



**Read Across America  
2008 NEA Regional Leadership Conference  
Get Ready for  
NEA's Read Across America 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration**

Dear Regional Leadership Conference Participant:

Can you believe it? NEA's Read Across America will be celebrating it's 11th anniversary on March 3, 2008!

This year, we will offer a Membership Organizing with Read Across America workshop for regional leadership conference participants, so please check your packets to see if it will be offered at your RLC and sign up to attend. You'll have a chance to share your ideas and learn about exciting Read Across America events and programs across the country and throughout the year. It should be a very exciting and rewarding workshop.

Don't forget to stop by the Read Across America table to pick up the 2008 Read Across America resource kit/calendar, which features a variety of books and is filled with tips on reaching older students as well as key dates to help to keep reading in the spotlight all year long. Learn about activities scheduled for the 11th anniversary celebration of Read Across America and tell us what your plans are for Read Across America.

And don't forget to sign up for the Read Across America e-newsletter, vote for your favorite children's book, and more, on the Read Across America Web site, [www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross).

Even though the Read Across America table won't be offering merchandise for sale on-site, we will continue to have wonderful classroom giveaways and contests throughout the conference. The NEA Professional Library will be your source of Read Across America merchandise to make your Read Across America celebrations Seuss-sensational.

The NEA Professional Library will offer the ever popular Cat in the Hat stovepipe hat for purchase online. You also will find traditional items such as stickers, buttons, Cat in the Hat costumes, bookmarks, and certificates.

Find out more by going to [www.nea.org/readacross/catalog.html](http://www.nea.org/readacross/catalog.html)