

## ***Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!***

**January 22-26, 2018**

**Round Lake Charter  
Elementary**



<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Literacy Music from Storyline Online. Provide teachers with website access. <u>Clark the Shark</u>-presented during lunch for students.</li><li>*Contest to last through the week- How many books are there in the media center.</li><li>*4-5 grade students present Literacy Boards on favorite book.</li><li>*Reading Makes Us Brighter-bring a small flashlight to read a book with!</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	<p>Author - Taryn Souders presents her Sunshine State Young Readers Award <u>How to (Almost) Ruin Your Summer</u> with 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. She will discuss the process of writing and how to incorporate life experiences into writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*How many books in Media Center - Contest</li><li>*Snuggle UP with a Good Book-Bring your favorite stuffed animal to read to!</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*How many books in Media Center – Contest</li><li>*Turn off ALL electronics and read with a family member or by yourself!</li><li>*Local Police/Firefighters come in and read to students</li></ul>
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*How many books in Media Center – Contest</li><li>* Literacy Music from Storyline Online- <u>Strega Nona, Stلالuna, A Bad Case of the Stripes, Harry the Dirty Dog</u>-teachers show in classroom.</li></ul>
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*How many books in Media Center – Contest</li><li>*Character Parade-Students dress up as their favorite book character.</li></ul>

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**Tavares Elementary**

<b>Monday, January 22</b>	Author quotes and book reviews on morning announcements
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	Author quotes and book reviews on morning announcements  Book Character Parade
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	Author quotes and book reviews on morning announcements  Walking field trip to Lake Francis- select students from grades K-5 will read to the retirement community.
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	Author quotes and book reviews on morning announcements  Literacy Night- "Camp-read-a-lot" Campfire theme
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	Author quotes and book reviews on morning announcements  Author visit full day grades K-5 - Taryn Souders

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**Pine Ridge Elementary School**



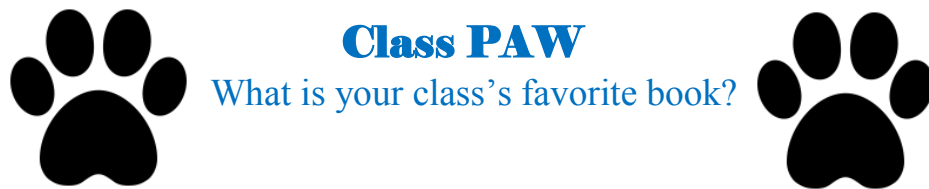
“Paws for Books”- Book Fair January 25<sup>th</sup>- February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Monday,  
January 22**



All students and staff reading for 20 minutes.

**Tuesday,  
January 23**



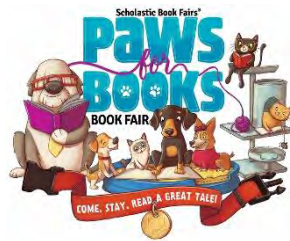
**Wednesday,  
January 24**



**Bookmark Competition**  
 (Design a bookmark Promoting Literacy)

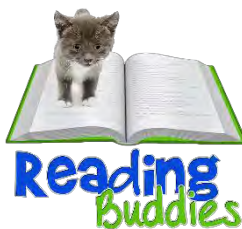


**Thursday,  
January 25**



**Family Literacy Night/  
Book Fair  
5:30-7:30**

**Friday,  
January 26**



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**Spring Creek Charter School**



**Monday,  
January 22**

**CELEBRATE LITERACY!**

- Free Book Giveaway during lunch!
- Create your own book cover for a book with YOU as the character
- Decorate your classroom door with a class book favorite!
- Reading Race for AR points starts. (Top classes from each grade level that receive the most points for the week receive a prize.)

**Tuesday,  
January 23**

**BE A CHARACTER!**

- Book-O-Ween! Dress up as your favorite book character (dress code applies)
- Book Character Parade

**Wednesday,  
January 24**

**STEAM and LITERACY problem solving!**


- Incorporating Science, Technology, Reading, Art, and Mathematics; students will be sent on reading missions to research and solve problems within their grade levels.
- Submissions for book covers due to the library by noon.

**Thursday,  
January 25**

**CAREERS & LITERACY!**

- Literacy and Careers Expo: Different organizations and businesses from the local community will be given a table to display what their jobs involve and how they incorporate literacy. Students will be given time to explore the tables.

Parents of students invited as well with lunch provided.

