

Literacy Events

JANUARY

Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Coretta Scott King Awards
and others announced at American Library Association Mid Winter Conference,
<http://www.ala.org>

FEBRUARY

African American Read-in Chain, February 6 and 7

More than One Million Readers across the United States and in many countries of the World

Reading in Communities (homes, churches, libraries, bookstores, auditoriums or theaters) on First Sunday of February
Reading in Schools on the First Monday of February.



Promote reading of works by African American Writers

Sponsor: National Council of Teachers of English

<http://www.ncte.org/action/aari/packetinfo>

Endorsed by International Reading Association

<http://www.reading.org/downloads/association/AfricAmer08.pdf>

Participants can receive an Award from NCTE or IRA by reporting their celebrations by February 28.

MARCH

Read across America March 2, Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Sponsor: National Education Association, <http://www.readacrossamerica.org/>

Support NEA's Books Across America

The NEA Foundation is providing much needed books and resources to disadvantaged public school libraries across the country. Please help us give the gift of reading.

Partners Seussville <http://www.seussville.com/special/read.html>
School Tube.com, Reading Rockets ,etc.

© Copyright 2011 National Education Association.

For questions or comments, contact NEA's Read Across America team at

readacross@nea.org or call 1-866-317-5327.

National Newspapers in Education Week, First full week of March

Sponsor: Newspaper Association of America Foundation March 7-11, 2011
<http://www.naafoundation.org/Curriculum/NIE/NIE-Week.aspx>
Check with your local newspaper or ONA – NIE.

April

National School Library Media Month/National Library Week

Sponsor: American Library Association, <http://www.ala.org/>

National Poetry Month

Sponsor: American Academy of Poets,

<http://www.poets.org/page.php/prmID/41>

Virginia Hamilton Conference on Multicultural Literature for Youth

“Voices, Visions and Verse” April 7 and 8, 2011 at Kent State University

Sponsor: KSU School of Library & Information Science, College of Education and Human Services, and Continuing Education Dept.

<http://virginia-hamilton.slis.kent.edu/2011.html>

May

Get Caught Reading Month

Sponsor: Association of American Publishers (AAP)

<http://www.getcaughtreading.org/>

National Children’s Book Week May 5-11, 2011

Sponsor: Children’s Book Council <http://www.bookweekonline.com/>

Ohio Book Festival in Columbus,

Sponsor: OHIOANA and State Library of Ohio

<http://ohioanabookfestival.org/>

**: First Saturday
May 7, 2011**

10 am - 4:30pm

Columbus’ Fort Hayes Metropolitan Education Center.

274 E. First Avenue

Columbus, OH 43201

OHIO RIGHT TO READ WEEK, MAY 16 – 20, 2011

Sponsor: Ohio Council, International Reading Association

Right to Read / Newspaper in Education Committee

www.ocira.org resources **Get Application! Receive Award!**

Send Award Application to Committee Chair.

June

July

August

September

International Literacy Day, September 8

Sponsor: International Reading Association, www.reading.org

Hispanic Read-in, September 15-18

Sponsor: International Reading Association, www.reading.org

October

Teen Read Week

Sponsor: American Library Association, YALSA, Young Adult Library Services Asn.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/teenreading/trw/trw2010/home.cfm>

November

Buckeye Bookfair, Wooster, First Saturday in November

Sponsor: **The Daily Record** (newspaper), Meet Ohio Authors! Purchase books for signing. "Celebrates Ohio's influence in literature and supports literacy in Ohio through grants"

National Book Awards Announced

Sponsor: National Book Foundation <http://www.nationalbook.org/>

December

Ohio Book Awards:

Buckeye Children's Book Award

Nomination: January 1-March 10

See webpage <http://www.bcbookaward.info/>

Buckeye Teen Book Award <http://www.bcbookaward.info/teens/>

Ohioana Awards <http://www.ohioana.org/awards/>