

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
January 22-26, 2018
School District of Palm Beach County - Literacy Events



Culmination of Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
K-12 Literacy Fest
Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:30 – 2:30
Palm Beach Central High School

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| <p>Ongoing District/School Events</p> | <p><u>Egret Lakes Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday-Thursday – “Get Caught Reading” – School staff will be “catching” students reading for pleasure and award them Reading Tickets. Students may get multiple tickets. The tickets will be collected in the cafeteria during lunch until Thursday. A raffle will take place Friday morning! <p><u>Hope Centennial Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read Across Hope Centennial: Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students read their favorite book to student in kindergarten, first or second grade. Activity will take place in the media center. (All Week Except for Wednesday) • Showcase Your Favorite Book on the Morning Announcements! Selected students will showcase their favorite book on the morning news. (All Week) <p><u>Pine Grove Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Center Circulation Students that circulate through the media center this week work on their advertisements that will played on Friday • “Caught Ya” Let’s catch students reading. Students will receive tickets throughout the week to be placed in a jar for a prize at the end of the week, every time a faculty member “catches them” reading. <p><u>Verde Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Door Decoration Competition • *Guest Readers • *Design a Bookmark Competition • *Meet with Book Buddies |
| <p>Monday, January 22nd</p> | <p><u>Berkshire Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hats off to Reading – wear your favorite hat <p><u>Calusa Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sock it to Reading - <i>Wear bright colored socks</i> |

Carver Middle School

- **Door Decorating** - Teachers decorate their door based on scenes or characters.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

- **Kick-Off! "Find Yourself in a Book"**. By the end of the week, each class will have a display on the classroom door (or outside their room on the wall). Students will display on post-its, how they have connected to a book. On Friday, we will "celebrate" by partnering with another class to read their displays

Egret Lakes Elementary

- **CHEER FOR A BOOK DAY!** HAVE STUDENT CHEER FOR THEIR FAVORITE BOOK!

Hope Centennial Elementary

- **Character Hats:** Be creative and use your imagination! Each student will create a hat based on their favorite book. The hat can include a summary, characters, setting, plot, etc.

JFK Middle School

- **"Oh the Places You'll Go"** Rap Staff and Admin will rap and students will answer a quick write about where they will go after high schools

Palm Beach Public Elementary

- **Mystery Monday:** Students will enjoy a story read by a mystery reader.

Palm Beach Central High School

- **Art Contest** - judging and show
- **Spelling Bee**

Panther Run Elementary

- **Get Caught Reading** - Students will receive raffle tickets from Administration throughout the week when they are caught reading. The raffle drawing will take place Friday on our televised morning announcements.

Pine Grove Elementary

- **Open your life to a book Door Decorating Contest**
Classrooms can share their favorite book/character from a book through a visual representation.
- **Leadership: Literacy Mural**
Set up a mural with the header "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!" and have students respond to "how does Literacy factor into your future?"
- **"Caught Ya"**
Let's catch students reading. Students will receive tickets throughout the week to be placed in a jar for a prize at the end of the week, every time a faculty member "catches them" reading.
- **Book/ poetry Scavenger Hunt**
Oh no, a book/character has gone missing and is somewhere on your campus!! How will it be found?

Sunset Palms Elementary

- **"Name Tag"** Students wear a name tag with a favorite book character's name. Students are "tagged" when correct book is guessed by another student.

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| | <p><u>The Conservatory of North Palm Beach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Art and Literacy</u> Students can design book jackets for a favorite book, create a bookmark, or work together to illustrate a favorite scene from a read aloud. <p><u>Verde Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *A student will share a clue about a “TOP SECRET BOOK” on VTV. • *Students will design their own “I Need A Hero” themed Bookmark. • *Work on Door Decorations. Classes will choose a favorite book with a “HERO” and design a door decoration to represent that book. <p><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-2: Classes will hold a “Book Election” to choose a favorite book they have read this year. In the process, they will compile a list of qualities that helped decide which book was their favorite. • Grades 3-5: Create a book jacket of favorite book. <p><u>Wellington Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get Caught Reading |
| <p>Tuesday, January 23rd</p> | <p><u>Berkshire Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Rocks Wear Some Funky Socks – Crazy Sock Day • Celebrate favorite books of our community members – guest readers <p><u>Calusa Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunt for a Good Book - Wear Camouflage <p><u>Carver Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murals: Draw a mural depicting a major scene(s) from the book. Also, positive reading sayings will be displayed as murals during lunches, for students to sign the ones that pertain to their view. <p><u>Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Career Readers” Invite parents and volunteers to read to classes and share how literacy is important every day in people’s careers. <p><u>Egret Lakes Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LITERACY OUTSIDE – ENJOY A BOOK OUTSIDE. <p><u>Hope Centennial Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy Mural: Main Hallway (First Floor) Why do you think Reading is important? Book template with the class’s response to the question will be posted by the end of the day. <p><u>JFK Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Book Spine Bookmarks” Students will create bookmarks <p><u>Palm Beach Public Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read my t-shirt Tuesday: Students may wear a t-shirt with writing. They may create their own displaying a positive message. Language must be school appropriate. <p><u>Palm Beach Central High School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Character Scavenger Hunt • Spelling bee <p><u>Panther Run Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop Everything and Read |