<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<p>ENCOURAGE LITERACY!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Mentor Reading Visits &amp; Cozy up with a Book IDR with a treat!</li> <li>• Door decorating walk through the halls</li> <li>• Reading Race for AR points- prizes awarded to grade level class winners</li> <li>• Book Cover Contest results announced for Pre-K-1, 2-3, 4-5, &amp; middle school</li> </ul>
<p><b><i>Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!</i></b>  <b>January 22-26, 2018</b>  <b>Treadway Elementary School</b></p> 	
<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<p>Treadway's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Scripps Spelling Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	<p>Treadway's Literacy Adventure themed around <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>. This is our family engagement night. Students are also encouraged to dress up as their favorite character from <i>The Wizard of Oz</i>.</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<p>Reading with the Stars, community members have been invited to read a story to a class at our school, all classes will participate.</p>
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<p>PTO is hosting a Read-A-Thon all day!</p>
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<p>Career Day, the entire school will participate in this event and students will be able to meet and ask questions from many people in the community.</p>

**Sorrento Elementary School**

- Grade level Wall-to-Wall Word Scrambles
- Literacy Quiz
- Words Scavenger Hunt
- Poster & Essay Contest

**“Find Yourself in a Book”**

Explore books with interesting characters. Discuss which characters students can identify with or admire. Why? Students record thoughts in journal and discuss with peers.

Explore books that take you imaginary or real places. How can a book help you see places you have never been?

Literacy Night

Explore books that teach you about new things, hobbies, interests, professions, etc... How can a book help you learn about new things?

Share your favorite book with a “Reading Buddy”.

Posters and Essays due. Display around school. Door decorating contest. Showcase all the ways you explored books this week and how students “Found themselves in a book”.

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**Eustis Elementary School**



## January 22-26, 2018 Beverly Shores Elementary

Daily Guest Reader of the book “What if everybody did that?”

Students will research their thing/person (depending on grade level: Kg- mammals 1<sup>st</sup>- reptiles 2<sup>nd</sup>- amphibians 3<sup>rd</sup>- authors 4<sup>th</sup>- careers and 5<sup>th</sup>- poets) for the Live Wax Museum using the outliner note sheet. Teacher can show the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYoUbtHPzCg>

DEAR at Home for 30 min

Daily Guest Reader of the book “What if everybody did that?”

Students will continue their research for their thing/person. They will use creativity for their visual representation (ie. Sock puppet, poster board, box-a-rama etc)

DEAR at Home for 30 min

Daily Guest Reader of the book “What if everybody did that?”

Students will add the finishing touches to their research for their thing/person. They will use creativity for their visual representation (ie. Sock puppet, poster board, box-a-rama etc)

DEAR at Home for 30 min

Daily Guest Reader of the book “What if everybody did that?”

First Round of Live Wax Museum walks:

Kg will walk through 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> will walk through 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> will walk through 5<sup>th</sup>

Daily Guest Reader of the book “What if everybody did that?” Submission of Daily Guest reader teacher sheet with readers and 2 HOTQ’s answered. Winners announced at the end of the day.

Final Round of Live Wax Museum walks:

3<sup>rd</sup> will walk through Kg, 4<sup>th</sup> will walk through 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> will walk through 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**Pine Ridge Elementary School**



<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<b>Mystery Reader Monday</b> (Leadership members will make surprise guest reading appearances around campus. The mystery will be where they pop in for a read aloud. This activity will kick off on Monday, but will take place throughout the week.)
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	<b>Readers have the WRITE stuff!</b> (Students will read and respond to a writing task. Writing tasks will vary depending on grade level.)
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<b>My favorite book, come take a look!</b> (Students will be encouraged to bring their favorite book to school to share with peers. Selfie frame will capture various students and their all-time favorite book.)
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<b>Families that read together succeed together!</b> (Families will be encouraged to read together at home. Parents that capture a selfie of them reading with their student can Tweet/post on Facebook them out using #PREfamiliesread.)
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<b>Book in a Nook</b> (20 minutes in whole school Stop, Drop & Read)




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**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lost Lake Elementary School**

<b>Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Character Book Parade</b> Students and teachers dress up as their favorite book characters and parade through the courtyard. The parade begins at 9:15am.
<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Spelling Bee</b> Classroom Spelling Bee winners participate in our school-wide Spelling Bee. The Spelling Bee will begin at 9:15am in the cafeteria.
<b>Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>“Storytime with Leadership”</b> Students will gather throughout the day to have a story read by members of leadership in the music room.
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Read Across Lost Lake</b> Teachers select parents, teachers and community members to read in classrooms and help promote literacy. Times will vary.
<b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Author Visit</b> Ronda Friend will be on campus to share her wholesome family series, <i>Down on Friendly Acres</i> . Her books highlight character lessons – forgiveness, patience, kindness, etc. Students will gather to meet this professional storyteller, children’s author and entertainer.

