

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
January 22-26, 2018



Theme: *Find Yourself in a Book*
Polk County Public Schools

Throughout the Week:

- Announce *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!* on school marquees and district webpage with a link to the list of schools' activities.
- Lakeland Magic basketball players and mascot, Swish, will visit select schools to promote and celebrate literacy.
- *Leaders Read* photo gallery – pictures include students, teachers, administrators, school support staff, and district staff reading across Polk County (Be creative – look for unusual places to read books.)
- Proclamation of *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2018* at the Polk County School Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 23, 2018, which will include students (e.g., Literacy Project winners)
- “You’ve been caught reading” stickers and/or tickets awarded by district staff to students caught reading on the schools’ campuses.

Monday, January 22, 2018

- School administrators kickoff Celebrate Literacy Week by sharing the theme, “Find Yourself in a Book,” and the literacy activities planned for the week on their campus.

Friday, January 26, 2018

- *Reading Is All-American!* – Students and staff in the district will wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy.

School	Monday, January 22, 2018	Tuesday, January 23, 2018	Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Thursday, January 25, 2018	Friday, January 26, 2018	Throughout the Week	Submitted by
Alturas Elementary	Students and staff will take the Choose Kind pledge in honor of our book study of "Wonder" by RJ Palacio. CHOOSE KIND synonym sign	K-1: I am a Wonder Student Booklet: Students will create a small booklet to reflect on what makes them a wonder. 2-5: Wonder Wall of Precepts: Students will create their own or choose a quote/precept related to their own life. K-1 students will draw a picture showing the precept; 2-5 will write a postcard to Mr. Browne (from Wonder) explaining their precept.	CHOOSE KIND Bingo: students will choose random acts of kindness to display towards another person; the objective is to fill a bingo card by the end of the day.	You Are a Wonder POSITIVE WORDS cooperative activity: students will design a sheet for themselves; then classes will participate in a carousel activity where students will record ideas on each others sheet about what make their classmate a wonder.	Wonders of Alturas Rock Garden: Every student will be given a rock to paint representing how they are a Wonder. *depending on funding.	School-wide book study of "Wonder" by RJ Palacio (2-5) and "We're All Wonders" by RJ Palacio	Kimberly Hyman - Reading Coach
Auburndale Central Elementary	"Wild About Reading" Students and staff will dress in camo.	"AR Rocks...So wear funky socks!" Students and staff will celebrate our AR successes this year and wear funky socks.	"Wordy Wednesday" Students will wear their favorite word and participate in word related in class activities.	"Cozy Up With a Good Book" Students and staff will wear PJs to school and get comfortable in reading class.	"Superhero/Comic Book Character Day" Students and staff will wear their favorite character shirt.		
Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Elementary	Camo Day-Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Elementary is Wild About Reading! Students/staff dress in their favorite camouflage outfits and hunt for a good book. Morning News anchors dress in camouflage and highlight books in our Media collection on hunting and fishing.	Family Literacy Night- Families are invited to visit their child's classroom and are provided a workshop focusing on their child's literacy achievement this year. The format of the night is a Status of the Class presentation. Families see how their students are performing in relationship to their classroom peers and teachers provide a literacy activity that families can practice at home. Media Center will be open with activities and A/R testing.			Book Character Dress-Up: Students/Staff dress as their favorite book character. Students utilize their book shelf on Accelerated Reader to find a book they have read and taken a test on to decide on their character. At the end of the day students/staff will participate in a book character parade. Winners will be chosen and featured on the Morning News.	Weeklong Accelerated Reader classroom competition. Door charts are provided for each classroom teacher to display during Celebrate Literacy Week. During the week students record books they have read on the door chart. Special attention is placed on number of students in each classroom who participate, number of points earned, and average percent correct. Grade level winners are provided prizes and featured on the Morning News.	Lori Loveless - ELA Coach
Bethune Academy	Wild About Reading! Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Wilkins will kick it off by reading a poem every morning and doing a student drawing to win a book. Teachers will wear animal print and read nonfiction book about animals and people who work with animals. Jack Hannas zoo bus coming to our school. During Morning Meetinds: Students will do Book tasting to encourage thier classmates to read their book. Random DEAR Time daily.	Reading Rocks with Crazy Socks. Ladies in Cafe will read to students during lunch.	Hats Off to Reading! BA Book Buddy. Students partner up with students in other grade levels to read to each other.	Celebrate Reading Decorating Door Contest judged. Books and Blankets Reading in the Garden.	Reading Builds Character Parade dress like your favorite book character.		
Blake Academy	Kick Off of Week Long Activities *Get Caught Reading *7:45-8:00 DEAR *Poem in my Pocket *Guess the number of books in the library *Make a book mark *Book Scavenger Hunt *Secret AR contest Reading Rocks with Fun Socks	Mystery Reader on morning show (Swish or Dres in Black and White)	Wordy Shirt Wednesday	*(Swish or Dress in Black and White)	All American Readers: wear red, white and/or blue Wrap of week long activities, including drawing winners		
Boswell Elementary	Schoolwide Family Night "Books and Bingo" on Thursday, Jan. 25 @ 6:00 PM.						
							Jennifer Towles - ELA Coach; Linda Castor - Math Coach

