

**Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 25-29, 2016**  
**Volusia County Schools – Literacy Events**



<p align="center">January 25-29, 2016  <b>Chisholm Elementary School</b>                      Volusia County - Literacy Events</p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Wide Reading Marathon –TBD</li> <li>• Guest Reader individual classrooms</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Reader individual classrooms</li> <li>• SS Fair</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Reader individual classrooms</li> <li>• Storybook Parade 8:30-9:00 K-2 parade; 9:00-9:30 3-5 parade</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One book with Guest Reader Event 9:30-11:00 am</li> <li>• Book Titles: K-2 Beekle; 3-5 Flora &amp; Ulysses</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest Reader individual classrooms</li> <li>• Staff Visual Vocabulary Word Dress Up Day</li> </ul>

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Citrus Grove</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Literacy week themed News Show/Kick-off Event (Angela Young)
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	20 Minute School Wide DEAR event (Stephanie Lalashuis)
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Get Real! All Nonfiction Readers Day (Angela Young)
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Storybook Parade (Amie Metz- Dalton)
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Mentor Reading (Stephanie Lalashuis)

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Coronado Beach Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<b>Family Project</b> – Cereal Box Book Reports or Shoebox Diorama Book Reports (family choice) <b>Door Decorating Displays</b> – classroom doors decorated to highlight an author or genre. <b>Mystery Book</b> – questions announced on the morning news every day; students guess the book title for a chance to win a prize.
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<b>Be a Star – READ</b> (dress like a Rock Star) <b>Mystery Book</b> <b>Door Decorating Display</b> – classes begin working on their doors
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<b>Crazy for Books</b> (wear crazy or mismatched clothes) <b>Mystery Book</b> – drawing and new question
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<b>Team Up with a Good Book</b> (wear your favorite sports team shirt) <b>Buddy Reading</b> – buddy up with another class and read together. <b>Mystery Book</b> – drawing and new question
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<b>Hats Off to Reading</b> (wear your favorite hat) <b>Mystery Book</b> – drawing and new question <b>Door Decorating Displays</b> – highlight on morning news
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<b>Reading Rocks – Wear Some Funky Socks</b> <b>Mystery Book</b> – drawing <b>Storybook Character Parade</b> – 12:45pm – students and staff dress up as their favorite storybook character and parade around the campus.

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Cypress Creek Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Literacy Calendar for the month of January
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Reader's Café 5:00-7:00 Media Center
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Reading is Real 8:00-10:00 Media Center and classrooms Guest readers will read to classes and share how they use reading in their profession.
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Literacy calendars are due. Drawings to be held on the afternoon news.

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Deltona Lakes Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Reading Counts Challenge
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Mystery Readers/Display Teachers are Readers Too Signs
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Hats off to Reading – Wear Crazy Hats
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Reading Knocks Our Socks Off – Wear Crazy Socks
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Literacy Night/Book Swap
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Vocabulary Dress-up Day

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Edgewater Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Guest Readers will kick off our United Reading program. This is a school wide book that all classes will read.
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Crazy for reading day with students and teachers dressing crazy.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	A storyteller is visiting and will tell stories.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	DEAR for a chance to pie Mr. Reaves.
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Vocabulary hat day. Students make a hat that shows what their vocabulary hat means.

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<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Historical Heroes Night – February 4 <sup>th</sup> Starke Social Studies Fair – February 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Book Tasting in the Media Center Bookmark Contest & Door Decorating Contest with Student Work
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Guest Readers Judge Bookmarks
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Mustache You About a Great Book
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Storybook Character Dress Up
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Read In Speech Contest Book Swap Door Decoration Judging

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Enterprise Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Parents come to read; PreK-1 <sup>st</sup> . *All week long, during Art class, students will be making bookmarks.
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Parents come to read; 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Ms. Berry
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Drop everything and Read! Teachers will have the students read for 30 minutes.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Parents come to read; 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & Ms. Gilley
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Super poster contest! ½ size poster board, one per class to be decorated by the whole class, to display at tunnel, winner will be announced Friday, 1/28.