## Fruitland Park Elementary School Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 22-26<sup>th</sup>



<p><b>Ongoing school events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DEAR Daily (Drop Everything And Read) at the end of every day.</li> <li>• Students who score 100% on AR quizzes will get a ticket to place in the Reading Power jar. 10 tickets will be pulled daily for fun prizes.</li> <li>• ‘You read to me, I’ll read to you’ during parent lunch visits.</li> <li>• Media Center Mystery Books during enrichment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday January 22</b></p>	<p>Students will be encouraged to bring a stuffed animal reading buddy for DEAR, Drop Everything And Read!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday January 23<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Intermediate classes will visit primary classes for buddy reading .</p>
<p><b>Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Spelling Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30</p> 
<p><b>Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Options to “find yourself in a book.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers will rotate to classes on their team or pair up with a neighbor to share a favorite read aloud.</li> <li>• Book Pass Activity</li> <li>• 2 minute Student Book Talks</li> <li>• Students design a book jacket with a short book summary to present informal oral book reports to classmates on Friday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Dress up as your favorite book character! Celebrate Literacy Theme: Find yourself in a book!</b></p>

## Celebrate Literacy Week Activities!

### Imagine South Lake Charter School

The week of January 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating literacy with “Celebrate Literacy Week – Find Yourself in a Book.” We have several activity offerings on campus throughout the week. Please pick and choose which activities best fit in your schedule:

#### Weeklong

- **Trivia Questions on Morning Announcements** (Listen each morning for the trivia question; students can write their answers down on a piece of paper. Place answer guesses in the Trivia box in the front hallway. Flood will draw a winner out of the box each day. The winner will receive a small prize.)
- **#WarriorsRead on Facebook** (Encourage your parents to take pictures of their student(s) reading a book and upload it to Facebook using the hashtag, #WarriorsRead.)
- **Door/Window Decorating** (Classrooms are encouraged to decorate the outside of their door or window based on our theme “Find Yourself in a Book.”)

#### Tuesday, Jan 16

#bookselfie Day! Take a selfie with a book, then drop everything and read for 15-20 minutes.

#### Wednesday, Jan 17

Reading Buddies Day – Pair up with another class to buddy read for 20-30 minutes.

#### Thursday, Jan 18

Breakfast and a Book – Students and parents can arrive at 7:30 to grab a breakfast treat and read together before school starts.

#### Friday, Jan 19

Mystery Reader Day – Invite a “mystery reader” to your class to read a book. It can be another teacher, a parent, a member of the Leadership Team, etc!

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**Astatula Elementary School**









<b>Monday, January 22</b>	Decorate a bookmark to illustrate your favorite book.
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	Author/Illustrator visit- Marni and Dave Martinez
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	Book Buddies- Primary classes will partner with an intermediate class and read
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	If you could live in any book, which one would it be and why? Write and illustrate. Then scan them in and create a PowerPoint presentation to show on morning announcements.
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	Vocabulary Parade- Students and teachers dress up as a vocabulary word from a book they have read.



**Leesburg Elementary School**  
**Celebrate Literacy Week, January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>**



Monday, 1/22	 <b>Crazy Sock Day</b>	Wear your craziest socks!
Tuesday, 1/23	 <b>Super Hero Day</b>   <b>Family Reading Night</b> <b>5:30-7:00</b>	Wear your favorite super hero gear to school! Local “Superheroes” will be coming to read to students. –Police, Fire, EMS, Military  Come dressed as your favorite super hero (optional) and enjoy free dinner and a fun-filled night with the whole family!
Wednesday, 1/24	 <b>Chill out and read!</b> <b>-Dress like a snowman!</b>	Come dressed as a snowman! At the end of the day, the whole school will drop everything, chill out, and read!
Thursday, 1/25	 <b>Dress Like a Book Character Day / Book Character Parade</b>	Come dressed as your favorite book character! All students in costume will come together for a Book Character Parade in the afternoon!
Friday, 1/26	 <b>Pajama Day</b>	Come dressed in your pajamas. Get cozy and read!

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**“Find Yourself in a Book”**

**Rimes Early Learning Center**



<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<b>“Hats off To Reading”</b> Students will wear their favorite hats to school. <b>Scholastic Book Fair this week!</b> Teachers will take pictures of students “Caught Reading”. Students will receive “I Love Reading” stickers. Classes will begin to work on Literacy Story Board Projects to be displayed during Family Literacy Night.
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	<b>“Stuffed Animal Reading Buddy Day”</b> Students can bring a stuffed animal to curl up with and read to.
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<b>“Free Book Giveaway During Lunch”</b> Spirit Day – Student can wear a Rimes shirt to show school spirit. Students will receive “I Love Reading” bookmarks.
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	<b>“Storybook Character Day”</b> Faculty and students will dress up for Storybook Character Day. Rimes will host a <b>Family Literacy Night</b> from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Scholastic Book Fair open 3:30pm – 5:30pm
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	<b>“Super Reader Day”</b> Students can wear a Super Hero Shirt to school. Teachers are encouraged to let students write about the “hero” in their life or one they have read about.