<p>Carlton Palmore Elementary</p>	<p>School leadership team will kick off Celebrate Literacy Week with the theme "Find Yourself in a Book" by sharing their favorite books (past or present) on the morning news show.</p> <p>Principal will read a book on the morning news show and share all the literacy activities planned for the week.</p> <p>*Every morning on announcements, principal will share a quote about reading. *Every morning, students "Deck the Walls with Reading" by reading in the hallways before the bell. *SSYRA books are showcased in library. *Every class goes to library throughout the week, and this week, each student will be given ONE chance to guess how many books are in the library. They write their name and guess on a slip of paper- the person who guessed correctly will win a prize.</p>	<p>Book Donation! Students and staff donate gently used books for our school's Little Free Library. (Drop off in library)</p> <p>*Every morning on announcements, principal will share a quote about reading. *Every morning, students "Deck the Walls with Reading" by reading in the hallways before the bell. *SSYRA books are showcased in library. *Every class goes to library throughout the week, and each student will be given ONE chance to guess how many book are in the library.</p>	<p>Wordy Wednesday! Students and staff wear a shirt with words on it to share their literacy skills.</p> <p>Counselor read a book on morning news show.</p> <p>*Every morning on announcements, principal will share a quote about reading. *Every morning, students "Deck the Walls with Reading" by reading in the hallways before the bell. *SSYRA books are showcased in library. *Every class goes to library throughout the week, and each student will be given ONE chance to guess how many book are in the library.</p>	<p>Digital Literacy Day: Students and staff will read using digital resources.</p> <p>AR Challenge! Those students, who reach level, will have their picture taken for the AR Wall of Fame!</p> <p>*Every morning on announcements, principal will share a quote about reading. *Every morning, students "Deck the Walls with Reading" by reading in the hallways before the bell. *SSYRA books are showcased in library. *Every class goes to library throughout the week, and each student will be given ONE chance to guess how many book are in the library.</p>	<p>Reading Book Buddies! Kindergarten students buddy read with third graders, First grade students read with fourth graders, and second grade students read with fifth graders. Students discuss book and take AR tests.</p> <p>Reading Coach read a book on morning news show.</p> <p>*Every morning on announcements, principal will share a quote about reading. *Every morning, students "Deck the Walls with Reading" by reading in the hallways before the bell. *SSYRA books are showcased in library. *Every class goes to library throughout the week, and each student will be given ONE chance to guess how many book are in the library.</p> <p>Afternoon Announcements: Winner of the Library Book Count will be announced!</p>		
<p>Citrus Ridge: Civics Academy</p>	<p>Caps For Sale Day- students wear hats, Find Yourself in a Book Door Decorating Contest, Read Aloud during lunch (book club members), Work on Literacy Night Projects (early finisher throughout the week)</p>	<p>Green Eggs and Ham Day- wear all green, Read Aloud during lunch (book club members), Catch them reading (students who are caught reading will receive a dress down voucher</p>	<p>Pipi Longstocking Day - crazy sock day, Read Aloud during lunch (book club members), End of day (towards dismissal) create a bookmark</p>	<p>Wacky Wednesday Day - wacky hair day, Read Aloud during lunch (book club members), Create a Book Quote Poster</p>	<p>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Day- Dress tropical because they fall from a palm tree, Read Aloud during lunch (book club members), Decorating Contest Judging and Winners Announced, Allow students to read a book or magazine of their choice for the first 15 mins. of the day.</p>		<p>Jennifer Olson - Literacy Coach</p>
<p>Cleveland Court Elementary</p>	<p>Make Your Mark Monday Bookmarks are created by the students to promote reading. AR Contest - Every time a student earns 100%, they write their name on a ticket and enter it into a drawing for prizes at the end of the week. Daily DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read</p>	<p>Thoughtful Tuesday Teacher will read a fiction or nonfiction book that demonstrates kindness. Estimate - Students will guess the number of books in our CCE Library. Students have until Thursday. The winner will be announced on Friday. Daily DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read</p>	<p>Wild Wednesday Teacher will read a non-fiction book about wild animals. Pop Open the Perfect Book - Students will receive a bag of popcorn to snack while reading. Daily DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read</p>	<p>Throwback Thursday- Teacher will read his/her favorite book as a child (maybe bring in a picture of you as a child reading a book). Daily DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read</p>	<p>Flashlight Friday Teacher will read aloud an adventurous story using a flashlight. Reading is All American - Staff and students will wear red, white and blue. Daily DEAR Time: Drop Everything and Read</p>	<p>Administration will kick off literacy week "Find Yourself in a Book" on our daily CNN news and read a quote about reading or a poem daily on our news. We will have "Look Whose Reading" bulletin board of all the teachers reading a book with only their eyes and books showing students will have to guess who the teacher is. AR contest winners will be announced on Friday. Students will be placed in a drawing all week everytime they score 100% and on Friday we will have one winner from each classroom. Students will estimate one time when visiting the library how many books do we have in our library. Winners will be announced on Friday - one student per grade level.</p>	<p>Emily Jacques-Ousley</p>
<p>Combee Academy of Design and Engineering</p>	<p>"Reading Rocks" Wear Crazy Socks! Administrators, Resource Teachers, and Support Staff visit classrooms to read "Sock Themed" Books to students.</p>	<p>"Reading Ties Us Together - Wear A Tie MORNING NEWS: Staff Members will be interviewed about their favorite childhood book. Picture of staff member holding their book will be displayed in Media Center.</p>	<p>"Orange You Glad There Are Books?" Wear Orange MORNING NEWS: ITV Team will tell "orange you" jokes.</p>	<p>"Poem in My Pocket" Students carry a poem in their pocket. Throughout the day, they could be stopped and asked, "Please Read the Poem in Your Pocket."</p>	<p>"Cozy Up With A Book" - Students may bring blanket, stuffed toy, slippers to wear during their read-a-thon. PARADE OF DOORS - as students travel the campus they stop to explore the books depicted on the decorated door.</p>	<p>Buddy Reads throughout campus, Bring a Book/Take A Book - Media Center</p>	

