

ALL PRINCIPALS/AP'S/TEACHERS/MEDIA SPECIALISTS: The 24th Annual National African American Read-In Chain

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers , Media Specialists

Due Date: Feb 28, 2013

Meeting Date: n/a

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- The 24th Annual National African American Read-in Chain is scheduled for each Monday during the month of February 2013.
 - The dates are as follows:
 - Monday, February 4, 2013
 - Monday, February 11, 2013
 - Monday, February 18, 2013 and;
 - Monday, February 25, 2013
 - On the aforementioned days, schools are urged to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month by hosting and coordinating Read-Ins.
 - The 24th Annual National African American Read-in Chain is endorsed by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), the NCTE Black Caucus, 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 data base, 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 Department of Social Sciences website. The website and directions for completing the 24th African American Read-in Chain host report card are as follows:
 - Go to <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>
 - Look for the blue boxes on the left side of the webpage labeled African American History.
 - 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 **Thursday, February 28, 2013.**
 - If you need additional information or assistance, please contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, Supervisor, Department of Social Sciences at the number listed below, or by email at sherrilynscoott@dadeschools.net.

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