

# ILLINOIS READS

## A READING STATE OF MIND

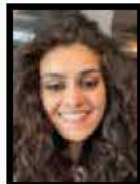
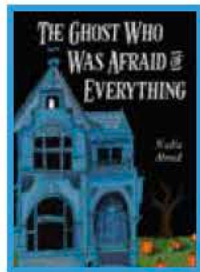


**Saturday, April 26, 2025**

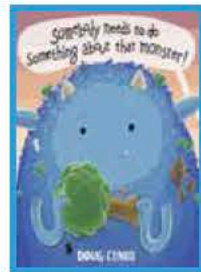
Midwest Athletic Center  
409 Hardin Avenue  
Jacksonville, Illinois  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join IRC at the 2025 Illinois Reads Book Festival! Plan now to bring your families, students, and all book lovers to this fun and free event. Authors will be present. Bring your books and have them signed at this event! Books will also be available for purchase from Anderson's Bookshops.

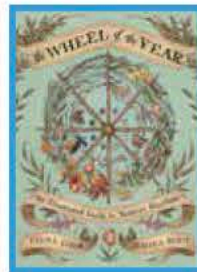
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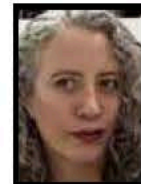
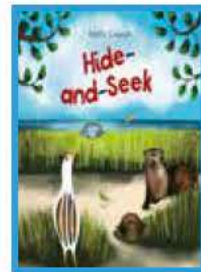
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Grades K-2



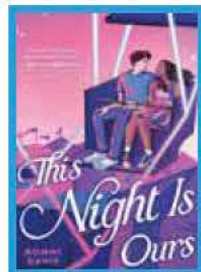
**Doug Cenko**  
Grades K-2



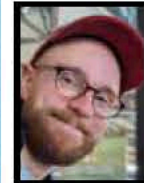
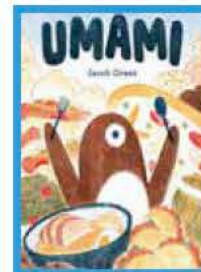
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Grades 3 to Adult



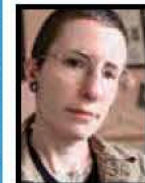
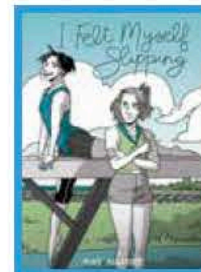
**Molly Cranch**  
Birth to Age 4



**Ronni Davis**  
Grades 9-12



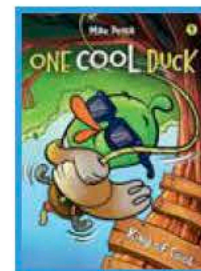
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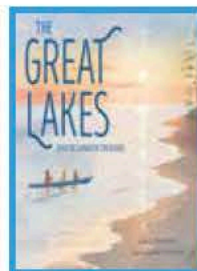
**Ray Nadine**  
Grades 6-8



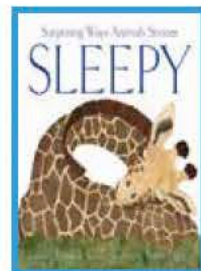
**Janet Nolan**  
Grades K-2



**Mike Petriki**  
Grades 3-5



**Barb Rosenstock**  
Grades 3-5



**Jennifer Ward**  
Birth to Age 4

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## BOOK FESTIVAL

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### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

10:00 – 10:30 am Opening Ceremony

10:45 am – 12:30 pm Author Read Aloud/Book Talks

Session 1 – 10:40 – 11:00 am

Session 2 – 11:10 – 11:30 am

Session 3 – 11:40 am – 12:00 pm

Session 4 – 12:10 – 12:30 pm

12:00 – 2:00 pm Book Signings, NIU Steam & Craft Activities,  
Anderson's Bookshops & Other Vendors

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- MID-State Reading Council
- John and Rachel Rohn
- Suburban Council of IRA (SCIRA)
- Will County Reading Council