Daniel Jenkins Academy	Why we love to read! Students will write on sticky notes why they love to read in their Language Arts classes. These sticky notes will be posted in the cafeteria for the week.	Shady Reading! Students will take in the Florida Sunshine and read outside during their Language Arts classes this day. They will also be allowed to bring sunglasses to read with.	Tweet A Poem! Students will review poems in their Language Arts classes and select a part of a poem to "tweet" that must be 155 characters or less. These tweets will be hung up in the cafeteria.	Book Talk Thursday! Students will be invited to write a short paragraph on a book they have recently read then post the review, and picture of themselves with the book on our social media accounts.	Comic Book Friday! Students will be allowed to dress as their favorite comic book hero or villain for the day. They will also spend time reading graphic novels and comic books in their Language Arts classes.	All Week Events: A Door Decorating contest will be held in honor of Literacy Week. Teachers will choose one class period to help them decorate their door, doors will be judged by the leadership team on Friday 1/16. Winning classes will choose between a Pizza, Popcorn, or Ice Cream Party. Teachers will also be allowed to choose a personal incentive! Our morning news program will show a short clue each morning alluding to a specific book. On Thursday, homeroom classes will try to guess what book is being described, the answer is revealed on Friday. Every morning students will read a vocabulary word of the day over the intercom system to set the tone for the day.	
Dundee Elementary Academy	Announcement on DTV	Principal and Literacy Coach visit each classroom and recognize students who have met their AR goal for the week.	Mystery reader to read in each classroom	Students listen to a reader during lunch in the cafeteria.	Dress up as your favorite book character		
Eastside Elementary	Genre focus: Non-fiction Students will wear team colors, jerseys, or sports related shirt. Teachers will read a loud a sports related non-fiction book and discuss the characteristics of a non-fiction text as well as text features.	Genre focus: Comics Students will wear their favorite superhero costume or superhero shirt. Teachers will read aloud a comic book and go over the characteristics of a comic book. Pointing out the dialogue, hero, villain, plot, etc.	Genre focus: Fantasy Students will wear a shirt of their favorite fictional character. Teacher will read a fantasy book and discuss the characteristics of this genre.	Genre focus: Non-fiction Students will choose their favorite season (summer, fall, winter, or spring) and dress up. Teacher will incorporate a discussion about seasons and do a read aloud.	Favorite Class Book Students will dress up based on the book their class decided on. The students and their teacher will participate in a door decorating contest. The students in the classes that earn a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will each receive a book of their choice as well as a pizza party.		
Floral Avenue Elementary	Drop Everything and Read. Schoolwide reading time from 8:30-9:00	"Get Out and Read" Buddy Reading K-2 classes will pair up with 3-5 classes to read throughout the day. "Bedtime Stories for Students and Parents" K-2 parents and student come from 5-6 and 3-5 students come from 6-7 dressed up in PJs to read together and take AR tests. Milk and cookies will be served.	"Wild About Reading Day" Students and staff can dress like their favorite book character	"AR rocks...so wear funny socks!" Students will be encouraged to wear funny socks and take AR tests throughout the day.	"Oh The Places You Will Go" Students will come dressed as what they want to be when they grow up and carry a non-fiction book with them.	Throughout the week- Leadership Team members will be on the morning announcements reading excerpts from their favorite story.	Rebekah Eckman - Acting Principal
Frostproof Elementary School	Let's Hunt For a Good Book! Everyone dress in camo today and celebrate the joy of finding a new book to read. Teachers will read their favorite book today and share why it is their favorite!	Read My Shirt Day! We will promote Literacy today by wearing words on our shirts for everyone to read throughout the day! (school appropriate wording)	Super Heroes are SUPER Readers! Everyone dress as a superhero or wear your favorite Super Hero shirt! See how many books you can read in ONE day!	Book Character dress up day OR Hats Off to Reading! Dress as your favorite Book Character (bring your book or maybe a print/drawing of your character) OR wear one of your favorite hats! Go outside sometime today and read a book with a new friend today!	Reading is All American! Students and Staff wear RED, WHITE and BLUE to show your support for Literacy!	AR Contest: The class in each grade level with the MOST AR points with the HIGHEST average this week will earn an ice cream party! Family Media Night: Thursday, 3:30 – 5:00...Come read books and take AR quizzes so you can earn an "out of uniform" pass good for Monday, 29th! Class book: Each class will create ONE book this week to be on display in the Media Center. Media Specialist will share each book with the grade level then students will vote on their favorite class book. Book Give Away: Student "Caught You Being Good" tickets will be drawn out each day to come and pick a new book. Books were donated from our local Goodwill.	Debrah Wrye - Media Specialist
Garden Grove Elementary	Principal will announce Literacy Week on the intercom and introduce the activities for the week. Book Swap - Students will bring in books to donate. Students will select a book to keep from the donated books during their regularly scheduled library checkout. DEAR Time - 2:30-2:45 pm.	1,000 Reasons We Love to Read - Students will write two reasons they love to read on a sticky note. These reasons will be added to the bulletin board in the lunchroom. DEAR Time- 2:30-2:45 pm.	Flashlight Readers - Turn out the lights, grab a flashlight, and read! DEAR Time- 2:30-2:55 pm.	Reading Recess - Students will be allowed to bring in towels or blankets to sit outside and read with a partner or independently during recess time. DEAR Time - 2:30-2:45 pm.	Book Character Parade - Students will dress up like their favorite book character and everyone will parade around the school campus holding their favorite book.		Susan Smith - Literacy Coach

