



Miami-Dade County Public Schools
District Secondary English Language Arts
Celebrates
“Find Yourself in a Book!”
JANUARY 22-26, 2018

Monday, January 22	<p>Kickoff celebration: “ Find Yourself in a Book!”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public announcement from District Leaders on the joy of reading.• School administrators <i>Read Aloud</i> a snippet of their favorite book during morning announcements, and Tweet pictures to MDCPSReading #Leaders Read.• Students will participate in a “quick-write” activity where they describe a character from literature that they connect with. Students will share the writing in small group discussions.• Students will read a daily quote from Monday through Friday related to “<i>Find Yourself in a Book!</i>” theme.
Tuesday, January 23	<p>Favorite 5 Door/Bulletin Board Decorating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Language Arts, ESOL, and Reading teachers ask students to select and vote on the “Favorite 5” books they have read.• Classes display their list and use these titles as their theme to decorate their classroom door or bulletin board.• Schools can Tweet their door or bulletin board pictures to MDCPSReading #Favorite 5.
Wednesday, January 24	<p>DEAR (Drop Everything and Read):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday-Friday teachers dedicate 15 minutes during ELA, ESOL and Reading class for student-selected independent reading.• Students and teachers should read a book, magazine or other text of their choice without interruption in celebration of the joy of reading.• Students should “turn and talk” to a neighboring student and share what makes the book meaningful.
Thursday, January 25	<p>Selfie Poems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students take a selfie and write a poem/rap related to a favorite book quote.• Submit Selfie poems to the Media Specialist or school administration.• School Administrators chose winning works and display them during morning announcement.• Schools tweet their winners to MDCPSReading #SelfiePoems.
Friday, January 30	<p>Readers are College Bound:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students wear a favorite college shirt or jerseys and take a picture in front of the <i>Favorite 5 Decorated Door</i> or <i>Selfie Poem</i> bulletin board.• Send top entries to MDCPSReading #ReadersareCollegeBound for posting on the “<i>Find Yourself in a Book!</i>” District Virtual Library home page.



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<p>Ongoing ELA Secondary Dept. and Community Partners Contest/Event Ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write Track to Poetry: In partnership with Homestead-Miami Speedway and the Jason Taylor Foundation's blueapple Poetry Network, students in grades 6-8 participate every year in a contest to promote school-wide interest in literacy and creative writing through poetry. • Book Bout: Participating schools in grades 6-8 will select a student team to represent them, as the ELA staff engage students through various activities to taste the kind of discussions that are typical of book clubs. School teams attend the Café de ELA "Book Tasting" event to showcase the selections to competing schools and activities to follow. • Shakespeare Meme Bowl: Middle and senior high school students are invited to participate in this contest where students develop original memes depicting a scene from a Shakespearean play or sonnet. • Literary Trivia Question on the morning news: A literacy trivia question will be posed to students once a week. Every Monday morning one winner of the trivia question will be announced. • Monthly Book Highlight: During morning news, review one of the books highlighted in the top 10 young teen's list. 	
<p>Parental/Community Involvement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Shaping Our Lives: Ask students to interview family or community members about a favorite read. Ask them how literacy is significant in their everyday life. Share the conversations in class. • Book in Hand: Students bring a new or slightly used book to school. The school will donate the books collected to a charitable institute such as a hospital or homeless shelter. • Book Swap: Ask students to donate gently used chapter books and receive a ticket to choose another book on Friday. 	
<p>Technology Websites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To view schools' posting of <i>Leaders Read, Decorated Literacy Door, Bulletin Board, Selfie Poems, or Readers are College Bound</i> in celebration of "<i>Literary Changes Our World</i>" http://virtuallibrary.dadeschools.net/index.htm • Vocabulary and comprehension activities at the secondary level: www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/ • Engage students in a digital literacy experience by creating book trailers. Teachers may use this website: http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/ to show examples. • For tips on creating book trailers, visit: http://www.booktrailersforreaders.com/How+to+make+a+book+trailer 	
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