**Criteria for the 2023-2024 Literacy Recognition**

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 **Theme: “Not Your Grandmother’s Literacy”**

 **Categories: Ideas/Suggestions**

 **Do a total of 5 different things, which may include:**

1. **General Ideas**

 Attending the Seminar,

 Show how your club observed September 8th, either as the International Day of Reading or

 recognizing the month of September as Literacy Month.

 Using an idea from the Children’s Agenda Website, thechildrensagenda.org

1. **Birth to 4 years old**

Volunteer at a Day Care or Library

Baby Bags with book and brochure

Individual book shelf with books

Give needy parents financial aid (scholarship? Assistance?, etc?) to help with day care expenses.

Your own idea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Ages 5-12**

Provide Books and Healthy Snacks for the weekend

Blue Book Shelf

Place books in Food Pantry, Community Centers, Laundromats

Create a Reading corner for a classroom

Treasure boxes

Throw a Literacy based Party for your School or Library

Your own idea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Ages 13 and above**

Author visit

Little Library

Bring/Send some teens to the Teen Book Festival

Scholarships

Periodical subscription

Word Search books in large print for Senior Centers or Nursing Homes.

Your own idea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **International**

Books for the World

School Supplies

 Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Form must be submitted by **March 31, 2024. Send to:** JoAnn Terry, 100 McAuley Drive, Apt. 150, Rochester. NY 14610, or email @ joannterry7@gmail.com

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