



2009 Read Across America Awards Application

NEA's Read Across America Awards celebrate the largest, most creative RAA events and programs around the country. RAA Award winners will receive certificates and a \$250 award. The deadline to enter your application is April 20, 2009. Send your entry to NEA's Read Across America Awards, 1201 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036 or e-mail readacross@nea.org.

State _____

Local Association _____

Date of application _____

Category Title _____

Category Number _____

(Please note: Your program may only be entered in one category.)

Name of your project _____

Name of school or individual _____

Address _____

Description of Event or Program _____

How this event qualifies for the Read Across America Award _____

(Please attach or enclose supporting documentation or media materials (photos, video, etc.)

READ ACROSS AMERICA CATEGORIES

1. Most Creative Read Across America Event
2. Outstanding Ongoing Read Across America Event (more than one day)
Please describe your ongoing program (an event or activity lasting more than one day
3. Most Effective Use of the Seuss Theme
4. Outstanding Pre-K- Kindergarten Event
5. Outstanding Elementary School Event
6. Outstanding Middle School Event
7. Outstanding High School Event
8. Outstanding Higher Ed Event
9. Outstanding ESP Event
10. Outstanding NEA Student Program Event
11. Outstanding NEA-Retired Event
12. Outstanding Community Involvement
Please describe the members of your community and how they were involved in your event.
13. Outstanding Parental Involvement
Please describe the outreach to parents and how they were involved in your event.
14. Outstanding Multicultural Event
15. Outstanding Partnership and Co-sponsored Event
Please list the partners and sponsors for your event and how they participated.

16. Outstanding Media Coverage (Print or Broadcast)

Please provide a summary of press coverage and include print copies and tapes or DVD's of broadcast coverage.

17. Largest Read Across America Event