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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 Now Available

The 2013 Michigan Reads! Programming Guide is available at www.michigan.gov/michiganreads. This annual program promotes the value and benefits of reading early and often to preschoolers and young children. Access to quality books, programs and services creates a foundation for reading and school success. The Library has posted the 2013 programming guide 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. The 2013 book is *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski. The full programming kit includes a book, a programming guide, a poster, bookmarks and stickers. A complete kit will go out to public libraries, public schools with K-2 classrooms, and Head Start and Great Start Readiness programs in mid-August for use in September and October.

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

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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