

Dignity.
Harmony.
Humanity.



THE BUZZ

("B" in the KNOW!)

February 15, 2016



March 11th and 12th - District 21-B Convention!



"Do you think it's a sign of global warming?"

Don't forget that the dress code for all 21-B Cabinet Meetings for 2015-2016 is Hawaiian shirts. In honor of your district governor becoming governor in Honolulu – we will wear our Hawaiian shirts at all cabinet meetings for this Lions year. **NO JACKETS ALLOWED** – only at Council Meetings!

Oh, don't forget when we call for club attendance – have your **CHEER** ready to share or get fined. If you can't do a cheer then a huge **ALOHA** will do!

Your zone chairpersons are hard at work preparing a zone meeting for your club officers and members at convention – they will be lonely without you. Make sure you are a part of it. Zone meetings will be held at 3:15 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th – This year we streamlined the meetings so you and your club didn't have to add extra meetings to your already busy club schedule. Please don't let your zone chairpersons be lonely – plan to attend.



Then stay for the celebration of announcing your incoming officers for 2016-2017 – we will hold a festive gathering for them at 4:15 on Saturday – don't miss it.
~ **DG Barbara** ~



District 21-B is looking for a district chairperson for the MD21 Health and Wellness Initiative. If you would like to get in on the ground floor – please contact DG Barbara.

Do you have something that you would like to share in the BUZZ? Please send to DG Barbara at bebopp2002@yahoo.com

Have you been to our district website yet? Lots of information. Let me know if you would like to see anything else on our site – it's for you. e-district.org/sites/21b



WE SERVE – YOUTH

**Lion Richard Stevenson,
21-B District Service
Coordinator**

Are there Lions in your club that are interested in working with youth as individuals, or perhaps your club would like to have a youth project or Leo Club? Are you looking for a place to expand your image in the community and seek out new volunteers at low relative cost to the Club? Think about becoming involved with your local school system, every community has one and, second to jobs, they are the most important focal point of most working families. It has a wealth of opportunities to serve, have fun and spread the message of Lionism.

Start by determining who in your Club might be interested and then form a committee of these Lions to approach your local school district and ask what things are needed. Chat with School Board members, parents, teachers, nurses, coaches, and administrators. They all have their own points of view and can come up with

ideas. In discussions with our schools we found a wealth of projects such as shoes for kids, gardens to be planted, musical instruments to be purchased, clubs that needed support, kids that needed rides to the optometrist, hearing screening, vision screening, reading and math tutoring, etc. Like sports? Seek out the coaches and see what help they need. Interested in science, math, ham radio, rockets or robotics? Work with a teacher to form a club in a high school. Interested in music, the band, orchestra, mariachi or steel band can always use help with getting gigs and moving kids around. Match school needs with Lions interests and skill sets. We found projects for individuals, projects for clubs and projects that required multi-club involvement. There is something for everyone.

Schools are very structured environments, so be prepared to sell your concept to different people at different levels, even perhaps to the school board. Working with children will likely require that you have a fingerprint check for each district. This usually costs about \$10-20 and sometimes is refundable by the district. If you want to work with more than one district, there is a state wide check that costs around \$65 that is good everywhere for 5 years. If you want to do vision or hearing screening you should consider the T3 training to become certified. Tutoring sometimes requires that you attend a class on tutoring. Be patient and prepared to fill out forms and do a little waiting. This is the perfect time to start the process to be ready to implement it next Fall when all of your Lions return to the Pride filled with energy to Serve.

Is there a potential Leo Club here? Contact Lion Dominic Dominice, of the Tucson Breakfast Lions Club, the 21-B Leo Chairperson for information and assistance on how to form and manage a Leo Club.

A word about publicity. We do not want to remain the best kept secret, and our service should be communicated to attract more clients, donors, volunteers and potential new Lions. However when working with children we need to follow the school's and parent's

wishes. This does not mean that you cannot take photos and post to your club's Facebook page. It does mean that you need an approved policy for doing so. Most schools have a newsletter, website and Facebook page, seek out the publicity person at the District and see how you can work together to get your project publicized for parents and faculty to see. This would also be the place to learn of the school's policy on your own publicity, get a copy of it and follow it. And remember to always wear your vest or club shirt and have business cards handy to pass out to potential new Lions.

If you have questions, suggestions or would like more ideas, check out our **WE SERVE Lions Clubs of District 21-B Southern AZ** Facebook page by clicking the below link.

