Julia Durango, il Eleanor Taylor
Busy-Busy Little Chick
by Janice N. Harrington, il Brian Pinkney
Paws, Claws, Hands, and Feet
by Kimberly Hutmacher, il Sherry Rogers
Peep!
by Kevin Luthardt
Truck Stuck
by Sallie Wolf, il Andy Robert Davies

K-2

Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer
by Carol Brendler, il Ard Hoyt
Fairly Fairy Tales
by Esmé Raji Codell, il Elisa Chavarri
In Arctic Waters
by Laura Crawford, il Ben Hodson
Doctor Ted
by Andrea Beaty, il Pascal Lemaitre
Cookies: Bite-Sized Life Lessons
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, il Jane Dyer
Multiply on the Fly
by Suzanne Slade, il Erin Hunter

3-5

The Fast and the Furriest
by Andy Behrens
Where Lincoln Walked
by Raymond Bial
Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World
by Laurie Lawlor, il Laura Beingsner
Charlie Collier, Snoop For Hire: The Homemade Stuffing Caper
by John V. Madormo
Darwin
by Alice B. McGinty, il Mary Azarian
GUYKU: A Year of Haiku for Boys
by Bob Raczka, il Peter H. Reynolds

6 - 8

The Testing
by Joelle Charbonneau
Volcano!: The Icelandic Eruption of 2010 and Other Hot, Smoky, Fierce, and Fiery Mountains
by Judith Fradin and Dennis Fradin
The Bully Book
by Eric Kahn Gale
The Fourth Stall
by Chris Rylander
One Came Home
by Amy Timberlake
The Running Dream
by Wendelin Van Draanen

9-12

Being Henry David
by Cal Armistead
Chime
by Franny Billingsley
Serendipity Market
by Penny Blubaugh
Hollywood on Lake Michigan: 100+ Years of Chicago and the Movies, 2nd edition
by Michael Corcoran and Arnie Bernstein
Good Girls
by Laura Ruby
The Espressologist
by Kristina Springer

Adult

The Aviator's Wife
by Melanie Benjamin
Salsas That Cook: Using Classic Salsas to Enliven Our Favorite Dishes
by Rick Bayless
A Killing in the Hills
by Julia Keller
The Supremes at Earl's All-You-Can-Eat
by Edward Kelsey Moore
The Silence of Bonaventure Arrow
by Rita Leganski
Hidden Order: A Thriller
by Brad Thor