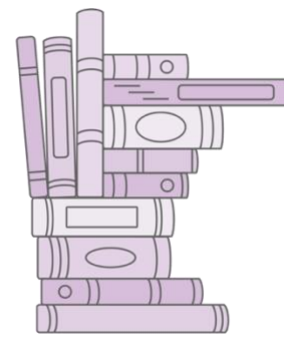


# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally at the Capitol

## Literacy for ALL!

Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 9:45 AM



MN LITERACY DAY

### Agenda:

**9:45 am** Gather in the Rotunda and participate in group photo (bring your poster)

**10:00 am** Literacy Rally begins!

**10:45 am** Adjourn to mingle & attend meetings with legislators if you have an appointment

**Place:** The Rotunda at the Minnesota State Capitol

**Minnesota Literacy Day at the Capitol** is a family-friendly event open to adults, students, educators, and professionals. We will gather at the Capitol to raise awareness for the Science of Reading and inform policymakers about best practices for struggling readers and all students learning to read. This is an opportunity for children and participants to see government in action and have their voices heard.

**Why is it important to attend?** We need to demonstrate to legislators that literacy is a crucial issue and that struggling to read affects a substantial portion of the population. We need their support for legislative change now & in the future.

### Engage your children!

- **Bring a poster with a slogan** to show your support. Use one of these slogans or create your own: Literacy for All, Today a Reader - Tomorrow a Leader, Teach me to Read!
- **Bring your bandana/pennant** from prior years or pick up a new one at the Rally
- **Bring or meet with other friends** at the Capitol to Rally together
- **Contact your legislators and set up an appointment** to share your story on the afternoon of April 24 or to meet with your legislators in your hometown on a Friday when they are typically in their districts. Find your MN Senator and MN Representative at <http://www.gis.leg.mn/iMaps/districts/>. Call *today* to schedule an appointment.

