



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning



SPECIAL EVENT

Celebrating Young Children

Celebrate Month of the Young Child in April

Georgia Reads Aloud Day is April 13, 2011

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 is Georgia Reads Aloud Day

Georgia Reads Aloud Day is an annual event celebrating the impact of reading on children's lives. Early care and learning providers, parents, and the community are encouraged to reinforce the importance of reading by making a special effort to read to children of all ages on this day. It is part of the celebration of young children going on throughout April as communities around the country recognize the Week of the Young Child or the Month of the Young Child.

Visit Bright from the Start's website

Visit us at www.dec.al.ga.gov where you will find book lists for infant, toddlers, three- and four-year olds, downloadable bookmarks, certificates for storytellers, and other resources to make this event successful.

Be counted

Providers, teachers, and families are encouraged to keep track and submit the number of books read aloud to children on Georgia Reads Aloud Day through our website at www.dec.al.ga.gov.

Your participation will go a long way in helping Georgia's children establish a strong literacy foundation!