

QUICK FACTS

International Literacy Day

September 8, 2016

EVENTS

September 7: USAID & the Library of Congress, "Moving Innovations in Global Literacy Forward with New Partners"

September 8: USAID, "Reflecting on the Successes and Challenges of the 2015 Reading Agenda"

September 9: Global Reading Network, "International Literacy Day Forum"

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Action Package: International Literacy Day Events

September 7–9, 2016



This year, the Global Reading Network (GRN) is involved in multiple events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of International Literacy Day. On September 9, GRN is organizing an [International Literacy Day forum](#) at the United States Institute of Peace in Washington, DC. This event will focus on a number of key issues affecting early grade reading worldwide.

GRN also is participating in ILD events on September 7 and 8. On September 7, an all-day USAID-funded event titled "**Reflecting on the Successes and Challenges of the 2015 Reading Agenda**" will be held at the United States Institute of Peace. On September 8, an event titled "**Moving Innovations in Global Literacy Forward with New Partners**" will be held at the U.S. Library of Congress.

For more information on these events, visit <http://www.ild16.com/>

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