<https://www.facebook.com/WE-SERVE-Lions-Clubs-of-District-21-B-Southern-AZ-1487382568194138/>

WE SERVE

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MESSAGE FROM LIONS SIGHT & HEARING:

Lions,

Arizona Gives Day is April 5th and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation is registered, ready and willing to accept any donation you, your family or friends would like to make in our name.

You can go online to az gives.org or Arizona Gives Day, enter our full name Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and hit the donation button and all the instructions will be there.

We appreciate all that you do to help those in need and all that you do to help our foundation. If you have any problems or questions please contact me.

*Joan Williamson, Office Manager
Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
Ph 602-954-1723
Fax 602-954-1768
board@ls-hf.org*



Telling our story –

Recruiting and retaining Lions

will always be a challenge. It's often difficult to recognize that illusive personal trait in others that cues them to investigate our organization. Communities are bombarded with many choices and options for giving back and our message about service can be overlooked.

Schools, churches, professional organizations, community and traditional relationships not to mention our families compete for our time and energies. Attracting new Lions and re-energizing current members requires us to 'sell' our organization: signs, flyers, brochures, newspapers, radio, social media, websites, mail and e-mail. But just exactly 'what' are we selling?

Instead of just promoting the 'what' we do, I contend that we need to focus on the 'why' we are Lions. Just WHY did we choose to become Lions? What makes this organization appeal to so many of us in 46,000+ clubs around the world? Each club is unique with members maintaining varying degrees of involvement, as much or as little as we choose – we are volunteers, not employees.

Recruiting and retention are also unique to each club – generating enthusiasm and energy has to be self-sustaining or the group will eventually fade away. I contend that each club should make an honest effort to construct and implement what most businesses practice – a business plan. LCI provides many tools for clubs to self-evaluate. Just as many businesses expand or reduce their product line, clubs should evaluate the effectiveness of the "what" that it projects. The "how" may be outdated and ineffective or in need of an updated delivery method. We sell the "what" (operations/projects) we do as Lions and explain the "how" (the process or strategy).

Every one of us has a different “why” we choose to belong to Lions as a way to give back – to help where there’s a need.

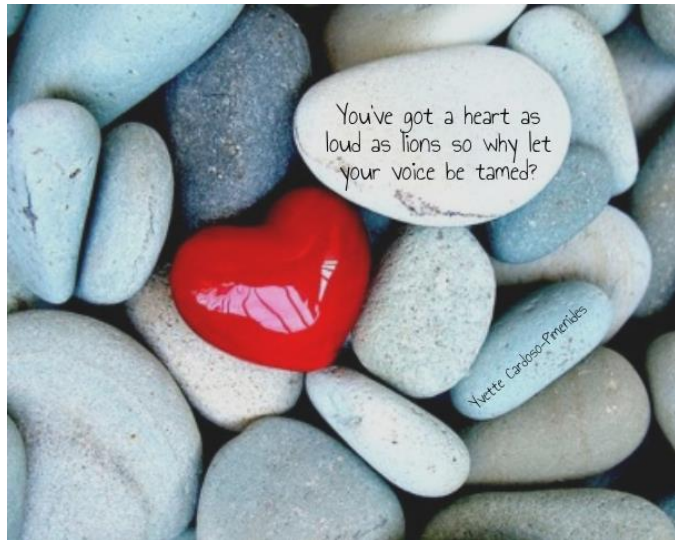


Perhaps if we tell our personal stories more like a vision statement of “why” we choose to be Lions, we can attract or reinforce the significance of belonging to our worldwide organization - being a member of a group with other like-minded people. Being a Lion affords the development of synergy for helping others with a unifying focus about our strategy for meeting unmet needs in our communities. We aren’t a political, religious, nor fraternal group. We do what we can, when we can, while we can. We don’t seek rewards. The results we achieve for our help is the reward. And we strive to make a difference, one person at a time.

explain the WHAT and the HOW and project how we will perpetuate and grow our organization for the next 100 years of service.

Bobbie Ravenkamp
21-B GMT
918-705-1227
bobbieravenkamp@hotmail.com

.....our legacy depends on you!



Yes, being a Lion is a deliberate and personal choice – tell WHY you’re a Lion and then



Or something else???????

