

## Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 23-27, 2017



Each of Alachua County's schools have planned their own weeklong events to celebrate literacy. We have included some examples here.

### **Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Will announce Literacy Week on school marquee. School webpage will show kids/staff caught reading.

Drop Everything and Read- School Wide 7:45-8:00 Coffee Shop Theme in Media Center: Different Genre Celebrated Each Day (books and music) Guest Speakers visiting classes during media-local authors, sharing information on specific genres

Florida Reading Association Children's Book Award books (K-2) Sunshine State Young Readers Award Contest (3-5), Media literacy and how to tell if a website is reliable (5th), and Assistant Principal book reading on the morning news. Book drawing.

Essay Contest- If you could be any book character who would it be and why? All week: Book talks and poems read on the morning news.

All week: Get Caught Reading for a Prize the week of January 23-27 by Admin Staff

Reading rocks with crazy socks! Wear your bright, colorful crazy socks to school and pick out a fun book to READ. Receive a crazy bookmark!

We are asking families to take the "Screen-Free Challenge" that week--no television, computers, tablets, video games, or cell phones. We want families to take time to read together instead. We're also asking them to do family activities such as play board games, cook together, etc. Each day students are screen-free and read at home, their families fill out a slip that the children return to school for a drawing held on morning announcements. Children whose names are drawn receive a free book.

<p><b>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Florida Reading Association Children's Book Award books (K-2) Sunshine State Young Readers Award Contest (3-5), Media literacy and how to tell if a website is reliable (5th), and School Counselor book reading on the morning news. Book drawing.</p> <p>Motivational speakers to speak on importance of reading and bringing their favorite childhood book to read from for middle school students.</p> <p>Graphic Novel and comic day! Wear black and white to symbolize graphic novels or a comic book inspired t-shirt and create your own Graphic Novel or Comic Strip. Your participation in these activities guarantees you a chance to win! (materials provided)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Teachers Dress Like their Favorite Book Characters</p> <p>Book Swap- Encourage students to bring a book to swap in the library during Library Class</p> <p>Join us during your scheduled lunch and enjoy scenes from selected books. Actors and audience members receive chances to win.</p> <p>Reading makes us winners! Wear your favorite team shirt and join the Lunchbox Theatre – Enjoy scenes from sports themed books for a chance to win.</p>
<p><b>Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>"Read My Shirt" Everyone wears a T-Shirt to read (Appropriate)</p> <p>Throwback Thursday to the Classics. Read for 10 minutes from a selected classic before school and receive another chance to win.</p>
<p><b>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Flashlight Friday-During HRPE or PBS turn out the lights, grab a flashlight, and read!!!</p> <p>REaD Carpet Day. Books adapted to Film or Stage. Reading makes you Famous! Dress up as your favorite movie character inspired by a book, walk the “REaD CARPET” and attend the Lunchbox Theatre - Scenes from books adapted into movies or plays. Receive another chance to win.</p> <p>Come to media center before school and read at least 10 minutes to receive hot chocolate or coffee.</p>