

# Resolution to Adopt Children's Rights to Read

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

**WHEREAS**, we believe every child has 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.

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**Pledge your support for these #RightsToRead:**

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