Garner Elementary	Mysterious Monday: Classes will be given clues about a book and have to guess the title of the book.	Text Talk Tuesday: On ITV, students listen to a student conduct a book talk. Students talk about favorite book with a partner during recess.	Word Walk Wednesday: Students read vivid vocabulary posted on buildings, doors, and street signs throughout campus as they walk to specials and to lunch.	Thoughtful Thursday: Students listen to a book with friendship/kindness themes and take the AR test on the book.	Famous Friday: Read a non-fiction article/text about a famous person.		
Gause Academy of Leadership and Applied Technology	Principal will announce Literacy Week and activities for the week. In addition, Principal will announce a brief literacy quote to the students every morning.	Staff will "Read-A-Loud" during lunch every day.	Book Talk: Have a book talk read over the intercom in the mornings (Tues. & Thurs.)	Give a free book, of the student's choice, to every student.	The students and staff will dress up as their favorite character or author and participate in the literacy day activities.		
George Jenkins High School	Principal will announce Literacy Week on the intercom and share promotional activity "Found you in a book!" Students caught reading on campus will have their names entered in a daily drawing to win a gift card.	ENN will air a piece introducing the Media Center, highlighting special collections, policies, and services. Students will have the opportunity to recommend books on the "What Eagles Are Reading?" board. "Found you in a book" continues.	Students will have the opportunity to be photographed holding their favorite book in front of their face -- "Eagles in Books." (Better name may prevail... stay tuned!) Compilation of photos will be used as a poster for display in the Media Center. "Found you in a book" continues.	Student writers will have the opportunity to share their work during lunch periods in the Media Center. They may choose to do so as a read aloud, or provide copies for other students to read. "Found you in a book" continues.	Book Swap - Students will bring in books to donate, and will have the opportunity to select a book to keep from donated/weeded books. "Found you in a book" final day.		
Gibbons Street Elementary	Announce Celebrate Literacy Week on school marquee. Principal will announce theme <i>Find Yourself in a Good Book</i> . Principal will share activities that are happening each day on campus. Theme: <i>Let's hunt for a good book!</i> Everyone dress in camo today. Teachers will share their favorite children's book with the class.	Theme: <i>Reading Makes us Winners!</i> Wear a sports shirt (local, high school, college, or professional).	THEME: <i>Cuddle up with a good book!</i> Students may wear pajamas to school. We will have School Wide DEAR time and students will get a gummy worm treat while reading for being a book worm.	Theme: <i>GSE is crazy about Reading!!</i> Dress crazy: mismatched clothing, socks, hair, etc.	Members of Leadership team & community members will visit classrooms and read to each class. Pictures throughout the week will be taken of students reading around campus. Pictures will be posted to school Facebook page. Read Off Contest - Leadership will post a piece of paper outside each classroom. Students will write the name of the book and points earned for every AR test they pass. The class with the most books read & test passed will get a dress down pass. "Be a Reading ROCK Star" Challenge for Accelerated Reader will continue. Students will try to get into various levels (red, white, blue) clubs based on AR test passed for the week.		Heather Palmer
Griffin Elementary	Kick off for Celebrate Literacy week - On News Show - Will introduce "Get Caught Reading" tickets	Throughout the week staff will hand out tickets to students that get caught reading. Names will be drawn on Friday and winners will get to pick out a book.	Staff will read books to students during lunch.	Each day classrooms will have 20 minutes of DEAR time . ITV will go around and film students reading and talking about their books.	"Caught Reading" drawing will be held on Friday.		Shanda Osgood - ELA Coach
Hillcrest Elementary	Door Decorating Contest - Theme: <i>Find Yourself in a Book</i> Principal shares a literacy quote of the day in morning announcement.	Principal shares a literacy quote of the day. Students wear favorite team shirt to support - <i>Be a Good Sport, Read a Good Book.</i>	Principal shares a literacy quote of the day. Students wear camo to support - <i>You Can't Hide from a Good Book.</i>	Principal shares a literacy quote of the day. Students wear funny socks to support - <i>Reading Rocks, Wear Funny Socks.</i>	Principal shares a literacy quote of the day. Door Decorating Contest Winner Announced	Teachers will walk classes through to do estimation contest for students to guess number of books in the media center - Media Specialist will monitor the contest. AR Book Contest (one for primary & one for intermediate) The classes with the most points and a class average of 80% and higher will win a class pizza party.	Kim Griffiths
Inwood Elementary	Inwood will kickoff literacy week by sharing the theme, Find yourself in a book. The theme is Dr. Seuss. Read your Dr. Seuss book the last 15-20 minutes of ELA.	Write a class summary on your favorite Dr. Seuss book.	Edit/publish summary attach summary to the inside of your door.	Decorate a poster and/or door.	Staff and students will wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy. Doors will be judged Friday, and each grade level winner will be announced at the end of the day. The winners will have their class posted on the school website and Inwood's Facebook page.		
James E. Stephens Elementary	Announce Celebrate Literacy Week on morning news show. Guest student will appear on morning show to do a Book Talk about their favorite book. Reading Rocks with Crazy Socks: Students wear crazy socks to school.	Guest student will appear on morning show to do a Book Talk about their favorite book. Crazy About Reading. Crazy Hair Day for students	Guest student will appear on morning show to do a Book Talk about their favorite book. Reading Makes Us Winners. Students dress in sports attire.	Guest student will appear on morning show to do a Book Talk about their favorite book. Hats off to Readers - Students wear a hat.	Guest student will appear on morning show to do a Book Talk about their favorite book. Reading is All-American - Students and staff wear red-white-blue.	Book Mark Contest: Students will participate in a bookmark making contest. The winning bookmarks will be reproduced for student use.	Andrea Murvin - ELA Coach
James W. Sikes Elementary	Character Dress Up Day	Buddy Read with Another Class Day	Vocabulary Hat Day	Book Blurb Day - Students create a book cover and blurb for a favorite book	"And now for the rest of the story" - Students will listen as a guest reader begins a story and then write the ending.	D.E.A.R. First 15 mins. of each day/block. AR competition	Christy Henry - ELA Coach

