

Laugh it up! at your library

Sample Proclamation

WHEREAS, reading is key to learning and the foundation of future success;
and

WHEREAS, parents are a child's first teacher, preparing them to succeed in
learning; and

WHEREAS, research shows that children of all ages who are read to are more
successful in school, are better readers, and are more likely to remain life-long
readers; and

WHEREAS, libraries are the gateway to learning and information; and

WHEREAS, libraries have programs and resources that help parents nurture a
child's natural curiosity for learning; and

WHEREAS, reading together is a great way for parents and children to
connect; and

WHEREAS, schools, libraries, and community organizations across the State of
Idaho have created fun events to celebrate Idaho Family Reading Week using
the theme "Let the Games Begin @ your library."

NOW, THEREFORE, I _____, Mayor of _____, do
hereby proclaim the week of November 13 through 19, as Family Reading
Week in _____ and call upon all parents to read aloud to their children
every day and to visit their local library for information and materials to help
with reading.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of
_____, 2011.

Mayor

Date



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