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The International Literacy Association (ILA) is a global advocacy and membership organization that is dedicated to advancing literacy for all. ILA is home to a network of more than 300,000 literacy educators, researchers, and experts across 128 countries worldwide.



LiteracyFest is the International Literacy Association's new, two-day event designed to bring the full literacy community together—educators, children and families, community organizations, nonprofits, libraries, higher education, businesses, health and civic leaders, and literacy advocates—from around the world.

DAY 1—LiteracyFest The Community Celebration

Sunday, April 25, 2027

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL

The first day of **LiteracyFest** focuses on making literacy visible, vibrant, joyful, and accessible. In addition to storytelling, writing, learning through play, and other aspects of early childhood literacy, **LiteracyFest** will showcase:

- Family literacy
- Digital and media literacy
- Health and wellness literacy
- Financial and economic literacy
- Agricultural, environmental, and food literacy
- STEM and science literacy
- Civic and community literacy
- Workforce and career literacy

Participants will experience immersive, hands-on demonstrations, sessions, performances, author readings, family activities, community resources, and interactive exhibits of all kinds.

DAY 2—LiteracyFest The Learning Experience

Monday, April 26, 2027

PAID EVENT FOR EDUCATORS

The second day of **LiteracyFest** focuses on research-informed learning, practical classroom applications, and opportunities to connect. Expect the high-quality learning experience ILA is known for, with topics that addresses:

- Evidence-based instruction
- Science of Reading
- AI in literacy education
- Foundational reading skills
- Early literacy development
- Writing instruction
- Literacy coaching
- Teacher preparation

Participants will leave with new ideas, fresh perspectives, and easy-to-implement strategies. Sponsored sessions—including hands-on demonstrations—will add a rich layer to what will be a dynamic day of learning and collaboration.

Festival details are available at literacyworldwide.org/LiteracyFest

To become a sponsor or exhibitor, contact Nicola Wedderburn at LiteracyFest@reading.org.