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| | <p><u>Pine Grove Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guess My Character Day Teacher’s dress up and/or represent their favorite book character. <p><u>Sunset Palms Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Our Reading Is So Bright We Have to Wear Shades” Day. Students will be allowed to wear sunglasses while reading. <p><u>The Conservatory of North Palm Beach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poetry Festival Each child can bring in and read a favorite poem, or create one of his/her own. <p><u>Verde Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *A student will share a clue about a “TOP SECRET BOOK” on VTV. • *Students will write their own Adventure that includes a HERO <p><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-2: Guest speakers will come and read. (Lynn University athletes) • Grades 3-5: Extension of Monday. Students write a short opinion piece reviewing and sharing why the book they chose for the book jacket is a great book to read. <p><u>Wellington Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and Blankets |
| <p>Wednesday, January 24th</p> | <p><u>Berkshire Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading is Cool – wear sunglasses • Celebrate favorite books of our community members – guest readers <p><u>Calusa Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper Day - <i>Wear black and white</i> <p><u>Carver Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guess the name of my book: Students will create signs to wear around your neck with a quote/scene from the book that will be visible to allow everyone to read it and try to guess the title of the book it came from <p><u>Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Catch ‘Em reading” Administration will catch students reading throughout the day and give them a ticket. Tickets will be submitted for a drawing on Friday. <p><u>Egret Lakes Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LITERACY IN OUR LIVES— HOW DOES READING CHANGE YOUR LIFE? SHARE THE STORY OF YOUR FAVORITE BOOK WITH YOUR CLASS. <p><u>Hope Centennial Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author Visit: Susan Beattie (Grades 1st – 5th) • Kindergarten: Author Study Teachers will introduce students to their favorite author and read books to their class. <p><u>JFK Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find your Selfie in a Book Bulletin Board • FSA Parent Night~ Literacy Presentation <p><u>Palm Beach Public Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Light Wednesday: Students are to bring in a flashlight and read in the dark using their flashlights. |

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| | <p><u>Palm Beach Central High School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Swap • Spelling Bee • Bedtime Story time (6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) <p><u>Panther Run Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Book – Clues will be given out about a book on the morning announcements. The book will be revealed on Thursday’s morning announcements. <p><u>Pine Grove Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and Blankets Let your senses run wild as we celebrate and practice literacy outdoors. Use blankets, kick back and relax with the South Florida sunshine by reading and writing outside. <p><u>Sunset Palms Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Newspaper Day” Wear black and white to symbolize newspapers. Teachers will share newspaper articles with students on this day. <p><u>The Conservatory of North Palm Beach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books and Blankets Lay down your blankets, kick-back, relax, and read outside! <p><u>Verde Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *A student will share a clue about a “TOP SECRET BOOK” on VTV. • *Classes will put up their Door Decorations by the end of the day. • *Readers Theatre—classes are encouraged to read plays that have a “HERO” and practice their fluency. <p><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-5: Classroom “Book Swap”. Students bring a gently used book that they have read to trade with a classmate for a new read. <p><u>Wellington Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy in Our Lives |
| <p>Thursday, January 25th</p> | <p><u>District Event</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Barnes and Noble Book Fair Community Event (Various locations) <p><u>Berkshire Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Gives You Power – Wear your favorite superhero shirt • Celebrate favorite books of our community members – guest readers <p><u>Calusa Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading So Bright...We Have to Wear Shades - Wear Sunglasses <p><u>Carver Middle School</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throwback Thursday: Thursday is known for #TBT (Throwback Thursday). Share an important book, author, or series from your childhood that has held lasting meaning for you on the morning news. Students can create and perform small activities in class about a book that inspired them; i. e. skit, rap,) <p><u>Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Tackle Reading” Dwyer football players will come and read to classes. Students may wear their favorite football jerseys to school. <p><u>Egret Lakes Elementary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD. SHARE A BOOK ABOUT A FAMOUS PERSON. |

Hope Centennial Elementary

- **Book Brag Poster:** Another opportunity to be creative and show how much you love to Read! Students create a poster based on their favorite book or character. Posters will be displayed outside the teacher's classroom in the hallway for everyone to read and enjoy.

