

#### January 23-27, 2017 Jackson County District Literacy Events Plan

# Ongoing School Event(s)

**Golson Elem.** - "Most Minutes Read Class Competition" with surprise reward. (K-aloud or independently; 1 & 2- independently); K-2 decorate bookmarks; "Buddy Reading"-across grade levels

Riverside Elem. - "AR Competition"-Most AR tests taken and passed (this week only).

Winning class from each grade level will receive a treat the following week.

**Cottondale Elem.** - Monday-Thursday CES will have a Mystery Book excerpt read during the morning announcements. The first class to identify the book by email will receive a prize.

Cottondale H.S. - 1) Administration will select students to read morning announcements over PA system; 2) Teachers can allow students time to read a book in class the last 10-15 minutes throughout the week; 3) Students can create a poster-size book cover or bookmark to celebrate literacy. Book covers or bookmarks will be made at home. They can be either of the following: a) designed to promote literacy and be based on this year's theme "Literacy Changes Our World" or b) they can be a newly designed book cover for one of the student's favorite books. Finished book covers and bookmarks must be given to English or reading teacher by Wednesday, January 25th and will be displayed by the front office on Thursday, January 26th. Awards for best overall display will be given.

**Graceville Elem.** - Throughout the week, classes will participate in activities such as decorating bookmarks and/or doors, "Buddy Reading" (K-3), school-wide poster for favorite book, and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades will read to PK students.

**Graceville H.S.-** Since the topic is about how books changed the world, the librarian will read aloud the first book that interested her. The students know that she was a struggling reader in elementary school and what an avid reader she is now. She will encourage them to bring in their favorite book to share with peers. Students will design a book cover with a book review on the back.

**Grand Ridge-"Mystery Book"-** Clues about a book are given each morning during the announcements. Students will be given a chance to guess the mystery book. Three correct elementary and three correct middle school guesses will be drawn to win a book prize at the end of the week. GRS Staff Share- GRS Staff will complete a survey about their favorite childhood and current books. The surveys will be displayed in the cafeteria. "Caught Reading"- Students caught reading during the week will have their pictures displayed on the monitors during lunch.

Jackson Alternative- Classroom Reading – 30+ minutes daily.

Student Reading Logs – Home & School. (Prizes for most minutes)

Where's Waldo – Find the hidden book.

Various times – Older students read to younger students.

Marianna High - Get Caught Reading - We will take pictures of students reading throughout the week and put them online. We will place all of the pictures from throughout the week in a drawing for a free lunch on Friday. Sneads Elem. - Throughout the week, the classes from each grade level will compete for the most AR quizzes taken and passed. On Friday, the winning class from each grade level will be determined, and these classes will receive a treat the following week.

**Sneads H.S.**- Throughout the week, the classes from each grade level will compete for the most AR tests taken and passed (for this week only). The winning class will be rewarded with a pizza party. Individual classes will be "Celebrating Literacy" by completing different activities.

- -Mr. Duvall's video production class (PNN) will create public service announcements celebrating literacy.
- Mrs. Carrasquillo's reading class will be advertising the school library using posters and/or creating video commercials.

-Mrs. Hall's English classes will be creating a book cover for their favorite book to be displayed, community members will be invited to discuss the importance of literacy and reading, small prizes will be given for students who bring in a book to read every day, and a Dateline episode will be shown. The episode features a mother wrongfully convicted because a graph was read incorrectly.

Mrs. Dowling's English classes will be participating in a reader's theater for Romeo and Juliet, doing a close read of an OREO, and read and relax with a book and cozy pillows.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cloud's classes will devote one entire period during the week to reading.

### Monday January 23

Golson Elem. - "Reading is Our Future"-Dress as what you want to be when you grow up.

**Riverside Elem.** – "Snuggle Up to a Good Book" – Wear your favorite (appropriate) jammies to school and participate in a Million Minute Marathon; Librarian will read a short portion of a book during announcements; The first three classes to e-mail with the correct title of the book will win a prize!

"Million Minute Marathon" – Teachers will send the number of students present and the number of minutes read to be entered into their Million Minute Marathon.

**Cottondale Elem.** – "Snuggle Up With a Good Book" Wear favorite (appropriate) pajamas to school and participate in the Million Minute Marathon.

Cottondale H.S.-What is Black and White and Read (Red) All Over? BOOKS!

Students and teachers can wear black and white to symbolize graphic novels or red/pink to symbolize romance novels.

