AFRICAN AMERICAN READ-IN
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It is important FOR ALL OF US to see ourselves in books.

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Hosting a Read-In can be as simple as sharing a book with students or with family and friends, or as elaborate as a public reading that highlights African American authors.

The National African American Read-In is the nation’s first and oldest event dedicated to diversity in literature.

It was established in 1990 by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English to make literacy a significant part of Black History Month.

This initiative has reached more than 6 million participants around the world.

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