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Forest Lake Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<p>All Week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door decorating contest - Please celebrate your classroom's love of reading by decorating your door. Winners will receive a gift certificate to the end of the year book fair. Doors will be judged after school on Friday and winners will be 7y on Monday's morning news show.</li> <li>• Book Swap - students may bring in up to 5 gently used, elementary school leveled books to earn tickets to use at the book swap that will take place on Thursday</li> <li>• School Wide Read: K-2 : <i>Ivan The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla</i>  3-5 : <i>The One and Only Ivan</i></li> </ul>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<p><u>Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>Hats Off to Reading</b></p> <p>Students may wear their favorite or silly hat to kick off Literacy Week. Classes will also participate in the Million Minute Marathon. We will also watch the book trailers to introduce the books for our school wide read.</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<p><u>Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>Leaders are Readers</b></p> <p>Leaders from the community will be invited into classes to be guest readers. They will also discuss the role reading plays in their career.</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p><u>Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>Super Word of the Day</b></p> <p>Students place a vocabulary word that is their 'Super word' on their shirt. Any time someone asks them about their word they have to explain it and what book they were reading when they came across it.</p>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p><u>Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>Book Swap</b></p> <p>Students that have tickets from bringing in gently used/grade appropriate books will come to media center to select a book at the book swap.</p>
<b>Thursday, Friday 29</b>	<p><u>Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup></u> - <b>Character Parade</b></p> <p>Dress as Your Favorite Character. Staff and students are encouraged to dress as their favorite book character as we have a fun parade around the school.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Freedom Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<b>Let's Paws to Read!</b>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<p><b>"Purrr-fect pals"</b>            (Students, please bring your favorite stuffed animal to school and read to it while participating in the Million Minute Marathon. Teachers, if you have not already done so, please begin the class read aloud of Shelter Pet Squad; First Day of our community service project Pennies for Pets!; Reading Challenge Kick-Off for 1<sup>st</sup> graders.)</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<p><b>"Fetch a Great Book and Read!"</b>            (Teachers, please continue to read aloud Shelter Pet squad to your class.)</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p><b>"Hot Diggity Dog Door Decorating Day!"</b>            (Door decorating contest – Please celebrate your classroom's love of reading by decorating your door. Winners will receive a five dollar gift certificate to the spring book fair. Doors will be judged after school on Wednesday and winners will be announced on Thursday's morning news show. )</p>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p><b>"Tail-wagging Tales!"</b>            (Teachers, please read aloud an animal picture book and/or continue to share Shelter Pet Squad with your students.)</p>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<p><b>"Pennies for Pets!"</b>            (Teachers, please continue/finish reading aloud Shelter Pet Squad. Please note, today is the final day the library will accept donations for our community service project.)</p>

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Friendship Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<p><b>One Book, One School</b></p> <p><b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b>  <b>Guest Readers for each classroom.</b></p> <p><b>Listen for mystery reader each morning on the morning announcements</b></p>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	KICK OFF ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	School wide DEAR time (Million Minutes)
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p>Storybook Parade (dress as your favorite character and march with your favorite children’s book) Prizes for best costume both students and teachers.</p> <p>Mentor Buddy Reading (5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; K)</p>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Crazy for Reading Day (wear crazy hat, socks, clothes)
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Mentor Buddy Reading (5 <sup>th</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & K)

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Holly Hill School</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<b><i>“Literacy Changes Our World”</i></b>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Literacy Poster Contest Each class will create a poster to promote reading</li> <li>* Door Decorating Contest Each class will decorate their door to include this year’s theme, “Literacy Changes Our World”.</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* “Sock It To Reading” Students wear bright, colorful socks in support of Celebrate Literacy Week.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Character Day: Students and teachers dress as their favorite character from a book.</li> <li>* All students read silently for 20 minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>**“Read My Shirt” Students wear t-shirts that have an appropriate message in support of Literacy Week.</li> <li>* Leaders Are Readers Staff can sign a poster in the Media Center in support of Literacy Week.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* “Hats Off to Books” Students wear funny hats in support of Celebrate Literacy Week</li> </ul> <p>Winners of the Door-Decorating and Poster contests</p>

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Horizon Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	January Calendar of Literacy activities Book Swap Celebrate Caldecott – media classes Morning announcements – Teacher Book Talks
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Schoolwide DEAR
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Indian River Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Million Minute Marathon- Everyone in the school reads together at the same time.
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Celebrity Reader Day- Local community leaders will be reading in the classrooms.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Manatee Mates- Intermediate and primary students read together
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Book Fair Family Night
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Vocabulary Hat Day- students choose their favorite new vocabulary word and decorate a hat to define it.