ATTENTION ALL 21-B CLUB OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

**PLEASE PUT THE FOLLOWING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR TO ATTEND THE
FOLLOWING LIONS EVENTS
2016 MD21 Arizona Calendar**

Feb 27	21A Convention	Wickenburg Community Ctr	Wickenburg
Mar 11	3rd Council meeting	Radisson	Tucson
Mar 11-12	21B Convention	Radisson	Tucson
May 20	4 th Council meeting	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
May 20-22	MD21 Convention	Mesa Hilton	Mesa
Jun 24-28	International Convention		Fukuoka, Japan
July 16	21C Kickoff	Phoenix Airport Hilton	Phoenix
July 23	21C Kickoff	All Saints of the Desert Episcopal Church	Sun City
August 6	21B Kickoff	Sun Bird Community	Chandler
August 6	MD21 1 st Council Meeting	Sun Bird Community	Chandler
September 14-17	USA/Canada Forum		Omaha, NE
October 28-30	Mid-Year Leadership Conference	Sheraton Four Points	Ahwatukee
October 28	MD21 2 nd Council Meeting	Sheraton Four Points	Ahwatukee
2017			
January 14	MJLIM	Ft. Thomas	AZ
February 24-25	21A Convention	Community Center	Wickenburg
February 24	MD21 3 rd Council Meeting	Community Center	Wickenburg
March 3-5	21C Convention	TBD	TBD
March 17-18	21B Convention	Windemere	Sierra Vista
May 19-21	MD21 Convention	Sheraton Four Points	Ahwatukee
May 19	MD21 4 th Council Meeting	Sheraton Four Points	Ahwatukee
June 30 – July 4	International Convention		Chicago, IL



GREEN VALLEY LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 632, Green Valley, AZ 85622

Please join us for our Club's

50th Anniversary Luncheon & Celebration

Thursday, March 10, 2016

12:00 Noon

**American Legion Post 66
1560 W. Duval Mine Rd., Sahuarita, AZ**

12:00 Noon Social Hour 1:00 pm Luncheon

Chicken Cordon Bleu or Salmon Fillet

\$25.00 per person**

2:00 pm Celebration of 50 Years

Special Guest Speakers

Past International President Bill and Past International Director Dana Biggs*

Dress: Business casual attire

*We may have only one speaker if schedules will not permit both to attend.

- Please enclose this portion for your reservation -

50th Anniversary Luncheon & Celebration Reservations

Space is limited, so please R.S.V.P. promptly

RSVP Deadline is February 25, 2016

Name(s): _____ No. in Party: _____

Meal Choice: Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ Salmon Fillet _____

Number of meals @ \$25.00: _____

Total Due: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

Please remit to: Green Valley Lions Club, C/O Gary Hultman, Treasurer
P.O. Box 632, Green Valley, AZ 85622

WHAT DO LIONS DO: WE SERVE . . . WITH PRIDE



DISTRICT 21 A – CONVENTION
February 27, 2016
Wickenburg Community Center
160 North Valentine Street, Wickenburg

REGISTRATION FORM

Please **PRINT** clearly

1. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____
Last Name First Name

2015-2016 Club/District Office Held _____

Home Club or Non-Lion Guest _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

2. Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____
Last Name First Name

2015-2016 Club/District Office Held _____

Home Club or Non-Lion Guest _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Lion/Lioness/Leo Registration \$25.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Late Registration (post marked after 2/10/16) \$28.00 x _____ = \$ _____

“WESTERN OR CLUB MEETING ATTIRE”



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LIONS DISTRICT 21A
*****NO Refunds after February 15th****

Mail to: PDG Ann Roberts
Wickenburg Lions Club
PO Box 1687
Wickenburg, AZ 85358-1687
Email: LionAnnR@AOL.com

For Reservation call:
Best Western Rancho Grande
293 East Wickenburg Way
(two blocks from Convention Ctr)
928-684-5445

Prices include 12.5% Tax
\$95.54 two queens
\$91.19 two doubles
\$85.02 one queen

