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“Many Voices” to be Heard Nationwide in April

Put Monday, April 11, on your calendar, and watch for future announcements of the exciting “Many Voices, One Nation @ Your Library” read-aloud events at the New Mexico State University Library and elsewhere in Las Cruces that day. There will be similar read-alouds on the same day at libraries all over the U.S during this coast-to-coast celebration of reading during National Library Week. Norice Lee, the head of the Library’s Access Services Department, is chairperson of this unique national initiative of the American Library Association (ALA).



In addition to the read-alouds, the project will create a “nation’s booklist” of representative multicultural works from contributions by ALA state chapters. The booklist will showcase the diverse voices that exist in our nation and its literature. According to ALA President Carol Brey-Casiano, the “Many Voices, One Nation @ Your Library” program celebrates the unifying role that libraries play in building a literate nation. For more information or to volunteer to participate in the event, please contact Lee at (505) 646-5091 or nlee@lib.nmsu.