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### Clermont Elementary School



<p>Monday, January 22</p>	<p>Literacy Coach on the morning news: Introducing CLW and Poetry Writing Contest- winner for each grade level will read their poem on the news on Thursday/Friday Book Giveaway</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 23</p>	<p>Book Review on the morning news- Assistant Principal Classroom Book Swap- students will bring in books they have already read to trade with other students Mock FSA Writing Book Giveaway FSA Night- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 24</p>	<p>Book Reviews on the morning news- Principal Fresh Air Reading- students read outside at a designated time Book Giveaway</p>
<p>Thursday, January 25</p>	<p>Poetry Contest Winners (K-2) present poems on the morning news Buddy Reading- upper grade classrooms pair up with lower grade classrooms to read together. (sign up will be in the workroom) Book Giveaway</p>
<p>Friday, January 26</p>	<p>Poetry Contest Winners (3-5) present poems on the morning news Flashlight Reading Time- students are bringing in flashlights and will read in the classroom with lights out Book Giveaway</p>



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### Mascotte Elementary Charter School

<p>Monday, January 22</p>	<p>Theme – Find Yourself in a Book Media Specialist will introduce our Reading Fair activity to 3rd-5th grade students. Students will create a board much like a science fair project using the reading fair rubric. Reading Fair Night for families will be on January 31st.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 23</p>	<p>My Favorite Story- Teacher reads their favorite story to the class and discusses the elements and themes that make the story so meaningful. Teachers can also discuss favorite authors.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 24</p>	<p>My Favorite Story – Students will write a brief summary or complete the graphic organizer about their own favorite story and share it with their class or group. (Graphic Organizer Attached)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 25</p>	<p>DEAR- Drop Everything and Read from 2:30-3:00. Everyone in the school will read for 30 minutes.</p>
<p>Friday, January 26</p>	<p>Leadership Team Reads to Kindergarten Classes</p>

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**Sawgrass Bay Elementary School January 22-26, 2018**



**Monday-** Make Book Covers: Students design a book cover for their favorite book in class.

**Tuesday-** Teacher Choice: Teachers will read their favorite book to their class and have students complete an activity related to the book.

**Wednesday-** Sports Theme: Students may wear sports theme shirts and "Team Up" for reading.

**Thursday-** Secret Readers: Secret Guest Readers on Campus

**Family Literacy Night 6-8 pm**  
**The S'more you read the S'more you know!**

Young Author: 30 minutes in the cafeteria

Sarah Frank <http://sarahfrankwrites.com/>

Featured Readers: Ms. Hauger, Mrs. Nieves, Mrs. Weeks, Ms. Foster, Mrs. Livesey, Mrs. Diaz, Ms. Land, Mrs. Sickles, Mr. Baysinger, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Schwellenbach, Mrs. Moulton (more to come)

Activities: S'mores/Camping Theme

- Cheer & Dance Team Performance (ABC)
- K-2 Readers in Classrooms (3 rotations)
- 3-5 Readers in Classrooms (3 rotations)
- Oral Storytelling and "Campfire" Singing (Music Teacher)
- AR-A-Thon in The Media Center
- Special Animal Guest Reader (llama)
- Reading Paws Dogs (6 Dogs)
- Read to the SBE Mascot "Bob the Bobcat"
- Giant Family Scrabble in the Lobby
- Read-A-Thon AR in Media Center
- Cagan's Crossing Library Table (sign up for cards)
- Make your own Bookmark Photo Booth (D. Norwood Photography) (Unlimited photos strips to be used as bookmarks, includes Bobcat and #Leaders Are Readers with the date at the bottom).
- Refreshments, Hot Dog PTO Sale, S'mores Station

**Friday-** Favorite Character Dress Up Day: Staff and students may dress up as their favorite book character.

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## Seminole Springs Elementary

### January 22-26, 2018



<p>Monday, January 22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulletin Board Displaying Teachers and their favorite books. Students guess which book is each teacher's favorite. They will lift the "mystery page" to reveal the teacher who likes the book.</li> <li>• Book Walk</li> </ul>
<p>Tuesday, January 23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Favorite Book Door Decorating</li> <li>• Book Walk</li> </ul>
<p>Wednesday, January 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Talk at Lunch – During lunch, students present their favorite book from the stage.</li> <li>• Book Walk</li> </ul>
<p>Thursday, January 25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Night – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.</li> <li>• Author Visit – Taryn Souders</li> </ul>
<p>Friday, January 26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Bananas for Books" – students wear yellow to school and are given a banana to eat while buddy reading with another grade level.</li> <li>• Book Walk</li> </ul>

