



Lights on After-School

Lights on After-School is a National event held each year to highlight the importance of after-school programs. This is the first year that the SRYI will be participating. The goal of the event is to bring support from community members for after-school programs such as South Reading.

This event is being held on Thursday, October 21st for the last hour of programming.

Our program will consist of a few different layers. First we are inviting the parents of our participants to come for the last hour in order to hear about what their child(ren) have/will be doing at our program. In addition we will also be having a display of the

participants art work from the Reading Public Museum.

We have also invited a community police officer to the event as a way of touching on safety for our participants and their families. The officer will discuss the importance of after-school safety and what it means to both the participants and their parents.

If you do not normally volunteer on Thursday and would like to come for this event please just let me know! The more volunteers we have to help the participants the better the event will run!

Find out more information about [Lights on After-School](#) by visiting their webpage. If you scroll to the bottom of their page and click on find an event and search Reading, PA you will also be able to find the information for our event!



No Homework?

There may be times when our participants will not have homework to do. Here are a few things you can do to make sure they aren't disrupting other participants.

First, check to make sure that they really don't have

any homework. Some participants will say they don't have homework to get out of doing it.

If they don't have homework don't miss out on a chance to continue their learning. We have flashcards in the back. You

can also work on with them on vocabulary, poetry, math, reading aloud, spelling, writing, or any other school related activity.

Remember many of them have check out library books to read and they all have notebooks to write in.



Special points of interest:

- *Trick or Treat on Campus*
- *If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me and we can sit down and talk!*
- *Please remember to let me know 24 hours in advance if you will not be making your day to volunteer.*

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TRICK OR TREAT ON ALVERNIA'S CAMPUS!

**WE WILL BE BRINGING OUR PARTICIPANTS TO CAMPUS
ON OCTOBER 27TH FROM 6:00-8:00PM. WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD GROUPS OF STUDENTS AROUND
CAMPUS! IF YOU ARE FREE AND INTERESTED PLEASE
EMAIL ME OR CALL ME TO GET INVOLVED!**

**WE CAN NOT HAVE SUCH GREAT PROGRAMS WITHOUT
THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF YOU!!**

Community Partners

This semester has been packed with different opportunities for our participants. We have been able to partner with the Reading Public Museum, The Reading Musical Foundation, the Reading Public Library, Reading Tennis, and soon we will be working with a community member from the South Reading community.

Please remember that some of these partnerships are places where you yourselves can visit as well. The Reading Public Museum is a great place to spend a day with family and friends. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11a.m.-5p.m. and Sunday from 12-5p.m.

The Planetarium is also located right next to the Museum and is another great place to visit. The hours of operation can be found on the [Museums website](#).

I encourage you to visit these sites as they are fantastic partners of the South Reading Youth Initiative.