A decade-by-decade look at fashion in the United States

1910s	<p>Trenchcoats narrow "hobble" skirts draping blouses for women Middle Eastern patterns V-neck sweaters beaded handbags decorated hairpins decorated stockings lace-up boots bows on shoes sneakers (worn only for sports)</p>	1960s	<p>bell bottoms miniskirts T-shirts with messages pale lipstick and dark eyeliner longer hair for men and women the beehive hairdo white vinyl "go-go" boots peace signs paisley and Indian prints</p>
1920s	<p>cloches (close-fitting hats) for women baggy flannel trousers for men long, wide coats coats that fastened on the side for women costume jewelry drop-waist "flapper" dresses T-strap shoes sheer stockings bobbed hair</p>	1970s	<p>Western boots lots of lip gloss and blush T-shirts with logos denim, denim, denim legwarmers pantsuits earth tones leotards with wrap-around skirts the Afro</p>
1930s	<p>patterned sweaters one-piece wool bathing suits long, flowing gowns sandals fox-fur collars hats worn at an angle shoulder pads wide overcoats for men rectangular wristwatches</p>	1980s	<p>frills on collars and hems bright vests and shirts for men "power suits" with big shoulder pads fingerless lace gloves long fake-pearl necklaces bangle bracelets tunics over leggings big hair with lots of mousse Levi's 501s fair-isle sweaters ankle socks penny loafers</p>
1940s	<p>rolled-up blue jeans narrow "'drainpipe'" trousers matching skirts and sweaters halter tops for women sleek evening dresses the pageboy haircut for women the "pompadour" hairstyle cork-soled "wedgie" shoes baggy pull-on sweaters Hawaiian shirts for men</p>	1990s	<p>designer athletic shoes designer sneakers puffy jackets chain wallets baggy pants colored hair bare midriffs hooded sweatshirts mehndi (henna tattoos)</p>
1950s	<p>white T-shirts motorcycle jackets black leotards Bermuda shorts pedal pushers (calf-length pants) poodle skirts saddle shoes ballerina flats full skirts with petticoats strapless evening gowns ponytails</p>	2000s	<p>low-rise pants blazers graphic T-shirts bare midriffs tank tops bell-bottom jeans skinny jeans</p>



Maricopa Lions Club

And

Harrahs

AK-CHIN CASINO

4 Person Charity Golf Scramble

April 2, 2016 Saturday

8:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 entry fee includes: 18 holes
w/Cart, Range balls, Lunch & Soft
Drink, Tee Packet and Quality Prize
for all participants.

4-Person Scramble

Entries due by March 21st
Individuals or Partial teams
welcome!

\$100 per player entry fee

**All Proceeds go toward Lions
Sight and Hearing and Local
Benefit Projects**

8:00 am start at
Southern Dunes

www.akchinsoutherndunes.com

*Ranked #5 Best you can play in Arizona by GOLF
MAGAZINE*

Team Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Player #2 _____

Player #3 _____

Player #4 _____

Mail Entries to: Curtis Dornath

42976 W. Misty Morning Ln.

Maricopa, AZ. 85138 cdornath@gmail.com

For more information

Curtis Dornath 541-223-3598

Jim Disney 602-763-9518

Gary Amador 520-350-2243



21B CONVENTION - 2016
MARCH 11-12 RADISSON SUITES TUCSON
 6555 East Speedway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710

REGISTRATION FORM

*Please copy this form and complete for each Lion/Lioness/Leo (*Only if Attending).*

*Lion/Lioness/Leo _____

*Spouse/Partner/Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ Lions/Lioness Club _____ District (A) (B) (C) Circle one



Friday Night SPECIAL EVENT Costume Reunion Celebration

Join Us to Celebrate YOUR Club Charter Birthday!

includes dinner, live musical entertainment, costume competition for \$\$\$ cash prizes.

WEAR COSTUME CLOTHING REPRESENTING THE DECADE YOUR CLUB CHARTERED!

SAVE 40% - Early Bird Special	February 5th	_____ @ \$25.00pp or \$50 couple	= \$ _____
SAVE 20% Last Call	Before March 1st	_____ @ \$30.00pp or \$60 couple	= \$ _____
At the Door	March 11th	_____ @ \$35.00pp or \$70 couple	= \$ _____

special dietary restrictions enter here _____

Call Lion Mark Rabinowitz at 520.487.0902 or markrabi4277@aol.com for information

CONVENTION PRE-REGISTRATION PACKAGE (MUST postmark before **February 5th** – TO SAVE)

EXTRA VALUE Package Includes: One Registration and One Saturday Lunch PLUS six Cash Raffle Tickets

	Postmarked Before Feb 5th	After February 5th	
Early Discount Saturday Package	_____ @ \$45.00	_____ @ \$55.00	= \$ _____
Convention Registration Only	_____ @ \$20.00	_____ @ \$30.00	= \$ _____
Saturday Lunch (Big Buffet Spread)	_____ @ \$25.00	_____ @ \$35.00	= \$ _____
Saturday Leos Lunch	_____ @ \$15.00	_____ @ \$20.00	= \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FORM Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Make checks payable to: 21B Convention

