

# Georgia Recycling Coalition's Read for Recycling Week November 14-20, 2016

## Suggestions for Organizers

**Purpose:** Encourage children to start good habits by reading and recycling. Tie into local America Recycles Day celebrations.

### **Celebration Suggestions for Local Organizers:**

- Purchase a waste reduction/recycling book for each elementary school in your community and donate the book to the school library. Better yet purchase a class set for local school(s). Check out the Georgia Recycling Coalition Suggesting Reading List for book ideas.
- Partner with a local library and plan a waste reduction/recycling bedtime story: The participants may attend dressed in pajamas and make recycled bookmarks to take home.
- Partner with a local book shop or book store and host a waste reduction/recycling story time: Participants can come dressed in a recycled outfit/costume for prizes.
- Ask special community members (athletes, elected officials, TV/Radio personality, or other local celebrity) to read waste reduction/recycling books at local schools, library and/or bookstore.
- Host a used book drive/collection to benefit a local library, school, hospital, etc., to occur during Read for Recycling Week. Have a competition to spur participation.
- Host a bookmark design competition. Have the winning design printed for distribution within the community.
- Support the Georgia Recycling Coalition's *Read for Recycling* reading competition by offering local prizes for local winners before sending them on to the state competition.

This information and more is on the Georgia Recycling Coalition website at [www.georgiarecycles.org](http://www.georgiarecycles.org).

