

ERI presents "The Right to Read" movie event:

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at Illinois State University provides a series of free public films, in partnership with the Fell Trust and Milner Library. This partnership expands to include a new community partner for another fall offering. <a href="Everyone Reading lllinois">Everyone Reading lllinois</a> will co-present the film Right To Read at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at the <a href="Normal Theatre">Normal Theatre</a>.

Illinois' poor reading scores, which have remained stagnant for over 17 years, demonstrate that children with dyslexia are not the only children in Illinois schools who are struggling to learn to read under current instructional methods. The Right to Read documentary follows Oakland NAACP activist, Kareem Weaver, who believes literacy is our most important civil right.

This film is a call for educators, policymakers, parents, and anyone who cares about the future of our nation to join the fight for every child's right to read. Please attend this film to understand the importance of science-based reading instruction in our local communities.