Remit to: **LION MARK RABINOWITZ**
P.O. Box 12512
Tucson, AZ 85732

Call for More Information:
 Lion Sandy Shiff, Convention Chair
 (520) 631-2330 sanfordshiff@cox.net

For hotel reservations, contact **directly** the Radisson Suites Tucson Hotel **520.721.7100**

Mention you are with the **Lions** for special room rate of **\$124.00 (dbl) Room reservation deadline** (subject to availability): **ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BEFORE CUTOFF ON February 5th, 2016 DUE TO WINTER SEASON RATES**

ALL RADISSON HOTEL ROOMS ARE SUITES – AND ROOM RATE INCLUDES FULL BREAKFAST BUFFET FOR TWO
 Registration Badge required for all Saturday Convention Activities.

The Lions Club of ASU
Presents



Dining in the Dark

The **Lions Club of the ASU Campus** is excited to announce our first ever “**Dining in the Dark**” event. As a part of The Lions Club International, we want everyone to see a better tomorrow. All proceeds of this event will go towards the Lions Vision Center and Leader Dogs for the Blind. To better understand what it is like to live day to day without sight, the dining portion of this event will be enjoyed blindfolded.

Your ticket will cover your three-course meal.
Also at the event will be a cash bar, guest speaker and other fun activities.

March 19th, 2016 – 6:00 o'clock P.M.
Old Main building on the ASU Campus
400 East Tyler Mall
Tempe, AZ 85287

Price: \$45 (non-students) \$ 25 (students)

We hope to see you all there for a night of fun as we come together to benefit a great cause.

RSVP for Dining in the Dark with The Lions Club of the ASU Campus

Name(s): _____ **Club:** _____

Amount enclosed: _____ @ \$45 / person = \$ _____
_____ @ \$25 / student = \$ _____

Vegetarian: ___ yes ___ no

Please make checks payable to: ASU Campus Lions Club

Mail RSVP to: 2041 N 87th Way Villa 107, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

The Board of Directors representing your Lions Camp Tatiyee would like to announce openings in each district to the Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors:

District 21A: 2 seats (each has 3 year term) (there is also one vacant seat open)

District 21B: 2 seats (each has 3 year term)

District 21C: 2 seats (each has 3 year term) (there are also two vacant seats open)

We would like to encourage those Lions with a passion about their camp to seek a position. Experience in the following areas help, but are not mandatory: Administration, education, public affairs, rehabilitation, the medical field, marketing, law, real estate, engineering, contracting, philanthropy, human relations.

We ask the club to seriously consider their recommendations, as these candidates may become representatives for the Lions of Arizona. Please make sure the people who are seeking your recommendation are in fact the people you feel comfortable with in taking care of your state projects interests. Some questions to ask yourselves are: Does this individual have the best interest of Lions at heart? Are they open-minded? Can they work successfully as part of a team effort? Will they get involved in the actual work? What is their motivation for becoming involved with Lions Camp Tatiyee? We ask that you take these things into consideration before making your nomination to provide your camp with those Lions who will truly be committed to the best interest of your Lions Camp.

Camp Tatiyee's mission is to enrich lives of individuals with special needs by providing a life improving experience to promote their emotional health, independence, self esteem and confidence, all free-of-charge.

SUBMIT FILLED NOMINATION FORMS to:

Lion Nan Rutkowski, Secretary
Lions Camp Tatiyee

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Camp Tatiyee Board of Directors provides the legal and final approval for the Operations Budget, the composition and makeup of the Board of Directors, and all other Board actions that effect Multiple District 21 and Lions International.

The primary responsibilities of a Director for Lions Camp Tatiyee are fund raising and communication with Lions Clubs and the community. A Director shall receive no financial benefit from serving and will identify if there are areas of a conflict of interest. To assure an active and effective member, a Director for Lions Camp Tatiyee must fulfill the following qualifications and responsibilities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be a member of an Arizona Lions Club in good standing
- Be elected at the Multiple District 21 Convention OR appointed by the Camp Executive Board to fill a vacancy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ✓ Be responsible for at least one Board fund-raising project annually and for a Strategic Project as assigned.
- ✓ Attend and participate in Camp fund-raising events and identify/pursue community opportunities for promoting Camp.
- ✓ Actively participate in identifying and pursuing sponsors for Camp.
- ✓ Personally visit and develop a relationship with Lions Clubs as assigned.
- ✓ Attend all scheduled meetings of the Board (75% minimum required).
- ✓ Make an on-site visit to Camp and attend/complete a Board training seminar.
- ✓ Review financials and minutes and provide feedback.
- ✓ Abide by the bylaws and rules of the Board, MD21 and Lions Club International.
- ✓ Be informed about the Mission, Vision and Values of Camp.
- ✓ Help to identify potential Board members as needed.
- ✓ Annually complete a self-evaluation of year's activities and Board participation and give to the Board President on request.
- ✓ Other duties as agreed.

