



## Palmetto State Literacy Association July 2024- June 2025 Local Councils' Schedule of Events

Contact the [Local Council President](#) for more information.

\*\* All dates/locations may be subject to change. \*\*  
Events will be revised as needed.

| Aiken    | Date                           | Event   | Location                                | Time                 |
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|          | July 13                        | Council Launch/Event Planning/Grant Proposals | Pamera, Aiken                           | 10:00 AM             |
|          | August 10                      | Boo, Books and Blankets/Day at the Museum     | Library                                 | 10:00 AM             |
|          | September 14                   | Event Planning/Spooky Stories                 | Library                                 | 10:00 AM             |
|          | October 19                     | Final Planning                                | Library                                 | 10:00 AM             |
|          | November 16                    | Literacy Night Planning at KMS                | Library                                 | 10:00 AM             |
| Beaufort | Date                           | Event   | Location                                | Time                 |
|          |                                | Coming Soon                                   |   |                      |
| Cherokee | Date                           | Event   | Location                                | Time                 |
|          | June 13                        | Community Outreach & CLC Touchbase Meeting    | Cherokee County Public Library          | 11:00 AM<br>12:30 PM |
|          | July 13                        | Community Outreach at Farmer's Market         | Downtown Gaffney                        | 8:00 -12:00 PM       |
|          | August 5<br>(Approval Pending) | Informational Booth at Cherokee Connects      | Blacksburg Middle/High School           |                      |
|          | August 27                      | CLC Board Meeting                             | Zackary's Coffee Shop                   | 3:45 PM              |
|          | September 10                   | Building Rep Meeting                          | Limestone University Education Building | 4:00 PM              |
|          | September 16                   | Begin Membership Drive                        | All Schools                             |                      |
|          | September                      | Membership Incentive/Meet-up                  | All Schools & Local Businesses          |                      |
|          | October 1-25                   | Candy/Book Drive                              | All Schools                             |                      |
|          | October 21-24                  | DLT Voting (School Level)                     | All Schools                             |                      |

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|   | October 31               | Trunk or Treat Event                                 | Limestone University  |                                    |
|   | October 25 - November 1  | DLT entries- Due Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> (DLA due also) | All Schools           |                                    |
|   | November 3               | All DLT entries due                                  | All Schools           |                                    |
|   | November 4-7             | DLT/DLA judging                                      | Out of District       |                                    |
|   | November 18 -December 12 | Christmas Donations- Children/Backpack Buddies       | All Schools           |                                    |
|   | November 21              | CLC Board Meeting                                    | The Fizz              | 3:45 PM                            |
|   | December 1               | PSLA Grants, Scholarships, Literacy Partner Due      | All Members/CLC Board |                                    |
|   | December 2               | DLT/DLA due on Website                               | CLC Board             |                                    |
|   | December 12              | DLT/DLA Banquet                                      | Limestone University  | 6:00 PM<br>(Board Members 4:00 pm) |
|   | December 31              | Exemplary Reading Award Due                          | CLC Board             |                                    |
|   | January 30               | CLC Board Meeting                                    | Zachary's             | 3:45 PM                            |
|   | January-March            | Writer's Gala Writings Collection Period             | All Schools           |                                    |
|   | March 20                 | Typed Writing Due                                    | All Schools           |                                    |
|   | March 20                 | CLC Board Meeting Anthology/Writer's Gala Planning   | The Fizz              | 3:45 PM                            |
|   | March 24-April 10        | Writer's Gala Judging                                | Out of District       |                                    |
|   | April 22                 | Writer's Gala  | Gaffney High School   | (Board Members 4)                  |
|   | May 22                   | CLC Board Meeting                                    | Downtown Restaurant   | 3:45 PM                            |
| <b>Columbia</b>   | <b>Date</b>              | <b>Event</b>   | <b>Location</b>       | <b>Time</b>                        |
| <b>Social Media Accounts</b><br><br><b>Facebook:</b><br>@Columbia Area Literacy Association | September                | Social Media Kick-Off                                | Online                |                                    |
|   | October                  | Trunk or Treat                                       | Title One Schools     | TBD                                |
|   | November                 | CALA Workshop<br>1/2 Day<br>Breakout PD Sessions     | Virtual               | TBD                                |