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**Eustis Heights Elementary**  
**School**



<b>Monday, January 22</b>	Blast Off the New Year With Reading Every student will receive a Rocket Popsicle after reading for 20 minutes. Book Share on Announcements
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	“Tunes” Tuesday (Close Read of Song) Book Share on Announcements
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	Vocabulary Hat Parade Book Share on Announcements
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	“Wear Something to Read” Day Book Share on Announcements
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	Guest Reader Day Book Share on Announcements

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**Grassy Lake Elementary School**



<p><b>Monday, January 22</b></p>	<p>Celebrate Literacy Week Kick-Off: A slideshow will be shown of faculty &amp; staff members of Groveland Elementary finding themselves in a book. Students will also be invited to submit photos which will be added to the slideshow and shown on the GES morning news each day. #GROVELANDREADS          Begin/continue work throughout week book project for Literacy Fair.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 23</b></p>	<p>Reading is fun in the sun! Students may wear sunglasses!</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 24</b></p>	<p>Guest Readers Day: Guest readers from our community will read to classes.</p> <p>Ask Me About My Hat – Students will create and wear hats that either represent a book they found themselves in or a vocabulary word.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 25</b></p>	<p>Literacy Fair 5-7pm – Each class/grade level will decorate classrooms or set up displays of student work/activities representing “Find Yourself in a Book.” Faculty and staff will put on a Character Fashion Show in the cafeteria.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 26</b></p>	<p>Panther Paws for Reading: We will wear our school Panther shirts and PAUSE during a scheduled time to read either independently or with our class.</p>

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 Triangle Elementary School

Ongoing Events	AR Competition Prizes for the class with the most 100%'s on AR tests this week.
Monday, January 22	Million Minute Manatee Marathon- Everyone will DEAR read for 30 minutes. Everyone wear your Manatee shirt.
Tuesday, January 23	Pick your favorite author day- Choose books by a certain author that you would like to read. You can do an author study, write a biography about the author, create a double bubble comparing books, and discuss the author's craft and point of view.
Wednesday, January 24	Non-fiction Day! Read non-fiction books in all of the content areas. This is a great opportunity to teach non-fiction conventions in conjunction with Science Wednesday.
Thursday, January 25	Dress up like your favorite character day. Teachers that includes you! Students must submit a grade level appropriate synopsis of their favorite character. It is recommended that they carry the synopsis and book with them in case someone asks about their character. *Please discourage students from Halloween costumes (i.e. Batman, Spiderman, Princesses) If you have any questions please e-mail me.  Take your class to the cafeteria for a gallery walk of all the wonderful Literacy Fair projects after 1:00. *We will eat in the classrooms or outside on this day.* Literacy Fair- 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Friday, January 26	Rock Star Reader Day! Dress like a rock star. Local “rock stars” will read to classes (Police officers, fireman, Vice Mayor, veterans, local

	businesses, etc.)
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**“Find Yourself in a Book”**  
**Umatilla Elementary School**



<p><b>Monday, January 22</b></p>	<p><b>Door or Window Decorating Contest!</b></p> <p>Decorate your classroom door or window to represent your students’ favorite book or character(s)! Contest winners, one from each grade level, will receive ice pops Friday afternoon!!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 23</b></p>	<p><b>My Favorite Book – an Opinion Writing</b></p> <p>Students write a book review about their favorite book then present it to their class throughout the rest of the week. (Template attached.)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 24</b></p>	<p><b>Reading Buddies</b></p> <p>Cross grade level classes read books to each other for a fun morning of reading and friendship.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 25</b></p>	<p><b>Bookmark Decorating!</b></p> <p>Decorate a bookmark to help save your place when it is time to put your book down for a bit.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 26</b></p>	<p><b>Hunt For A Good Book &amp; Walking Tour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will wear camouflage in celebration of Literacy Week, so they can hunt for interesting books. Teachers can show other forms of reading materials such as magazines, brochures and newsprint to encourage all types of reading.</li> <li>• <b>Students tour UEL to view the decorated classroom doors/windows. Ice pops enjoyed by our grade level winners!!</b></li> </ul>



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### Minneola Charter Elementary

Ongoing Events: Million Minute Challenge, Read-Alouds, Accelerated Reader, Superintendent's Reading Challenge, Silent Sustained Reading every morning, Mystery clue every day.

