Once Upon a Reader Application for Use

Once Upon a Reader (OUR) is a Minnesota program designed for pre-k children and their families. The focus of the program is to promote children's literature and encourage families to talk, sing, read, write, and play together - five important practices that build early literacy skills.

OUR is owned by the Council of Regional Public Library System Administrators (CRPLSA). If your regional library system or public library is interested in using the Once Upon a Reader name, logo, and branding to offer a special program or series of programs that include the five important practices listed above, and/or a program by a Minnesota artist, please fill out the following form and submit it to CRPLSA for approval.

1. Please give a brief synopsis of the program you are planning, and describe how you will implement the five early literacy practices mentioned above:

2. If contracting with a Minnesota artist, musician, or author, please indicate name and talent:

3. Please indicate the approximate date(s) of the program(s):

Please submit email completed form to Laurie Ortega at laurie.ortega@pioneerland.lib.mn.us. Laurie and the Statewide Legacy Committee will notify you of a decision within 7 to 10 business days.