

M4RA News 4 You
Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement
Fall 2017

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Dear Friends of Reading Mentoring,

Hope you're having a great school year and enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

Reading A-Z License Fee Discount for 2016/17 and New Information from Reading A-Z

- Bob Holl and Learning A-Z would like to honor discounted prices to Reading A-Z and Raz-Kids for Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement (M4RA) customers.
- For any school that M4RA has trained, please contact us if you need the new **M4RA discount code at a price of \$99.95**: amy.freeman@m4ra.org

Upcoming M4RA Free Training

Wednesday, November 15th, 2017; Tiffin City Schools, Lincoln Pre-K, 124 Ohio Avenue, Tiffin, OH, 44883. Click here for more information: [**M4RA Training**](#)

- Sign in: 8:45-9:00 a.m.
- M4RA Instruction Session: 9-3:00 p.m. including a half hour working lunch.

“In the Spotlight”: Brunswick City Schools’ B.L.U.E. Leaders

Building Literacy, Unity & Excellence. There are seven Brunswick elementary schools. Crestview: “Thank you for recognizing the BLUE Program at Brunswick City Schools. I am so happy with the success we had last year. Last year was the first year of implementing the BLUE program at Crestview which ran for 12 weeks. There were 8 students... Read more [**B.L.U.E. Leaders**](#)

Ideas for Getting Background Checks Covered: Thanks, Michelle, Tiffin City Schools.

- Ask businesses like our Husky, Ford, etc. to help with monetary donations.
- Ask the United Way to act as the fiscal agent.
- We currently work in collaboration with the Tiffin-Seneca United Way as well as the Tiffin-Seneca Public Library.
- When we have a volunteer come forward, we train them for individual instruction in the classroom. Due to the nature of working one on one with young children, we require them to go through a background check.

- For those who cannot afford the cost of the fingerprinting, we send them to the United Way, who assists in getting that vital process done.

All About Reading Mentoring (AARM)

We can provide free reading mentoring training to parents in your districts. This training will teach parents how to use www.readinga-z.com mentoring materials to help their children become better readers. Parents who attend this training get the log in for www.readinga-z.com at **no cost!** Check the OCECD Calendar for a training near you.

[AARM training OCECD calendar](#)

OCECD's Newest Training Description List

The current list of FREE Trainings for professionals and parents from the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD): Click here for this extensive list of professional development opportunities: **[OCECD Training Descriptions](#)**

We'd love to hear your stories. Best wishes for a fruitful fall with your students!

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