Jesse Keen Elementary	"Reading rocks... so wear funny socks!" Students will be encouraged to wear funny socks and DEAR throughout the day at randomly announced times.	Reading Cats and Dogs: Students will bring various stuffed animals to read to during the day.	Book Character Dress-Up: Students/Staff dress as their favorite book character. At the end of the day students/staff will participate in a book character parade.	Thoughtful Thursday - Students and staff will share a fiction or nonfiction book that demonstrates kindness.	Reading is All-American - Students and staff will wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy. Friendship Friday-Students will "buddy up" with a friend in another grade level to read together.	Marquee Display advertising Celebrate Literacy Week. Literacy Coach will read aloud to students while they enjoy their lunch. Students will guess the number of books in the media center. On Friday, the one whose guess is closest will win a gift card/new book. Daily drawings for students to win new books.	Cathy Copeland, Reading Coach
Karen M. Siegel Academy	"Open the Door to Reading" - Each classroom will decorate their door representing the student's book of choice.	"Switching Teachers"- Teachers will read a story or poem to another classroom.	"Wordy Wednesday" - Wear a T-Shirt that has words on it and attach words to students' shirts.	Read Anything that is NOT a Book" - This includes travel guides, magazines, newspapers, brochures, graphs, posters, menus or websites.	"Hats on for Reading" - Students will create and wear hats that represent elements of the book used to design the door for their classroom.	During the week, the ITV program will feature a "Mystery Reader of the Day."	
Kingsford Elementary	Magazine Monday or Magazine Drive – Gather donated magazines that are then delivered to local nursing homes for the residents and guests to read and Books for Student Book exchange.	Write a Poem Day! or Poetry Open Mic – Original poetry can be shared at lunchtime or shared at a Poetry Slam event after hours.	Read My Shirt or Wear WORDY Shirts or Wordy Wednesday – Wear a t-shirt that has words on it (appropriate) or students can attach words to their school shirts with safety pins.	Pop Open the Perfect Book - Students will receive a bag of popcorn to snack on while reading.	Friendship Friday - Read your favorite book to your favorite friend. Also Leadership Team will read their favorite books aloud to select classes.	Read Off Contest- Leadership will post a piece of chart paper outside each classroom. Students will write the name of the book and points earned for every AR test they pass. The class with the most books read (K-2) or points earned (3-5) will be the school wide winners and receive an ice cream sundae party.	Kara Holt, Clair Hernandez, and Nyame Dobson
Lake Alfred Elementary	School administrators kickoff Celebrate Literacy Week by sharing the theme, "Find Yourself in a Book," and the literacy activities planned for the week. Schoolwide - D.E.A.R. 8:00-8:20. Students and staff will drop everything and read following the morning announcements.	"Read My Shirt Day" Students and staff can wear shirts with a message or numbers. Math and literacy night will be held, with activities focusing on reading and math, including Book Bingo. Parents will also be encouraged to look at the class reading quilts in the hallways.	"Socks for Reading" Wear crazy socks for reading. Classes will take a book walk to view the reading quilts on display in the hallways.	"Black and White Day" Students will wear black and white to symbolize newspaper, magazine, and other print.	Reading Is All-American! – Students and staff wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy. As a wrap up to the AR Blast throughout the week, the class in each grade with the most points AND an average of 85% or greater will receive a treat.		