<p><b>Monday, January 22nd</b></p>	<p><b>Book Character Morning Mystery Clues:</b> During morning announcements, Mrs. Pack will give clues. Clues will be based on a popular book character. Classrooms will submit <u>one</u> guess for the Mystery Character and will be entered in a drawing to win a prize.</p> <p><b>Read with a Grandparent Day.</b> Grandparents will be invited to read with their grandchild today.</p> <p><b>Million Minute Challenge.</b> Our school is promoting wide reading by challenging our students to read a million minutes in a month. Students are encouraged to read 15 minutes during silent sustained reading in the morning and 15 minutes at home everyday.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 23rd</b></p>	<p><b>Minneola Charter Elementary 5th Annual Bookmark Contest</b> Collect Bookmark Entry Forms. (Grades K-5) Students will create a bookmark <i>relating to the theme "Find yourself in a book."</i> Winners will have their bookmarks mass-produced. Students may work on the bookmark at school or at home. All bookmark entry forms were handed out before Winter Break. ***Teachers are also encouraged to enter the contest. We will have one teacher winner.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 24th</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-K Simultaneous Reading Activity 9am</b> Pre-K teachers will participate in a simultaneous reading activity at 9 a.m. (EST), in an effort to promote literacy in their homes, centers and schools by reading <i>I Big Al</i> by Andrew Clements for 3- to 5-year-olds.</p> <p><b>Grades K-5 Goal Setting Day!</b> Wear your wig or crazy hat! Set your Reading Goals for Reading. Next week is February STAR testing! Do your best on the February STAR! <b>Reading PAWS Program</b>-select 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will read with a dog.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 25th</b></p>	<p><b>Reading PAWS Program</b>- select 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students will read with a dog.</p> <p><b>"Books Light Up Our World"</b> Students can bring in a flashlight and read with the lights off.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 26th</b></p>	<p><b>Vocabulary Hat Day.</b> Students and teachers will choose a vocabulary word, find a hat and decorate the hat with objects or pictures that show the meaning of the word. Teachers: Download directions attached this email for more details. <b>Reading Rodeo</b> 6-8pm.</p>

Tavares Middle School  
***Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!***  
**January 22-26, 2018**



Monday, January 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will drop everything and read in their ELA classes for 20 minutes.</li> <li>-Patriot Block door decorating contest begins.</li> <li>-During lunch, students will may take a gently used book to leave on the tables on the stage for the book swap on Friday during lunches.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will drop everything and read in their science classes for 20 minutes. Science teachers may wish to focus the reading on famous scientists.</li> <li>-Patriot Block door competition continues.</li> <li>-During lunch, students may take a gently used book to leave on the tables in on the stage for the book swap on Friday during lunches.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, January 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will drop everything and read in their math classes. Math teachers may wish to focus this reading on a famous mathematician.</li> <li>-Patriot Block door competition continues.</li> <li>- During lunch, students may take a gently used book to leave on the tables in on the stage for the book swap on Friday during lunches.</li> <li>-Dress up like a book character day—students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character—give out Patriot Bucks to best costumes. Costumes must be school appropriate.</li> </ul>
Thursday, January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students will drop everything and read in their elective classes.</li> <li>-Last day for door decoration competition.</li> <li>-Last day to take a book to lunch for book swap.</li> </ul>
Friday, January 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students will drop everything and read in their social studies classes.</li> <li>-Patriot Block doors will be judged. The winner will receive a pizza party.</li> <li>-Book swap will take place in lunchroom.</li> <li>-Remind students to keep track of the books that they have read this year for the Superintendent’s reading challenge.</li> </ul>

Door Decoration: Option 1: Patriot Block students need to transform their door into a book cover for a popular book. Option 2: Each Patriot Block student completes an Avid one pager on a book that they have read.

# Carver Middle School Literacy Week 2018



Excitement is building around the 10<sup>th</sup> annual *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* Events, and the students at [Carver Middle School](#) are excited to participate in this year's activities scheduled January 22-26, 2018!

*Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* is an annual event during which students, teachers, administrators, parents and volunteers celebrate the tremendous success of Florida's students over the past decade. With this year's theme, "**Find Yourself in a Book!**", students are encouraged to read a book and share with you or a friend the connection they made to a character or event in the story.

With the support of First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Lottery, the Florida Department of Education promotes this week-long recognition to help students strengthen their literacy skills and become better prepared for academic success.

Below are a few exciting events taking place at our school. We hope that you will take this opportunity to support reading in your homes and participate in school-wide and classroom activities.

## On Going School activities for the week:

- **Door Decoration Contest:** Students will decorate classroom doors like a favorite book character/to promote reading.
  - We encourage students to connect to a book/book character. The winning homeroom will receive 200.00 in scholastic dollars.
- Teachers are encouraged to read aloud and incorporate literacy activities in their curriculum during the week.
- **Trivia Questions for students:** Each day a trivia question is read on the morning announcements, students submit answers to the box in the cafeteria, draw names for prizes at the end of the week. Students will win scholastic dollars.
- **Wednesday: Drop Everything and Read:** Students will READ for 30 minutes during ELA.

