



OAKLAND LITERACY COUNCIL'S

**WILD ABOUT READING**

CHARITY WALK

### **GENERAL EVENT QUESTIONS:**

#### **Q. When and where is the walk?**

A. The walk is on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak Michigan.

#### **Q. What time does the walk start and end?**

A. The walk begins at 9:00 a.m., and closing ceremonies are at 11:00 a.m.

#### **Q. What time should I arrive?**

A. Registration will run from 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Participants will pick up their t-shirts and walker's packets there.

#### **Q. What happens in case of inclement weather?**

A. The walk will take place rain or shine. We ask all of our walkers to be prepared for Michigan weather! In case of severe weather, an Oakland Literacy Council representative will be on site to pass out t-shirts from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

#### **Q. Can I stay at the zoo after the walk?**

A. Yes, the event takes place inside the Detroit Zoo so your registration and participation gives you access to enjoy the zoo until the park closes at 5:00 p.m.

#### **Q. Do I have to pay the zoo to park?**

A. No, there is no parking or admission fee if you are a registered participant of the walk.

#### **Q. Can I arrive anytime during the day if I am a paid participant of the walk?**

A. The zoo can only honor your free admission and parking if you arrive before the gates open to the public at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Q. What is the distance of the walk?**

A. The walk is a 1.7 mile stroll through the scenic Detroit Zoo. For those who like a longer challenge, we suggest circling the zoo more than once!

#### **Q. What can I expect?**

A. You can look forward to a day of music, fun, the satisfaction of supporting an important cause and the joy of helping someone's dream come true!

**Q. How do I find out more about the Oakland Literacy Council and the wonderful work they do?**

A. We would love to hear from you! Visit our website at [www.oaklandliteracy.com](http://www.oaklandliteracy.com), email us at [info@oaklandliteracy.com](mailto:info@oaklandliteracy.com), or give us a call at 248.253.1617.

**REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:**

**Q. Is there a registration fee?**

A. Yes. The fees are:

- Adult walkers (15 and up): \$25 until August 23; after that, the fee is \$30.
- Youth walkers (5 – 14): \$15 until August 23; after that, the fee is \$20.
- Children under 5: Free.

**Q. Where do I register?**

- Online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wild-about-reading-tickets-12129653119>
- Call the Oakland Literacy Council: 248.253.1617
- Fill out the form on our website: [www.oaklandliteracy.com](http://www.oaklandliteracy.com)
- At the zoo the day of the event

**Q. What do I get with my registration fee?**

A. Your registration includes free parking and admission to the Detroit Zoo before it opens to the public, full access to the zoo until it closes, and a free t-shirt to all paying registrants before August 23, 2014.

**Q. Can I pick up my t-shirt early so I can wear it the day of the event?**

A. Absolutely! We will be available for you to pick up your walkers' bags and t-shirts September 1 - September 4 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling the Oakland Literacy Council office at 248.253.1617. Our address is: 2550 S. Telegraph Road, Suite 103, Bloomfield Hills 48302.

**Q. Do I have to register each family member that I plan to bring with me?**

A. Yes. Each person attending needs to be registered.

**Q. Can I bring a friend?**

A. Yes, please do! They will need to register too.

**Q. I can't be there for the event. Can I still donate to this worthy cause?**

A. Of course! Please contact the Oakland Literacy Council at [oaklandliteracy.com](http://oaklandliteracy.com) or call us at 248.253.1617.