Upcoming National Events:

**Using Children’s Literature in Your Remote or Hybrid Classroom:**

- **Teaching Reading with Young Children Remotely:**
  - Literacy Research Association Virtual Annual Conference - November 20 - December 5, 2020
  - Using the Notable Books for the Language Arts 2019 winning titles in your curriculum.

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