About Civic Learning Week

What is Civic Learning Week?
Civic Learning Week is a non-partisan undertaking that brings together students, educators, policymakers, and leaders in the public and private sectors to highlight and further energize the movement for civic education in states and communities across the nation.

Our Why
Civic education is essential to ensuring each and every person across this country is equipped with the necessary tools to engage as members of our self-governing society. We know that the best civic learning happens both in and outside of the classroom, and is a lifelong endeavor touching every facet of society.

In order to underscore the need to prioritize civic learning across the country, Civic Learning Week highlights the civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions that provide the foundation for an informed and engaged populace, sustaining and strengthening constitutional democracy in the United States.

Goals of Civic Learning Week
- Providing elementary and secondary school students with positive and engaging civic learning opportunities;
- Engaging the public around the importance of civic learning and elevating it as a national priority;

Providing a mechanism for educators, students, coalition partners, business leaders, and other community members to connect at the local level and beyond around a shared commitment to civic education
How Libraries Can Participate

- **Inside Your Library**—There are many ways you can participate in Civic Learning Week, ranging from showcasing books with civic themes to adapting story hours and existing programming to highlight the importance of civic learning and the role of libraries as places of civic learning.

- **Outside Your Library**—Share civic materials in your newsletter and on your website, partner with local schools and other community organizations promoting civic learning, use any outdoor signage display areas you might have to promote Civic Learning Week.

**Partners**

iCivics, a nonprofit organization, founded by Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor, dedicated to is the managing partner of Civic Learning Week, which is further supported by A More Perfect Union; Carnegie Corporation of New York; Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Microsoft; More Perfect; National Archives and National Archives Foundation; and National Council for the Social Studies. For a broader list of partners go to [https://civiclearningweek.org/partners/](https://civiclearningweek.org/partners/).

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