



40th Annual

OHIO RIGHT TO READ WEEK, MAY 1-7, 2017

Sponsored by *Ohio Council International Reading Association, OCIRA*
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Affiliate of the **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION, ILA**

APPLICATION FOR THE OHIO RIGHT TO READ WEEK CELEBRATION AWARD



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. If May dates are too late, select a week that fits your school calendar.

The dates coincide with *Children's Book Week*. Some schools prefer the first full week of March to include **NEA's Read across America**. Others prefer to partner with their communities for special events and anniversaries. A celebration in May reinforces the importance of summer reading.

School Districts that report participation by all buildings will receive a formal certificate for the district with copies for the schools. Please submit applications through the district office following the completion of the local celebration. Districts with 100% building participation will be recognized during the Annual Literacy Conference.

Please Print:

County: _____ School District _____
School or Library _____ Grade Levels _____ Enrollment _____
Address: _____ Principal _____
City/Zip Code _____ OH Librarian or Chairperson: _____
Phone. _____ Email: _____ School Year Ends _____

CELEBRATION DATES: _____ THEME OR SLOGAN: _____

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| A | School Board Resolution or _____ Community Resolution to Support Reading Celebrations. |
| B | Building-Level Activities: Assemblies, Author Visits, Book Fairs, Contests, Dress-up Days |
| C | Community Level Activities _____ LOCAL IRA COUNCIL _____ |
| D | Active Parent Involvement |
| E | <u>DAILY SUSTAINED SILENT READING</u> or _____ <u>DAILY READING ALOUD TO OR BY STUDENTS.</u> |
| F | <u>DAILY SUSTAINED WRITING</u> or _____ <u>Young Authors Writing Conference</u> |
| G | <u>Peer Tutoring</u> or _____ <u>Cross-age Tutoring</u> |
| H | <u>NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION ACTIVITIES.</u> List names of newspapers. _____ School Newspaper |
| I | <u>Integrating Technology into the Celebration</u> |
| J | <u>Children's and Teen's Buckeye Book Award</u> http://www.bcbookaward.info/vote-nominate |
| K | <u>Book It (Pizza Hut)</u> or _____ <u>Other Commercial Incentive Program</u> |
| L | <u>Teen Read Week (Oct) Natl. School Library and Natl. Poetry Mo (Apr) Claire's Day (May)</u> |
| M | <u>Enclose a Newspaper Clipping about your Right to Read Celebration. Please include name and date published.</u> |

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe the activities checked above. You are welcome to send photos, resolutions, contest forms, flyers, letters to parents, etc. OCIRA uses materials for conference displays and presentations and can not return them.. For additional information, please contact Mrs. Lucas by Email: Margaret.reads@att.net

SIGNATURE NEEDED: Principal, Librarian, or Chairperson _____

District Award: All Schools Participated. _____ Yes _____ No

Superintendent's Signature _____

Superintendent's Name
District Name
Address
City /OH Zip Code

*Applications and materials are due
June 10, 2017 MAIL TO
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