JFK Middle School

- **"Throw Back Thursday"** Teachers Decorate Door Decks with the following questions: Most Memorable Picture Book, Most Cherished Secondary Book and Which book did you find yourself in and why?

Palm Beach Public Elementary

- **Team Thursday:** Students will buddy up with another class to form "Book Buddies" and buddy read together.

Palm Beach Central High School

- **Video Book Trailers Contestants Broadcast**
- **Spelling Bee**

Panther Run Elementary

- **Susan Beattie, author of the Luke's Story and Luke's Adventure series** will visit our 2nd and 3rd grade students. She will share the inspiring stories of survival, spirit, adventure, and destiny with a rescue puppy and the young jeweler who adopted him

Pine Grove Elementary

- **Throwback Thursday**
Thursday is known for #TBT (Throw Back Thursday). Let's participate in this #TBT by posting an old high school picture of yourself on your door with your favorite childhood book, author or series that has held a lasting meaning to you.

Sunset Palms Elementary

- **"Read My Shirt" Day.** Wear a t-shirt that has an appropriate message. Each class will vote their favorite t-shirt slogan.

The Conservatory of North Palm Beach

- **Mystery Reader**
Invite a staff member or a parent to share a favorite book from their childhood.

Verde Elementary

- *A student will share a clue about a **"TOP SECRET BOOK"** on VTV.
- *Classes may take **"In-House Field Trips"** to see all the different door decorations.

Waters Edge Elementary

- **Grades K-5: "Book Chat"**. Students share the books they're reading, why they love them, and discuss how their books/ stories connect to other students' books.
- (Pending) **Students meet author Haley Marguerite, a Water's Edge graduate.** Students will learn what it's like to be an author and hear one of her published stories.

Wellington Elementary

- **Throwback Thursday**

Friday,
January 26th

Berkshire Elementary

- Score with books – Wear your favorite team jersey or shirt
- Books and Blankets – Reading buddies will meet outside

Calusa Elementary

- Read My Shirt - *Wear a t-shirt with an appropriate message*

Carver Middle School

- **Dress as your favorite character teacher and students:**
- Teacher will dress as a character from the book.
- Students will create a character on a t-shirt, and wear it to school.

Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary

- “Flashlight Friday- Buddy Reading” Classes will Buddy Read with another class and celebrate by reading their displays

Egret Lakes Elementary

- **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LITERACY** – DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER.

Hope Centennial Elementary

- **Dress as your favorite Character:** All students are welcomed to dress as their favorite character. Character Hats can also be worn on this day to show how much you love reading.
- **DEAR: Drop Everything and READ!** A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a great book! (Announcement will be made around 9:00 a.m.)

JFK Middle School

- “Books in the Hands of Vikings” Drawings for books!

Palm Beach Public Elementary

- **Free Choice Friday:** Students may dress as a story character or as a vocabulary word. We will meet in the courtyard as a school at 8:10 a.m. for students to parade around the garden. Students should bring the book that matches their story character if they have a copy.

Palm Beach Central High School

- **Celebrity Read Aloud Broadcast**
- **Reading Awards (pizza party both lunches)**
- **Spelling Bee**

Panther Run Elementary

- **Book Buddies** - Buddy up with another class to form “book buddies” and buddy read together.

Pine Grove Elementary

- **Advertise Your Book**
Just like they advertise items on television, let’s advertise your favorite book!
- **Write Yourself into a Book**
Haven’t you always wondered what it would be like to be a character in your favorite book? Well, here is your chance!
- **Caught ya** winners will be announced on the morning announcements
- **Open your life to a book Door Decorating Contest**
Contest Winner announced for pizza party

Sunset Palms Elementary

- “**Vocabulary Parade**” Students select a vocabulary word and draw a picture to show the meaning of the word.

The Conservatory of North Palm Beach

- **Flashlight Friday**

Students can bring in flashlights from home and enjoy a book in a darkened room.

Verde Elementary

- *The “**TOP SECRET BOOKS**” will be revealed!
- *Students will **write thank you notes** to their guest readers.
- *Classes may take “**In-House Field Trips**” to see all the different door decorations.
- ***Students and Staff are encouraged to dress up like favorite book characters/HEROES!**

******The Winners for the Bookmark contest will be announced today, as well as the winners of the Door Decoration Contest.***

Waters Edge Elementary

- **Grades K-2: Books and Blankets.** Come in pajamas with a blanket, for a day of hot cocoa, marshmallows, and stories read by 3-5 book buddies.
- **Grades 3-5:** Read books with K-2 book buddies

Wellington Elementary

- **Find Yourself in Digital Literacy**