## Daily Activities:

- **Monday, January 22 – “Sock it to Reading”:** wear bright, colorful, and/or silly socks to school in support of literacy.
- **Tuesday, January 23 – “Don’t be tacky! Keep Calm and Read”:** Wear crazy, off the wall, tacky outfits to school in support of literacy.
- **Wednesday, January 24 – “Book Character Day”:** Dress like a favorite book character in support of literacy.
- **Thursday, January 25 – “Hats off to Books”:** Wear a hat in support of literacy.
- **Friday, January 26 – “Be a Good Sport and Read”:** Wear favorite team clothing to school in support of literacy.

For additional information on literacy activities, you can view the Lake County School District Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! plan at: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/celebrate-literacy-week/>.

We would like to thank the *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* partners for providing multiple resources and opportunities for our students.

Happy Reading!

Kristian Jones, Literacy Coach

## **Literacy Quotes:**

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.”

- Margaret Fuller

“The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read.”

- Mark Twain

“Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere.”

- Mary Schmich

“Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are.”

- Mason Cooley

“There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.”

- May Ellen Chase

“Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life.” - Mortimer Adler

“Literacy is not a luxury, it is a right and a responsibility. If our world is to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century we must harness the energy and creativity of all our citizens.”

- President Clinton on International Literacy Day, September 8th 1994

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

- Richard Steele

“It is not true we have only one life to live, if we can read, we can live as many lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish.”

- S.I. Hayakawa

“Literacy arouses hopes, not only in society as a whole but also in the individual who is striving for fulfilment, happiness and personal benefit by learning how to read and write. Literacy... means far more than learning how to read and write... The aim is to transmit... knowledge and promote social participation.”

- UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, Germany

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” - W. Fusselman

“So it is with children who learn to read fluently and well: They begin to take flight into whole new worlds as effortlessly as young birds take to the sky.”

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## Eustis Middle School

<p>Monday, January 22</p>	<p><b>Giveaway:</b> Literacy Leaders for the month of January will have the opportunity to win a Kindle Fire 7.</p> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO LITERACY EDUCATION:</b> Guest readers will be visiting select classrooms to do book talks or read their favorite children's book.</p> <p><b>Classroom Activity:</b> ELA teachers please discuss how reading influenced your life or read your favorite children's book to your students.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 23</p>	<p><b>Giveaway:</b> Chick fil La will be hosting an ice cream party for all past and present Literacy Leaders in the cafeteria during 6th period.</p> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO LITERACY EDUCATION:</b> Guest readers will be visiting select classrooms to do book talks or read their favorite children's book.</p> <p><b>Classroom Activity:</b> Social Studies teachers please discuss how reading influenced your life or read your favorite children's book to your students.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 24</p>	<p><b>Giveaway:</b> Book Drawing for new books.</p> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO LITERACY EDUCATION:</b> Sign the LITERACY Banner for committing to do your best in reading, writing, speaking and listening in your education.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Banner Locations</i> <i>Courtyard (grade 7 and 8)</i> <i>Gym (grade 6)</i></p> <p><b>Classroom Activity:</b> Science teachers please discuss how reading influenced your life or read your favorite children's book to your students.</p>

<p>Thursday, January 25</p>	<p><b>Giveaway:</b> Students who have read a novel and completed a project for their ELA teacher will have a chance to win a \$10 gift card and will be put in the drawing for a bike. The drawing for the gift cards and bike will be during the morning announcements.</p> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO LITERACY EDUCATION:</b> Caught you Reading! Eustis Middle School’s Literacy Coach will be looking to take the picture of any student caught reading on the EMS school campus.</p> <p><a href="#">Due Date for Eustis Middle School Literacy Poster Contest. See your ELA teacher for rules and regulations for the contest.</a></p> <p><b>Classroom Activity:</b> Math teachers please discuss how reading influenced your life or read your favorite children’s book to your students.</p>
<p>Friday, January 26</p>	<p><b>Giveaway:</b> Book Drawing for new books.</p> <p><b>COMMITMENT TO LITERACY EDUCATION:</b> Judging for the Eustis Middle School Literacy Poster Contest. Winners will be announced during lunch.</p> <p><b>Classroom Activity:</b> Elective and reading teachers please discuss how reading influenced your life or read your favorite children’s book to your students.</p>

## Celebrate Literacy Week

Clermont Middle School  
January 22-January 26, 2018  
Theme: **Find yourself in a book**

Monday January 22

Find yourself in a book- Students write about a character that has meaning and relevance to their life.