**Graceville Elem. - Snuggle Up to a Good Book** – Wear favorite (school-appropriate) PJs to school and participate in the Million Minute Marathon.

**Million Minute Marathon** – Teachers send in the number of students present and the number of minutes read to be entered into a Million Minute Marathon.

**Graceville H.S.**-Read aloud, and students share books with peers. Students will design a book cover with a book review on the back.

**Grand Ridge- Million Minute Marathon** – Teachers send the number of students present and the number of minutes read to be entered into a Million Minute Marathon.

Jackson Alternative-"Clue" Poster Contest – Reading influences how we live

Guess how many books are in the Ben Carson Reading Room.

**Marianna High - Blind Date with a Book:** Students will select books that are wrapped and decorated with a Valentine theme. The books will have one word on the outside as a hint to the contents of the book. A pizza party will be held near Valentine's Day for those students who pass the AR tests for the book they "dated."

Marianna M.S. - Sock it to Reading: Students may wear crazy socks with <u>school uniforms</u>.

**Sneads Elem.-** "Guest Reader" – Kindergarten

"Snuggle up to a Good Book" – Wear pis and participate in the Million Minute Marathon.

Sneads H.S.- Sock It To Reading-Students will wear their most colorful, crazy socks.

**Fables & Fairy Tales w/a Football Player**- Members of the SHS football team will travel to Sneads Elementary and read stories to the kindergarten and first grade classes.

### Tuesday January 24

Golson Elem. – "Wild about Reading" - Wear animal print clothes.

Riverside Elem. – "Hats Off to Reading" – Students may wear a hat to school; "Testimonial Tuesday"– Studen write and illustrate a short paragraph explaining how literacy has helped or can help them. It can be about what want to be when they grow up, how literacy helps them in school now, or even how they couldn't text or play gawithout literacy. Winners from each grade level will be chosen to receive a prize.

Cottondale Elem. – "Hats Off to Reading" Wear favorite hat to school on this day.

Cottondale H.S.- Wild About Books! Students and teachers dress in camouflage or animal print \*\*continue working on bookmarks/posters

Graceville Elem.- Hats Off to Reading – Students may wear a hat to school. Classes will continue with school events for the week.

**Graceville H.S.-** Read aloud, and students share books with peers. Students will design a book cover with a review on the back.

Grand Ridge- Hats Off to Reading – Students may wear a hat to school. Testimonial Tuesday – Students car and illustrate a short paragraph explaining how literacy has helped or can help them. It can be about what they to be when they grow up, how literacy helps them in school now, or even how they couldn't text or play games without literacy! We will choose winners from each grade level to receive a prize.

**Jackson Alternative-** Bookmark Contest – Students make bookmarks using the theme.

Marianna High - You've gotta read this! Students will fill out you've gotta read this sticky notes in their Englis classrooms. They will put the sticky notes on the bulletin board in F-Wing that will be decorated in the Celebra Literacy Week theme. Students who read a suggested novel and pass the AR test will get an oatmeal cream perform his or her English teacher.

Marianna M.S. - Blend into a Good Book: Students may wear camouflage to school.

Sneads Elem.- Author Visit

Hats Off To Reading – Students may wear a hat to school.

Sneads H.S.- Score With a Good Book-Students will wear their favorite team's jersey or shirt.

### Wednesday January 25

Golson Elem. - "Be well-read"-Wear red.

Riverside Elem. – "Sock it to Reading" – Wear your most colorful, crazy socks!; "Wild About Reading" – Check out a non-fiction book about a wild animal and submit an illustrated paragraph explaining what you learned.

Cottondale Elem. – "Reading Rocks, Wear Crazy Socks" Wear your crazy socks to school.

Cottondale H.S.- Reading Makes Cents-Students can donate \$0.50 or more to wear a CHS t shirt/shirt. Teachers can donate \$1 to wear shirt and jeans. All donations will go to the library for the purchase of books/supplies. Reading Prizes-Students will be called to the library throughout the day to pick a prize for the top performances in AR so far this year. Prizes will be awarded in MS and HS based on most words read, highest overall averages in AR, etc.)

Graceville Elem.- "Classic Day"-Read aloud a "classic" story. Tie in with 100th day activities.

**Graceville H.S.**-Read aloud, and students share books with peers. Students will design a book cover with a book review on the back.

**Grand Ridge-** Bookmark Swap- Students in Middle School will design bookmarks during the Language Arts class period to give to an Elementary student in the library.