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| <b>TikTok:</b><br>@columbialiteracy<br><br><b>*Be on the lookout for our NEW Instagram &amp; Twitter/X accounts*</b> | December   | Teachers Helping Families<br>Epworth Children's Home<br>Donate gently used books/coats/sweaters | Epworth Children's Home       |              |
|  | January  | Book Club: Teaching Through the Pages   | All Good Books in Five Points |              |
|  | March  | Senior Seminar  | USC                           |              |
|  | April  | Center of Inquiry Conference  | Center of Inquiry             |              |
| <b>Edisto</b>  | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Time</b>  |
|  |  | Coming Soon   |                               |              |
| <b>Edgefield</b>   | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Time</b>  |
|  | August 29  | Meet and Greet  | TLC Confections               | 3:30-5:00 PM |
|  | November 21  | Distinguished Teacher of Literacy Reception   | WE Parker Elementary          | 4:00 PM      |
|  | February 6   | Love of Literacy  | Douglas Elementary            | 4:00 PM      |
|  | Spring   | Young Author's Celebration  | TBD                           | TBD          |
|  | April 24   | Books and Babies  | Edgefield Town Square         | TBD          |
| <b>Foothills</b>   | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Time</b>  |
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| <b>Georgetown</b>  | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Time</b>  |
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| <b>Greenville</b>  | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>               | <b>Time</b>  |
|  | July 1   | Board Member Planning Meeting   | Barnes and Noble              | 2:00-3:30 PM |
|  | July 30  | Back to School Bash   | Local Cue                     | 6:00-8:00 PM |
|  | August 10 - May 29   | Fun Book Club (meets monthly)   | TBD                           | TBD          |
|  | September 3<br>October 1<br>November 5<br>January 7<br>February 4<br>March 4<br>April 1<br>May 6 | Board Member Planning Meeting   | Zoom                          | 4:30-5:15 PM |
|  | October 24   | Bingo, Books, and Boos  | Southern Side                 | 6:00-8:00 PM |

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|                    | March        | Spring Book Swap  | Through email/Google Form                          | N/A                          |
|                    | May          | DTL/DAL Banquet   | Furman   | 4:30-5:10 PM<br>6:00-8:00 PM |
| <b>Lakelands</b>   | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Time</b>                  |
|                    | October      | Student Writing Showcase  | TBD  | TBD                          |
| <b>Laurens</b>     | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Time</b>                  |
|                    | September 23 | Ignite the Literacy Light of Learning with Discus/Tutor.com               | Laurens County Chamber of Commerce                 | 4:30-5:30 PM                 |
|                    | October 21   | Ignite the Literacy Light in Writing with Dr. Rebecca Harper              | Laurens County Chamber of Commerce                 | 4:30-5:30 PM                 |
|                    | November 18  | Ignite the Literacy Light in Literacy Leaders                             | Laurens County Chamber of Commerce                 | 4:30-5:30 PM                 |
|                    | January 21   | Ignite the Light Literacy of Literacy with Guest Author                   | Laurens County Chamber of Commerce                 | 4:30-5:30 PM                 |
|                    | March 17     | Ignite the Light Literacy Through Leisure at Big Air                      | Big Air  | 4:30-5:30 PM                 |
| <b>Low Country</b> | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Time</b>                  |
|                    |              | Coming Soon   |  |                              |
| <b>Newberry</b>    | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Time</b>                  |
|                    | October 25   | Literacy Trunk or Treat   | Newberry High School                               | 5:30 - 7:30 PM               |
|                    | December 6   | Merry Reading   | GiGi's Bookstore                                   | 4:30 PM                      |
|                    | April TBD    | Family Literacy Night   | Downtown Newberry                                  | 5:00 - 7:00 PM               |
| <b>PeeDee</b>      | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Time</b>                  |
|                    | August 28    | Meet and Greet Back to School   | Lula's Coffee Shop<br>Pamplico Hwy<br>Florence, SC | 3:30-5:30 PM                 |
|                    | September 26 | Right to Read video watching collaboration with Francis Marion University | Francis Marion University                          | 6:00-7:30 PM                 |

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|                    | October 17  | PD in Your PJ's with Mrs. Campbell, Literacy Specialist for SCDE                          | Virtual  | TBA            |
|                    | October 31  | Florence County Library Fall Carnival Collaboration                                       | Florence County Library  | 3:30-4:30 PM   |
|                    | November 9  | DIY with PSLA @ Olio Studios  | Olio Studios<br>Lake City, SC                                  | Morning<br>TBA |
|                    | February 20 | Book Drive at the Hakabohu  | Hakabohu Toy Store<br>Florence, SC                             |                |
|                    | March 1     | Books and Blankets  | Locomotive/<br>Buddy's<br>Burgers, grassy area<br>Florence, SC | 11:00-1:00 PM  |
| <b>Spartanburg</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Time</b>    |
|                    | August 26   | Here's The SCOOP on PSLA Kick-Off Meeting   | Duncan   | 4:00-5:00 PM   |
|                    | September 8 | International Literacy Day-<br>Social Media Post/<br>Check-In/ Shout Out<br>(Door Prizes) |  |                |
|                    | September   | <b>TBD- Lori Vinson</b><br>Topic: Artificial Intelligence and How to Use it in Literacy   | Virtual  |                |
|                    | November    | Community Event- Books and Blankets   | Spartanburg-<br>Barnett Park                                   |                |
|                    | January TBD | Dr. Sarah Little  | Virtual  | 4:00-5:00 PM   |
|                    |             | Read Across America Week-   |  |                |
|                    | April       | Spring Fling - Community Event  | Spartanburg  |                |
| <b>Sumter</b>      | <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Time</b>    |
|                    |             | Coming Soon   |  |                |
| <b>Union</b>       | <b>Date</b> | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>  | <b>Time</b>    |
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