



34th Annual
Ohio Right to Read Week Celebration
May 16-20, 2011

APPLICATION FOR THE
OHIO RIGHT TO READ WEEK CELEBRATION AWARD

Sponsored by **Ohio Council, International Reading Association**
 With Support from the Newspaper in Education Department at
The News-Herald (Willoughby) and *The Morning Journal* (Lorain.)

To receive the **OHIO RIGHT TO READ WEEK CELEBRATION AWARD**, each school or library must participate in a **minimum of three activities** listed below. Celebrate for one or more weeks; schedule dates that are convenient for your building or district. Some schools select the first full week of March to include NEA's *Read across America* or *National Newspaper in Education Week* activities.

School districts with participation by all buildings will receive a formal certificate for the district with copies for all schools. For recognition, please submit applications through the district office following the completion of the local celebration. **Districts with 100% building participation will be recognized during OCIRA's Annual Conference.**

PLEASE PRINT

County _____ School District _____

School/Library _____ Date Your School Year Ends _____

Address _____ City _____ OH Zip _____

Principal _____ Librarian or Chairperson: _____

Building Enrollment: _____ Grades _____ Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Theme or Slogan _____ Celebration Dates: _____

- A. _____ School Board or _____ Community Resolution Supporting Local Program
- B. _____ Building-level Activities: Author Visits; Book Fairs, Assemblies, Dress-Up Days, Contests
- C. _____ Community-level Activities. **Local IRA Council:** _____
- D. _____ Active Parent Involvement Activities.
- E. _____ Daily Sustained Silent Reading or _____ Daily Reading Aloud to/by Students.
- F. _____ Tutoring by Students.
- G. _____ Daily Sustained Writing.
- H. _____ Newspaper in Education Activities. List Newspapers' Names.
- I. _____ Integrating technology into Your Celebration
- J. _____ Children's Buckeye Book Award and Teen Award: (www.bcbookaward.info/) Nominate and Vote in same year.
- K. _____ Young Adult Writing Program and Conference Activities.
- L. _____ Book It (Pizza Hut) or other Commercial Incentive Program.
- M. _____ Teen Read Week (October), Read across America (Mar) Natl Library Week/School Library Mo., Poetry Mo.(April.)
- N. _____ Enclose a Newspaper Clipping about Your Right to Read Celebration. Please Include Newspaper Name and Date Published.



Please provide a brief description of the activities checked on a separate page. You are welcome to send pictures, Contest forms, flyers, letters to parents, resolutions, etc.

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL, LIBRARIAN, OR CHAIRPERSON _____

DISTRICT AWARD: All Schools Participated ___ YES ___ NO

Superintendent's Name _____

District Address: _____

City, OH, ZIP: _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

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Please mail application and materials to
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 OCIRA Right to Read//NIE Committee
 c/o Euclid City Schools
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