

More Resources

- National Día website hosted by ALA and ALSC.
- National Latino Children's Institute
- www.patmora.com/dia.htm
- Colorin Colorado - provides resources for parents and teachers of English Language Learners.
- Texas Library Association: Día Celebration Toolkit and Resources for Teachers and Librarians
- Criticas magazine - Great article on planning an event.
- Get Caught Reading – Dia Bibliography from 2009
- REFORMA - the national association to promote library and information services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking community
- Dia Toolkit from Random House
- Webjunction – Dia Programming and Outreach Quick Links

Remember to register your event and receive a FREE book from the ICFL!

<https://cs.ala.org/websurvey/alsc/dia/> We also encourage you to send us information and photos on your celebration after the event, so that we can include it in next month's Scoop. Email your information to Erica Compton at erica.compton@libraries.idaho.gov.



Earth Day, most often celebrated on April 22, is a day dedicated to bringing awareness to the environmental health of our planet. Earth Day is observed in the United States, Canada, and many other countries around the world with programs and activities designed to educate people about Earth's environment and threats to the environment.



Earth Day was first observed on April 22, 1970. Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin, who is considered the founder of Earth Day, first brought forth the idea for a nationwide demonstration in support of bringing awareness of the issues then facing Earth's environment. On the first Earth Day in 1970 as many as 20 million Americans in schools and communities across the country participated in rallies and demonstrations in an attempt to bring environmental issues such as air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, and the destruction of natural habitats and to the awareness of the American people and elected officials.

For a list of Earth Day resources, see "A Closer Look at Earth Day," The Scoop, March 27, 2009.



Summer Reading News



List of participants now on website

You can now check to see who in your area has applied for Bright Futures outreach programs by going to <http://libraries.idaho.gov/landing/summer-reading> and clicking on the chart at the bottom.