**Jackson Alternative**- Newspaper Day – Dress in black and white; Elementary – Lesson on Facts & Opinions; Middle/High – Lesson on Spotting Fake News

**Marianna High - Poetry in Motion** PE classes will create poems related to physical education, and rap them/speak them on the open mic.

Marianna M.S. - Books Color our World: Students may wear the listed color shirt for their grade.

Sneads Elem.- Guest Reader— First Grade

Sock It To Reading - Wear Your Most Colorful, Crazy Socks!

**Sneads H.S.- Million Minute Marathon**-Teachers will record the number of students present and the number of minutes read to be entered into the Million Minute Marathon.

**Fables & Fairy Tales w/ a Football Player-** Members of the SHS football team will travel to Sneads Elementary and read stories to the kindergarten and first grade classes.

## Thursday January 26

**Golson Elem.** – "Reading Makes Us Bright"-Wear sunglasses.

Riverside Elem. – "Score with a Good Book" – Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt and "Thrilling Thursday" – Write the name of the most thrilling book you've read on the paper in the hallway (I'll hang it up

wherever there is room outside the library).

Cottondale Elem. – "Wild About Reading" Wear animal print or camouflage to school.

**Cottondale H.S.-** Throw Back Thursday: Vocabulary Parade Rules from Elementary

Students and teachers can dress up to show the meaning of a vocabulary word, just like the old days at CES. Participants must have a sign displaying the word in which they are portraying and the word must be appropriate for school. Display Day-Student created book marks and book covers will be displayed by the front office. Awards will be given for best overall bookmark/book cover.

**Graceville Elem.-** "Score with a Good Book"-Wear your favorite team shirt.

**Graceville H.S.-** Read aloud, and students share books with peers. Students will design a book cover with a book review on the back.

**Grand Ridge- Thrilling Thursday** – Write the name of the most thrilling book you've read on the paper in the hallway (I'll hang it up wherever there is room in the library).

Library Amnesty Day- Book fines for lost books from GRS will be 50% off! (Students who owe for lost books from other schools will not be able to use this promotion.)

**Jackson Alternative-** How many words can you make from the theme?

Marianna High - Throwback Thursday What was your favorite book as a child? Students will be challenged to video themselves or take pictures of themselves reading their favorite story to a sibling, and post it to a social media site.

Marianna M.S. - Score with Books—Students may wear their favorite team attire.

Sneads Elem.- "Author Visit" - Grades 4 & 5

"Wear Red To Show That SES Is Well-Read!!"

Sneads H.S.- Best Read T-Shirt-Students will wear a t-shirt with text on it. Judges will choose one winner and a prize will be given. to participate will bring in books Monday through Wednesday to Mrs. Cloud in the library. Those donating books will receive one ticket per book. Stud

SHS Book Swap-Students (and staff) who would like ents may then use their tickets to choose books from those donated.

# Friday January 27

Golson Elem. – "Score with Books"-Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey.

Riverside Elem. - Wear RED to show that Riverside is well READ! ©

**Cottondale Elem.** –"Score With a Good Book" Wear your favorite team shirt to school; author visit with Kim Stone.

**Cottondale H.S.**- Reading Makes us Winners! Students can wear their favorite team apparel (CHS, college, professional team) to show spirit for reading.

**Graceville Elem.-** Wear RED to show that GES is well-READ!

**Graceville H.S.-** Read aloud, and students share books with peers. Students will design a book cover with a book review on the back.

**Grand Ridge- Reading Rocks! Wear Funky Socks!-** Students (and staff) will wear funky socks to celebrate how much reading rocks!

Jackson Alternative- Guest Readers (Community & Admin.); Trifold Display – Choose a country and research authors and illustrators from that country; Guess the teacher's favorite book – Teachers contribute favorite book to the table. Students pair teachers with their favorite books.

**Marianna High - A Book in Hand** Teachers will promote having an AR "book in hand" throughout the week. On Friday, If a student walks into class and can produce an AR book, he/she will a 100 daily grade.

Marianna M.S.- Straight Out of a Book—Students may dress as their favorite book character.

Sneads Elem.- "Shoebox Parade" - Favorite book floats

"Score with a Good Book" – Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt.

**Sneads H.S.- Thanks for "popping in"-**Tickets will be given throughout the week to students who visit the library and check out a book. During 7<sup>th</sup> period, those students will be allowed to come have a bag of popcorn.

Students will wear RED to show that our school is well READ!