



# **National Summer Reading** 2014 Portfolio

 West Virginia Wyoming

22 States responded to the 2014 CCSSO Chief's Summer Reading Challenge. This portfolio provides state specific user data collected by MetaMetrics and a summary of materials made available to support each state's efforts. A MetaMetrics hosted webinar on the Chief's Summer Reading Challenge is now available for public viewing at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e117No8HnKc

# **Challenge Participants**

- Alabama
- Georgia
- Arizona
- Hawaii • Illinois
- Connecticut Iowa
- Florida
- California

  - Kansas
- Kentucky
  - Minnesota
  - Missouri
  - Nevada
  - New Mexico
- North Carolina
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Virginia
- Washington

### **Materials & Media Outreach**

- Over 20 customized "Find a Book" webpages created (Example: Lexile.com/fab/lowa)
- Over 70 English flyers created, Over 20 Spanish flyers created
- Web banners, bookmarks, and certificates of achievement created for 15 states
- 10 states issued press releases, 5 states worked with their Governor's office to promote the initiative, and 2 states issued PSAs
- Complete list of materials and media outreach can be found at: www.Lexile.com/Chiefs-Challenge/state-samples-2014

## **User Participation Data**

• Top 5 states with the highest number of pledges submitted: 1) Kentucky, 2) Georgia, 3) Alabama, 4) Texas, 5) Florida.

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#### Traffic Trends\*:

- Over 2.5 million students, parents and educators visited "Find a Book."
- Top 5 states with the most "Find a Book" usage during Summer 2014 include 1) California, 2) Georgia, 3) Illinois, 4) Florida, and 5) New York.

<sup>\*</sup> Data collected from May 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014 and May 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013