

## August 2016 News 4 You

### Mentoring 4 Reading Achievement (M4RA)

Happy Back to School,

**Do You Need Mentors, Maybe We Can Help:** We are presenting at the SERVE Ohio Conference on October 25<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. If any of our schools need more mentors, let us know. We would like to share the need for mentors with the participating organizations. If you would like us to let volunteer organizations all over Ohio know about your program, please email me your brochure or a one-page summary of your need including contact information. We will organize your requests by regions throughout Ohio. Please send your information to Amy Freeman: [amy.freeman@m4ra.org](mailto:amy.freeman@m4ra.org) by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**Upcoming M4RA Instruction Sessions #1 and #2:** Please mark **August 24<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars. M4RA will have an Instruction Session #1 in Worthington. To read more about this **free session** and how to register: [http://www.m4ra.org/instruction-sessions-2016\\_17/](http://www.m4ra.org/instruction-sessions-2016_17/) Additional trainings will be available soon.

**Study Finds that Reading is Possible Despite Low IQ:** A study published in the *Exceptional Children* journal... After four years, the students who received the specialized instruction performed significantly better on a variety of reading tests compared to those who participated in the traditional lessons, the study found. *.Read more ...*  
<http://www.disabilityscoop.com/2014/05/27/study-reading-low-iq/19391/>

**Reading A-Z License Fee Discount for 2015/16 ends August 31<sup>st</sup>:** Please contact us if you need the M4RA discount code through **August 31<sup>st</sup> (\$79.95)** or the new M4RA discount code at an increased price of \$99.95.

**Fund Raising Opportunity for the Ohio Coalition:** For Schwan's customers, the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities is partnering with Schwan's Cares, a fundraising network, hoping to raise \$2,000 from August 16<sup>th</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>. Here is how you can join as a fundraiser:

Click the "Join Fundraising Team" button below and set yourself up with a fundraising profile.

Once your profile has been submitted, you can access your manage tab and start contacting your friends and family for support.

[Join Fundraising Team](#)

Best wishes to all,

**Debby & Amy**

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