 

**Important LRA Dates for 2020-2021**

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\*ILA 2020 Conference cancelled!\*

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| **2020** | |
| September 8 | International Literacy Day. Go to ILA’s website for Literacy Day kits: <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/meetings-events/international-literacy-day> |
| October 1 | Janet Langlois Travel Grant application due; [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| October 17 | LRA Meeting via ZOOM |
| October 29 | Jumpstart’s Read for the Record; [https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/](https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-%20%20%20%20%20%20record/)  Book: ***Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away***by Meg Medina |
| November 15 | Final date for Tax filing Form 990N with IRS for LRA and any councils with a separate EIN number other than LRA’s |
| November 15 | Exemplary Schools Award Packet postmarked |
| November 28 | Exemplary Reading Program Award packet due from schools to ILA at <http://literacyworldwide.org> |
| December 15 | Award of Excellence application due to ILA from LRA President |
| December 15 | ILA Advocacy Award application due by Chairperson |
| December 15 | Local Community Service Award Application due to ILA;  <http://literacyworldwide.org> |
| December 15 | Honor Council Award application due online to ILA by local reading council Presidents, <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants> |
| **2021** | |
| January 9 | LRA Meeting via ZOOM |
| February 1-15 | Exemplary Reading Program Award site visits |
| February 1 | Young Authors entries due to LRA Chairperson [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| February | African-American Read-in Chain on any day of the month [www.ncte.org/action/aari](http://www.ncte.org/action/aari) ; <http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/take-part-african-american-20419.html> |
| February 7-13 | Literacy Week [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| February 28 | Educators as Authors entries due to LRA Chairperson |
| February 28 | Exemplary Reading School winner’s packet reported to ILA |
| March 2 | Read Across America/Dr. Seuss’s birthday; <http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm> |
| March 15 | Children’s and Young Adults’ Book Award for new author application due |
| April 1 | LRA Scholarship application and Awards and Citations nominations due to LRA Chairpersons [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| April 10 | LRA Meeting via ZOOM |
| May 1 | LRA Literacy Award due to LRA Literacy Committee Chair, [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| May 4 | National Teachers Day |
| May 3-7 | National Teachers Appreciation Week |
| May 15 | Local Reading Council Officers Report due to State Coordinator, LRA President, and V.P. |
| May 20 | LRA Honor Council Award application due to LRA Membership Director [www.lareading.org](http://www.lareading.org) |
| June 1 | Constance McCullough International Research Grant application due |
| June 1 | Elva Knight Research Grant application due |
| June 1 | Erwin Zolt Digital Literacy Game Changer Award application due |
| June 1 | Helen M. Robinson Grant for Doctoral student application due |
| June 1 | Jeannie S. Chall Research Grant |
| June 1 | Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award application due |
| June 1 | Leaders Inspiring Readers Award application due |
| June 1 | [Maryann Manning Special Service Award](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-maryann-manning-special-service-award) application due |
| June 1 | [Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-nila-banton-smith-teacher-as-researcher-grant)application due |
| June 1 | Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant application due to ILA (Grades K-8; $2500) |
| June 1 | Steven A. Stahl Research Grant application due |
| June 1 | [Timothy & Cynthia Shanahan Outstanding Dissertation Award](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-shanahan-outstanding-dissertation-award) |
| June 1 | [William S. Gray Citation of Merit](https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-william-s-gray-citation-of-merit) |
| June 30 | LRA State Officers Report due to ILA |
| July 1 | R.E.A.D.Literacy Program starts in local reading councils |
| July TBA | LRA Leadership Training & LRA Meeting |
| On-going throughout the year | Celebrate Literacy Award |
| **October 14-17, 2021** | **ILA 2021 Conference**, **Indianapolis, IN** |