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Manatee Cove Elementary</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<p>On-going school event (special area media): Literacy month activity calendar for 3rd-5th graders; students complete a literacy/technology task for each day and turn it in to Mrs. McCoy no later than Feb. 2nd. She will then do a prize drawing for 3 lucky winners.</p>	
<p><b>Monday, January 25th</b></p>	<p><u>Start Reading Marathon</u></p> <p>Have students fill out log and discuss how many minutes they think they can read by Friday, Jan 29th.</p> <p>DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes in classrooms.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 26th</b></p>	<p><u>Reading Buddies</u></p> <p>Get with your Reading Buddy Class or pair up students in your own class to read together.</p> <p>DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes in classrooms.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 27th</b></p>	<p><u>Read with an Actor</u></p> <p>Below is a link to Storyline Online. On this site you will find a variety of picture books read aloud by actors from the Screen Actors Guild. <a href="http://www.storylineonline.net">http://www.storylineonline.net</a></p> <p>DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes in classrooms.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 28th</b></p>	<p><u>Draw your own Book Cover</u></p> <p>Create your own book cover or draw one from your favorite book, share your drawing with the class and why that is your favorite book.</p> <p>DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes in classrooms.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 29th</b></p>	<p><u>Book Character Dress Up Day</u></p> <p>Students need to bring their book along with their costume to participate.</p> <p>If they don't have the book at home, they can make an 8.5x11 sign with the title &amp; author of their book.</p> <p>Total your Reading Marathon Minutes</p> <p>Tally your class totals and send total number of minutes read in your class to Mr. Abbey.</p>

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<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Character Storytellers
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Book Swap
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Vocabulary Walk
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	DEAR @ 1:30 Snuggle Up and Read @ 6:00pm
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Reading Buddies

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Ortona Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	PTA is sponsoring a book swap all week in the media center.
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<u>Activity:</u> Teachers will read aloud a biography picture book of someone who made a difference. Class discussion will focus on character traits.
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<u>Activity:</u> Students during library will use Culturegrams to research another country.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<u>Activity:</u> Students will do SSR for the last 30 minutes of the day. Minutes will be added to the Million Minute Challenge.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p><u>Activity:</u> Teacher’s Choice.</p> <p>Or students will write an essay related to this year’s theme.                      Expository—Explain the benefits of reading.</p> <p>Opinion: Give an opinion if reading should or should not be assigned for homework.</p> <p>Younger grades—Draw a picture of their favorite book.</p>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<u>Activity:</u> Character Potato Showcase. Students will be given the directions the week before about this activity. Students will decorate a potato up as their favorite book character. They will then bring the potatoes all week into the library. On Friday the potatoes will be judged. At the end of the day, teachers will bring their classes in to look at the potatoes.

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<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<p>Million minute Reading ~each class records the total number of minutes read by students. I can add these up and submit them for the school.</p> <p>Students can begin bringing in their “Potato Characters” to the Media Center to display. ~Students are encouraged to decorate a potato as their favorite fictional character</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<p>Book swap. ~students can bring in books to swap with others in their class</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p>Buddy read. (each class teams up with another class and students get to read with a friend outside or in the classroom)</p>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p>Dress like a “Book Nerd” day. Students will donate \$1 to dress for the day, and proceeds will be used to purchase books for the school library.</p>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<p>Dress like a “Book Nerd” day. Students will donate \$1 to dress for the day, and proceeds will be used to purchase books for the school library.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Pierson Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing School Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*School theme—"Get Informed, Get Involved, You Can Change the World"</li> <li>*Media Center Special Area—Read alouds related to children who have made a difference in the world</li> <li>*Daily interview with a different teacher on Patriot Reports (school news show) related to which books have changed their view of the world.</li> <li>*Post pictures on classroom doors—recommended favorite class book with summary</li> <li>*School Spelling Bee—January 21<sup>st</sup> (trophies for all VPK &amp; K-5 Classroom winners)</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Participate in Million Minute Marathon</li> <li>*Mystery Book Contest Begins (K-1, 2-3, 4-5)—character clue</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Motivational Speakers—3 college students will visit the K-1, 2-3, and 4-5 classes to share the importance of literacy and how it makes one successful</li> <li>*Mystery Book Contest—setting clue</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Mystery Book Contest—theme clue (all guesses due by 3:30)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Family Literacy Night (Activity Rotations &amp; Parent Presentation)</li> <li>*Drawing for Mystery Book Contest/Winner announced</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Students and Faculty—Career Dress-Up Day</li> <li>*Principal and Assistant Principal will be the guest readers for the winning classes of the Mystery Book contest</li> </ul>