Lake Alfred Polytech Academy	Start the celebration of Literacy Week by doing a book recommendation. Students and teachers will be invited to recommend their favorite book for our book board.	ELA teachers will be asked to do a book talk in class promoting student reading.	Leadership team celebrates the current AR class leaders.	Name that book. Quote and characters from a book will be posted. Students who get the answer correct will be enter in the drawing for the prize.	Catch a kid with a book. Literacy team members who catch a kid with an AR book will receive a reward.		Katherine Gaymont - Literacy Coach
Lake Gibson High School	We will air a TV productions special on Literacy Week highlighting the events of the week. Teachers will be interviewed about their favorite books, authors, book characters or quotes. The theme of Monday will be "Reading Is Cool" and teachers will wear sunglasses in between classes and buttons that read, "2018 Literacy Week Find Yourself in a Book!"	Fairy-Tale Tuesday Students dress as their favorite storybook characters.	Wordy Wednesday Students wear t-shirts with words on them, the wordier the better!	Throwback Thursday Students dress to represent their favorite book from childhood.	"Reading Is All American!" Day Students wear red white and blue! Door decorating contest judging takes place.	Every morning, Mr. Vann will read an inspiring quote about literacy. Teachers will engage first period classes in a door decorating contest, representing the book of their choice. Teachers will display signs on their doors that say their name and what they just finished reading, are currently reading, and will be reading next.	Sarah Whitaker
Lake Gibson Middle	LG Loves Reading. All students will be given a bookmark. 1000 reasons why we love reading. Teachers dress up as favorite book character, student guess the character for prizes.	Bring Your Book to Lunch. Let's Make a Book Deal.	Wacky Wordy Wednesday - Students who bring their AR book to school may wear wacky socks. Students will create a name tag label with favorite book quote or inspirational phrase. School spelling bee held today.	Hats Off to Reading - Students may wear a hat to school if they bring their AR book. Let's Make a Book Deal at lunch.	All American Readers - Students may wear Red, White or Blue if they bring their AR book. Reading Relay Race, pace the baton from class to class for Drop Everything and Read (DEAR).	Throughout the week, there will be guest readers during lunches, in language arts classes, and in reading classes. Each morning a book quote will be read for students to guess the book.	
Lake Region High School	Crazy About Reading - Crazy Socks Day	Be a Good Sport - READ! Team Shirt Day	Wordy Wednesday -Wear a shirt with words on it!	Let's Hunt for a Good Book - Camo Day	Friday - Red, White, and Blue Day, Reading Is All American!	1. Leaders read photo gallery shared on TVTV and school Social Media pages 2. "I am currently reading" signs outside every staff's door 3. Daily quotes about reading on daily announcements 4. DOOR DECORATION CONTEST - favorite book 5. Media Center - Guess the amount of books 6. Book cover contest via ELA classes 7. Book harvest via reading classes 8. Reasons we love to read bulletin board 9. Shady reading via ELA 10. TVTV will air all of the student made book trailers.	Angela Theriac - Literacy Coach