Nomination to the Board of Directors

LIONS CAMP TATIYEE SECRETARY

Lion Nan Rutkowski
7974 East Wilderness Trail
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118

All application requests must be sent to the Camp Secretary (name and address above) no later than March 23, 2015

We, the _____ Lions Club, wish to nominate Lion _____ to run for the Board of Lions Camp Tatiyee at the Lions Convention in May of 2016. We feel as a club that Lion _____ Will be an asset for the Lions of Arizona in his/her representation as a Board member.

Sincerely,

_____ Secretary Date: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address of Candidate: _____

City: _____ AZ Zip: _____ Email: _____

I desire to be involved with Lions Camp Tatiyee because: _____

Work History: _____

Lions Club Involvement: _____

Steve Shannon...In Motion



Musical Variety Show

**Steve is a long time
Sunbird Resident
with an extensive resume.
He has performed in many venues; on
cruise ships, night clubs, TV and Radio.**

A MUST SEE SHOW!

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Doors open 6 pm ♦♦♦ Cash bar available

Show Time: 7 PM.

Sponsored by  Sunbird Lions Club

Contact Lion Fred Garmeson 480 895-9363

Tickets \$10/ea ♦ Tables of 10 available

Tickets @ door \$12/ea

Sun Bird Community

LOOK FOR THIS AT THE 21-B CONVENTION – Look for Lions Marie and Muriel. They will have a laptop or I-pad set up at the convention so all attendees can vote that weekend.
Vote today to make it happen.

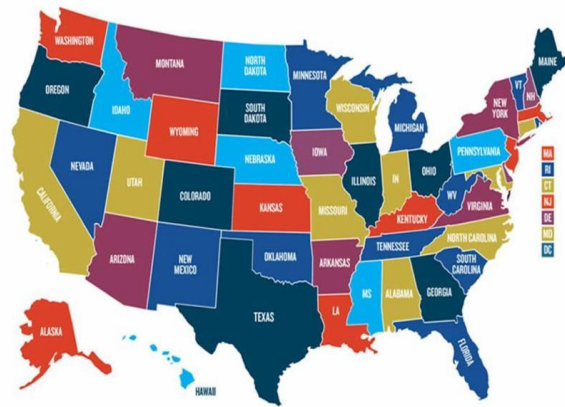


Access to New Books for Children in Need

Bring the Magic of Storytelling to your state!

As an educator or program leader, you know great stories change lives - especially for young people in need. First Book is teaming up with Disney and ABC to give you the power to share the magic of storytelling with the kids you serve in a BIG way. All you have to do is vote!

Over the years, Disney has donated more than 50 million books to First Book. We're celebrating by giving you the chance to **win 100,000 free books** for schools and programs in your state!

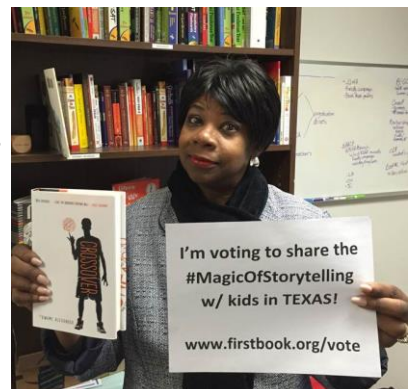


Voting for your state is free. Vote as many times as you'd like between now and March 31!*

Vote Now!

Want to make your state #1? (Iowa is in the lead so far!)

- **Forward this email** encouraging others to vote. Anyone can vote to bring books to their state, regardless of their eligibility to sign up with First Book.
- **Spread the word on Facebook and Twitter** using the hashtag #MagicOfStorytelling. Each time this hashtag is used Disney will donate an additional book!





*[See complete rules and information here.](#)

Questions?

Email - help@firstbook.org | Call - (866) READ-NOW

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First Book, 1319 F Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004