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<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Pine Trail Elementary
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	DEAR
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Share your favorite book
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Book Donations
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Guest Reader
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Character Day

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Pride Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
Ongoing District/School Events	
<p><b>Monday, January 25</b></p>	<p>Students in grades 3 – 5 will receive a calendar Literacy Calendar for the month of January. Each day students complete a short task related to a literacy topic. Students return completed calendars at the end of the month. A winner will be drawn from each grade level. Winners will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to the February book fair.</p> <p>Media Classes will add their favorite author or book character’s name to the superhero graffiti wall in the media center.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 26</b></p>	<p>Poster Contest – Each class will create a poster promoting reading and post in the hallways, one winner will be selected on Friday.</p> <p>Media Classes will add their favorite author or book character’s name to the superhero graffiti wall in the media center.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 27</b></p>	<p>Mystery Readers will visit each classroom to read to the students.</p> <p>Media Classes will add their favorite author or book character’s name to the superhero graffiti wall in the media center.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 28</b></p>	<p>Read Across Pride – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be paired with kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The older students will buddy read with the younger student.</p> <p>Media Classes will add their favorite author or book character’s name to the superhero graffiti wall in the media center.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 29</b></p>	<p>Story Book Character Parade</p> <p>Media Classes will add their favorite author or book character’s name to the superhero graffiti wall in the media center.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Read-Pattillo Elementary</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p> <p align="center">Submitted by: Samantha Anderson, Media Specialist</p>	
<p><b>Ongoing District/School Events</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each morning after Read-Pattillo Today, Ms. Anderson will share a special award winning book (FRA and SSYRA Jr.) with the entire school.</li> <li>• “Got Caught Reading” tickets will be given to students who are reading on their own. Book prizes will be drawn throughout the week from these tickets.</li> <li>• Teachers are encouraged to decorate their doors and bulletin boards with their favorite characters and literacy ideas based on the theme “Literacy Changes Our World” prior to the start of the week.</li> <li>• Literacy A-Z Activities in classrooms as selected by the teacher.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Monday, January 25</b></p>	<p><b>“One Book!” KICK-OFF with SPECIAL GUEST READERS!</b> Each class will receive <i>Crenshaw</i> by Katherine Applegat in addition to <i>Fly Away Home</i> by Eve Bunting, and <i>The Adventures of Beekle: an Unimaginary Friend</i> by Dan Santat as corresponding titles. The entire school will be reading <i>Crenshaw</i> over the course of the third grading period. During this time we will engage in activities and events that correspond to these exciting titles including civics-based community service projects to help men, women, and children who are homeless or in transition. Special thank you Tel-Tron Technologies for providing funding for “One Book, One School”!</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 26</b></p>	<p><b>Dot Day @ Read-Pattillo!</b> “<i>The Dot</i> is the story of a caring teacher who dares a doubting student to trust in her own abilities by being brave enough to “make her mark”. What begins with a small dot on a piece of paper becomes a breakthrough in confidence and courage, igniting a journey of self-discovery and sharing, which has gone on to inspire countless children and adults around the globe.” (thedotclub.org)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 27</b></p>	<p>Back by popular demand! Students in grades K-5 will go on a walking <b>FIELD TRIP</b> to the New Smyrna Beach Regional Library for story time with our children’s librarian, various literacy activities and a tour of our local library! There is no cost for this field trip.</p>

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<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<b>Act It Out!</b> Our very talented teachers will perform a special Readers Theater to students during their lunch time in the cafeteria!
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Our second annual <b>STORYBOOK PARADE!</b> Students are encouraged to come to school <b>DRESSED</b> as a <b>CHARACTER</b> from a storybook and <b>PARADE</b> around the school to show their love of literacy!