Daily Announcement- Trivia contest Students will identify name of character from a book

Tuesday January 23

Twitter: @ClmsFalcon Identify your favorite book with an emoji

Daily Announcement- Trivia contest Students will identify name of character from a book

Wednesday January 24

Get Caught Reading: Drop Everything and Read Period 6 (SSR)  
Daily Announcement- Trivia contest Students will identify name of character from a book

Thursday January 25

Vote for your Favorite Book

Daily Announcement- Trivia contest Students will identify name of character from a book

Friday January 26

“Read my shirt” Day message on a t-shirt

“Caught Up” in vocabulary students use appropriate words for academia

Daily Announcement- Trivia contest Students will identify name of character from a book

Ms. Barbara A. Longo, Principal  
Mr. Anthony V. Mack, Literacy Coach  
Monday,

**Monday, January 22**

**School-Wide Spelling Bee @ 9:30AM  
(Media Center)**

*Guest Pronouncers:*

Commissioner Bob Bone (Leesburg City  
Council)

Neysa Olivares-Torres (ELA/Reading  
Program Specialist)

Dr. Shelia Y. Smalley (Retired School  
Administrator & University Professor)

*Guest Judges:*

Seth Edwards (iPD Facilitator, Lake County  
Schools)

Natalie Heitman (Social Studies Program  
Specialist)

**Tuesday, January 23**

**Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character!**

*Faculty, Staff, and Students can display their  
creativity by dressing up like their favorite  
book character! See if others can guess who  
you are. Note: School dress code applies.*

**Wednesday, January 24**

**Guest Speaker: Cassie Dandridge Selleck  
Author, *The Pecan Man***

*There will be an assembly at 9:30 AM in the  
gym. During this time, students will watch a  
brief video clip about the importance of  
literacy, the school-wide Spelling Bee winner  
will be announced, and a guest author, Cassie  
Selleck, who will share excerpts from her book  
(based on Leesburg) and speak about the  
importance of reading and writing, will visit  
students. Note: Assembly will be  
approximately 30 minutes. Afterwards,  
students will report to 1st period.*

**Thursday, January 25**

**My Favorite Book Day!**

*Bring your favorite book to share with your  
friends and classmates. Teachers, be prepared  
to share your favorite book at the start of each  
class period. Note: A PowerPoint template  
will be sent for you to use.*

**Friday, January 26**

**Slide into Reading!**

*Students will be able to pay \$1 to wear slides.*

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**January 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**“Find Yourself In A Book”**

**South Lake High School**

<p><b>Monday, January 22nd</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Intro to Literacy Week on Morning Announcements</li> <li>*Social Studies Classes- Begin culminating list of Top Ten Reasons to Read (Letterman Style)</li> <li>*Take Time to Read- Each class will spend at least 10 minutes reading for ENJOYMENT</li> <li>*Teachers will post their favorite book on Twitter-Facebook and/or make a poster for cafeteria throughout the week.</li> <li>*Media Center- Check out a book for a treat!</li> <li>*Find Yourself In A Book – Door Decorating Contest Begins</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 23rd</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Character Dress Up Day- Dress up as your favorite book character!</li> <li>* Social Studies Class- continue Top Ten Reasons to Read list</li> <li>*Teachers continue to post their favorite book on social media and post in cafeteria.</li> <li>*Announce – “If you like this movie, you’ll like this book.” (Provided by a teacher)</li> <li>*Media Center-Check out a book for a treat!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 24th</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Score With Books! Wear your favorite sports jersey☺</li> <li>*Social Studies Class- continue Top Ten Reasons to Read list</li> <li>*Teachers continue to post their favorite book on social media and post in cafeteria.</li> <li>* Announce – “If you like this movie, you’ll like this book.” (Provided by a teacher)</li> <li>*Media Center-Check out a book for a treat!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, January 25th</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Wild About Books! Wear your favorite camo or animal print.</li> <li>*Social Studies Class- Finalize and turn in Top Ten Reasons to Read list to Mrs. Calton</li> <li>*Teachers continue to post their favorite book on social media and post in cafeteria.</li> <li>* Announce – “If you like this movie, you’ll like this book.” (Provided by a teacher)</li> <li>*Media Center-Check out a book for a treat!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday, January 26th</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Reading Rocks- Wear Funky Socks!</li> <li>*Top Ten Reasons to Read list will be read on the morning announcements...LETTERMAN STYLE☺.</li> <li>*Door Decorating Contest judged and winner announced</li> <li>*Media Center-Check out a book for a treat!</li>   <li>*Show your reading spirit by wearing South Lake High School shirt or hoodie.</li> </ul>