



## **The LEH, ALA, and NEH Announce National Expansion Grant**

***Applications now invited from out of state library systems as well as state-level organizations***

Applications are currently available for PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME®, an award-winning reading, discussion, and storytelling series offered by PRIME TIME FAMILY READING, Inc., an affiliate of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH), in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office and with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Statewide organizations including state libraries, state humanities councils, centers for the book, and library associations outside Louisiana are invited to apply. **For the first time, applications are also invited from library systems. Applications are available on this website and can also be downloaded from [www.ala.org/publicprograms](http://www.ala.org/publicprograms). The receipt deadline for applications is November 1, 2007.**

With this grant PRIME TIME will add up to 18 sites to its national roster by working with three state-level organizations to present PRIME TIME at 4 libraries in each state, and 2 library systems to present PRIME TIME at 3 branch locations in each system. All PRIME TIME training and promotional materials now support Spanish bilingual programs for English language learners, and applications that provide plans for bilingual programming will be given funding priority. Previous PRIME TIME award recipients are eligible to apply. [Click here for guidelines & applications.](#)