**Literacy A-Z Activities\* (Teacher-Selected throughout the week):**

- A --*Author's Chair*- have students retell or summarize a book
- B --*Bookmark*- have students design bookmarks related to a favorite book
- C --*Camera*- take a picture of students holding their favorite book-make a bulletin board
- D --*DEAR*- Drop Everything And Read for a class period or other set amount of time
- E --*Election*- vote on your favorite book (one read in class this year).
- F --*Fun with Books*-find a book that's silly and fun to read aloud
- G --*Gently used book donation*- have students bring books to donate to your class library
- H --*Host Poetry Readings*- have students choose a poem and read aloud to class
- I --*Invite a Guest*- invite a guest speaker, writer, editor, author to talk to your class
- J --*Just Read*- just read for fun
- K --*Kitchen*- think of a food to go with a book or story from class and have students bring or make for a tasting party
- L --*Leaders*- interest students in biographies of famous leaders
- M --*Movie*- make a story or poem into a movie or play; have the students write the script
- N --*News*- hold news conferences when a student finishes a book and let them share
- O --*Open the door to reading*- decorate a bulletin board as a book
- P --*Poster*- have students make a poster and give an oral report about a book
- Q --*Quotes*- have students research quotes about reading and tell why they feel they are important or explain their meaning
- R --*Reporter*- students pretend they are a reporter on the news and tell about a book
- S --*Song*- make a rap or song about a book using a familiar tune
- T --*Tales with a Twist*- have students tell a popular fairy tale from another perspective
- U --*Use Technology*- have students search for books, authors, subjects of interest.
- V --*Visualize*- have students draw or paint a scene from a book or make new book cover
- W -- *Words*- have students list the 10 most important words in a book, chapter, or story and explain the importance of each word
- X --*Expectations*- always expect students to have a book -- set high expectations for reading
- Y --*Yak Yak Yak*- let students talk about books and look up on computer to see if it is in the library or has an AR quiz
- Z --*Zany*- think of another crazy ending to a story and re-write the ending

\*Literacy A-Z Activities list is used with permission from Nassau County Schools.

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<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Since we are the South Daytona Dragons, we are using “Dragons” as our theme this year. We will have our “Dragon” books pulled in the media center for easy access.
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Dragon Trivia Question by SDE Dragon (Mascot) Each class receives Dragon Bookmark
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Dragon Trivia Question by SDE Dragon (Mascot) Dragon Poetry Contest- prizes awarded by grade levels
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Dragon Trivia Question by SDE Dragon (Mascot) Dragon Riddle Contest- prizes awarded by grade levels
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Dragon Trivia Question by SDE Dragon (Mascot) SDE Dragon Drawing Contest- prizes awarded by grade levels
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Dragon Trivia Question by SDE Dragon (Mascot) Dragon Coloring Contest- prizes awarded by grade levels Dragon Video in School Way Cafe

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Sugar Mill Elementary</b> <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Sugar Mill Elementary
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Dear Time 20+ minutes Celebrate Literacy Calendar daily activities for the week
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Guest Reader Day
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Buddy Reading Day! Primary and intermediate classes pair up.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Family Media Night – 6 – 7:30
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Crazy for Reading! Wear your crazy socks and/or hats today! January Book Club

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Sweetwater Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<p>Guess how many books are in the media center. Child with closest guess wins a book.</p> <p>We are also beginning a Book Drive that will end Friday. Send in gently used books for donation to a local shelter.</p> <p>Bulletin board in media center depicting teachers reading a favorite book.</p> <p>Two children per grade level to read poetry on the school's morning news broadcast.</p>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<p>Million minute reading            Each class records the total number of minutes read for the day. This is added up and sent to the district to represent Sweetwater Elementary. Last year, we had 12,480 minutes read for the whole school. Can we beat it this year?</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<p>Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade Character Day            Each classroom chose a book to dress up as. Ask your child's teacher what book was selected.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Vocabulary Day            Choose a vocabulary term to dress up as. (ex. "Clumsy" could be shown with bandages all over)</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p>A surprise video from the teachers of Sweetwater Elementary will be shown. 😊            (Oh the Places You'll Go)</p>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p>Buddy Read Day. Primary classroom pairs up with intermediate classroom</p>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<p>Kindergartens through 4th grade parents are welcomed to the classroom at an assigned time to come read to the class.  <u><b>Exclusively for 5<sup>th</sup> grade:</b></u> authors will be in the library and the Multipurpose room at the end of the day. They will be available to answer questions about becoming an author and the steps they had to go through to get their writing published. (Robbins and Tomlinson)</p>