Loughman Oaks Elementary	Chick Chicka Boom Boom Day - Students and teachers will dress in Hawaiian wear. Each student will get a lei to kick off the week. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom will be read at lunch for every lunch block. Pictures will be taken of students and teacher dressed up and displayed on the Celebrate Literacy bulletin board.	Crazy Hair - Students and teachers will have crazy hair. Students will hear the book, Crazy Hair, read at lunch. Pictures will be taken and displayed on the Celebrate Literacy bulletin board.	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs - Students and teachers will dress in their rain gear. Students will hear the book read at lunch, and a meteorologist will come and speak with 3rd - 5th grade students. Pictures will be taken and displayed on the Celebrate Literacy bulletin board.	The Lorax Day - Students and teachers will wear mustaches and dress in green. Students will hear the book read at lunch. Pictures will be taken and displayed on the Celebrate Literacy bulletin board. Parent Literacy Night event: students and parents will come and have pizza and be able to make reading activities they can use at home. Literacy night focus is fluency, comprehension, word building, and vocabulary. Each student will get to select a bookmark and book as they leave after going on a scavenger hunt to find the missing letters in a book quote.	Oh, the Places You'll Go! - Students will dress in what they want to be when they grow up. Students will hear the book read at lunch. Pictures will be taken and displayed on the Celebrate Literacy bulletin board.	Students have been working on a Reading Newspaper Book Report. These will be featured throughout the week and displayed for all to see.	Rebecca Pierce, Literacy Coach
McLaughlin Middle	Book Talks on Morning Show. "Reading Rocks with Crazy Socks", students will wear crazy socks; 1st period classes will decorate their door with their favorite book and the winning class will have a donut party.	Go Read Team Phoenix!, Students wear a team shirt or jersey, and we will have a "Reading Is Sweet!" theme during lunch with our kids getting an ice cream sandwich.	Reading Makes You Cool!, Students can wear a cool hat.	Theme is Crazy about Reading. Students will be able to have crazy hair design, and we will have a "Be a Book Worm" theme at lunch with students getting gummy worms at lunch.	We will give out "Caught You Reading" tickets that students will be able in for a drawing to receive a Kindle Fire, book, or movie pass. Our theme will be "Reading is All American" with our kids wearing a Red, White, and Blue t-shirt.		
Medulla Elementary	Kick OFF: Announce Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! on school marquees and district webpage with a link to the list of schools' activities. Principal will appear on news show and read her favorite book. She will also explain why it is her most loved book. Students will be able to bring in their most loved book and share it with there class.	Assistant Principal will share her most loved book and the new show. Also, During our school's STAR time students will stop what they are doing and READ. This will give students the chance to read a book to their friends.	Classroom will have a Door decorating contest. The homeroom class will decorate the classroom door as their most liked book. Teachers and students can be as creative as they want. All doors will be completed by Wednesday so we can have a campus wide competition.	Students will be able to dress up as their most liked character. They will bring in the book and dress like one of the characters from the book. They will have to explain why that character is their favorite and for the 3-5 give their characters point of view from the story.	Reading Is All-American! - Students and staff in the district will wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy. ELA classrooms will also talk about different types on genres and they will have poetry reading day.		
