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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents and  
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Carol Wolenberg, Deputy Superintendent *Carol*

SUBJECT: Michigan Reads! Online Programming Guide

The Michigan Reads! 2012 Programming guide is now available at [www.michigan.gov/michiganreads](http://www.michigan.gov/michiganreads). This annual program benefits reading early for preschoolers and young children. Access to quality books, programs and services creates a foundation for reading and school success. The Library of Michigan has posted the programming guide early so schools and libraries can plan activities for the fall. The guide is full of materials and ideas to help children develop literacy skills through play-based activities linked to the selected book. This year's book is *Moose on the Loose* by Kathy-jo Wargin. The full programming kit includes a book, a programming guide, a poster, bookmarks and stickers. A complete kit will be sent to public libraries, public schools with K-2 classrooms, and Headstart and Great Start Readiness programs in August for use in September and October.

If you have any questions, please contact Karren Reish, Library Grants Coordinator, at [reishk@michigan.gov](mailto:reishk@michigan.gov) or 517-241-0021.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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