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Timbercrest Elementary</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookmark Contest: K-5 Students will design bookmarks to represent the state's theme – Reading Changes Our World!</li> <li>• Teacher Read Alouds</li> <li>• Pictures will be taken of students “caught reading” to post on bulletin boards and school website.</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	“Reading Under the Stars: During the school day students will read a book of their choice. Students may bring in a favorite blanket and flashlight, as they will be reading with the lights off. This will be part of our 36 million minute challenge!
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Create a book day. Submit class book to Media for publishing.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Poetry Day – each grade level will have a poetry activity to participate in.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Night in the Timbercrest Media Center from 5:00-6:30 pm. We will have stories and crafts that will correlate with the theme “Literacy Changes Our World”. Parents will be shown how students can access our online resources at home to enhance their learning and help with homework and projects.</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	“Blast Off With a Good Read Aloud”: Teachers will read aloud an award winning book such as Caldecott, Newberry, FRA, etc...or a favorite picture book/selection from a chapter book. Students and staff, if they choose, may also dress up as a favorite book character.

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Tomoka Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<p>AP Reader Drawing. One teacher's name drawn each day on the Tomoka Today Morning Broadcast. Mrs. Iannarelli will read in that classroom that day.</p> <p>Student Book Review on Tomoka Today each morning.</p> <p>Literacy centers in the Library.</p>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Drop Everything and Read. (Schoolwide 15 minute silent reading at 8:30).
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Guest readers. Parents or volunteers are welcomed to the classroom to read to the class.
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Pocket Poetry. Each student carries their favorite poem (of their own creation or one that they have read) in their pocket. When approached by a faculty or staff member, the student will be asked to read it.
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Book Buddy Reading Bash. Intermediate grades team up with primary grades to share the joy of reading.
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Walking Words. Vocabulary comes to life as students choose a word to depict with their dress attire or accessories. (The word must be displayed as well).

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<b>January 25-29, 2016</b> <b>Westside Elementary</b> <b>Westside Elementary Volusia County - Literacy Events</b>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	Reading Counts: Weekly report and prizes Family literacy nights: Nov. 5, 2015, Jan. 14, 2016, Feb. 25, 2016, Apr. 14, 2016 Bing for Books: 12/3/15, 1/28/16, 5/12/16 Dr. Seuss's birthday: 3/2/16
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	Poem on news. Grade 1 student. "Million Minute Marathon" Each student will read for an additional 20 minutes Celebrity "police" readers during media time. K-2
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	Poem on news. Grade 2 student. Read with a buddy in your classroom. Celebrity "police" readers during media time. K-2
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Poem on news. Grade 3 student. Dress for vocabulary. Everyone dress as the adjective "bright". (neon clothes) Celebrity "police" readers during media time. K-2
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Poem on news. Grade 4 student. Poem in your pocket day. Carry a poem in your pocket and share it with friends. Celebrity "police" readers during media time. K-2 Bingo for Books
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Poem on news. Grade 5 student. Dress as a storybook character. Celebrity "police" readers during media time. K-2

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<p align="center"><b>January 25-29, 2016</b>  <b>Woodward Ave Elementary</b>  <b>Volusia County - Literacy Events</b></p>	
<b>Ongoing District/School Events</b>	<p><b>100,000</b>  <b>Reading Counts points by May!</b></p>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	School wide DEAR TIME: All students, staff, and teachers will read from 1:30–1:50
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Book Swap—Bring up to 3 gently used books to the media center before school, you will be able to pick the same number of books in the afternoon that you brought in. Please make sure the books are age appropriate
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade Book Swap—Bring up to 3 gently used books to the media center before school, you will be able to pick the same number of books in the afternoon that you brought in. Please make sure the books are age appropriate
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	Bring Your Book To Life—Teachers and students will come to school dressed as their favorite storybook character. Make sure you have your book with you and be prepared to talk about it!
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	Buddy up and Read: 5th Grade will read to 2nd Graders, 4th Grade will read to 1st Graders, 3rd Grade will read to Kindergarteners.
<b>Monday February 1</b>	Dr. Seuss Day: Guest readers will come read Dr. Seuss books to the classes in the morning. More Details to Follow