

Resolution to Adopt Children's Rights to Read

A Resolution of _____
SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION/ENTITY NAME HERE
of _____ to adopt
CITY/STATE/COUNTRY HERE
the International Literacy Association's Children's Rights to Read.

WHEREAS, we believe children have the basic human right to read; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to access texts in print and digital formats; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to choose what they read; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to read texts that mirror their experiences and languages, provide windows into the lives of others, and open doors into our diverse world; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to read for pleasure; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to supportive reading environments with knowledgeable literacy partners; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to extended time set aside for reading; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to share what they learn through reading by collaborating with others locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to read as a springboard for other forms of communication, such as writing, speaking, and visually representing; and

WHEREAS, we believe children have the right to benefit from the financial and material resources of governments, agencies, and organizations that support reading and reading instruction; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we, the undersigned, have adopted the International Literacy Association's Children's Rights to Read and will embrace, enact, and ensure the values of these rights for every child.

SIGNATURE

DATE

