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- The 21st Annual National African American Read-in Chain is scheduled for Monday, February 8, 2010. On this day, schools are urged to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month by hosting and coordinating Read-Ins.
- The 21st Annual National African American Read-in Chain is endorsed by the NCTE Black Caucus, the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), and the International Reading Association.
- To be counted as participants, simply select and read books authored by African Americans.
- The HOST REPORT CARDS are used to compute the number of participants each year and produce an annual report card for the event. With the submission of host report cards, names are added to the database, giving tangible evidence of your role in making literacy a significant part of Black History Month. **To be an official participant, YOU MUST SUBMIT A HOST REPORT CARD.**
- Complete your school's host report card online at the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills website. The website and directions for completing the 21st African American Read-in Chain host report card are as follows:
  - Go to [http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/)
  - Scroll down to Social Sciences Scoop.
  - Click on African American Read-in Chain host report card.
  - Complete the form and click submit.
- Complete the online African American Read-in Chain host report card by **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
- If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills at the number listed below, or by email at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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