North Lakeland Elementary	Monday: "Dear BFF Day" – Letter writing to pen pals To kick off the week, Mrs. Sealey will send each class a letter, talking about books and encouraging reading, and asking them to write to their pen pal in their partner class. Grade Level buddies: 5th partnered with 2nd plus Jones, 4th plus Hale partnered with 1st, 3rd partnered with K plus Sasser. Teachers choose their partner with the designated grade level. Staff and Student Activity: Teacher reads letter to class, students writing a letter to a pen pal in the partner class.	Tuesday: "Black and White and Read All Over" – read newspapers, letters to editor, book reviews Mrs. Anderson is getting newspapers for every classroom. Teachers will be able to talk about parts of the newspaper, such as letters to the editor and book reviews. Staff and students will be encouraged to dress in black and white clothing. Staff and Student Activity: reading newspapers, dress in black and white	Wednesday: "Books for Our Bodies and Brains" - Lakeland Magic day K through 2nd assembly at 8:30 am outside at the PE pavilion. 3rd through 5th assembly at 9:10 am outside at the PE pavilion. Staff and Student Activity: attend assembly	Thursday: "Crazy about Books and Buddies Day" – Reading with partners Upper grade levels will visit the younger grade levels for no longer than 30 minutes to read a self-selected book together. Times coordinated between teacher partners. Staff and students will be encouraged to wear crazy socks to celebrate reading. Staff and Student Activity: wear crazy socks, read with buddy in partner class	Friday: "Characters Come Alive!" - Favorite Book Character Day Staff and students are encouraged to dress like their favorite book character for the day and read their book during class. Staff and Student Activity: dress as book character	1. All week long, students can guess the number of books in the library when they go to the library. Winner announced on Friday to choose a book for the library to purchase. 2. DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time announced daily (Times given to teachers but not announced to students until the designated time) Teachers are encouraged to DEAR also. Do what works best with your classroom. DEAR announcement will be made on Monday at 8:05, Tuesday at 9:20, Wednesday at 10:15, Thursday at 1:45, Friday at 2:15	Jennifer Wiedenman: Asst. Principal., Mary Hoover: Media Specialist, Cassandra Anderson: ELA Coach
Padgett Elementary	*Daily Poem on Morning Announcements *Classroom Door/Hallway Favorite Book Decoration Contest *Lunch Online Read Alouds *Look Who Grew Up Reading Bulletin Board	Daily Poem on Morning Announcements *Read-A-Thon (30 minutes outside of the reading block for all staff and students) *Lunch Online Read Alouds	*Daily Poem on Morning Announcements *Student Book Commercials *Screen-Free Challenge *Lunch Online Read Alouds	*Daily Poem on Morning Announcements *Class Buddy Reading *Lunch Read Aloud Video	*Daily Poem on Morning Announcements *Book Fair Begins *Book Character Parade *Flashlight Friday Reading Time *Lunch Online Read Alouds		
Philip O'Brien Elementary	Mystery Reader Monday - Listen to the voice and guess who the mystery reader is on the news show. Can you name the book the passage comes from? K-2 will focus on the book, <i>If You Give A Dog A Donut</i> and complete an activity with prediction. 3-4 will create a Poem in My Pocket/Haiku. 5th grade teachers have read the book <i>Wonder</i> to their students. Students will now make a Kindness poster.	Team Tuesday - Students will wear their favorite team jersey. K-2 will continue with the book <i>If You Give A Dog A Donut</i> and complete a setting/characters chart. 3-4 will create Haiku at the Zoo poems. 5th grade will sign a pledge of kindness.	Reading Rocks with Wacky Socks Wednesday - Students will wear wacky socks. The entire school will D.E.A.R. for 15 minutes in their wacky socks.	Let's Hunt for a Thrilling Book Thursday - Students will wear Camouflage attire. K-2 will chart cause & effect from the story <i>If You Give A Dog A Donut</i> . 3-4 will create a chocolate chip Haiku. 5th grade will write thoughts of kindness about their peers to complete Thoughtful Thursday with the book <i>Wonder</i> .	Pop Open a Fabulous Book Friday - Students will enjoy popcorn as they read. K-2 will finish the week with recalling details about their book. 3-4 will create Haiku art. 5th grade will make friendship bracelets.		

Pinewood Elementary	Mrs. Campbell will appear on the news show and will announce the week's activities. She will share that throughout the week we will be looking for students "finding themselves in a book".	Mrs. Barr will read the book titled "The Shelter". The book will run throughout the day for classes to tune in and listen. This book compliments our kindness program and ties nicely with our AR challenge of "Read S'more Books" All students are encouraged to take the AR quiz after listening to the story.	Across the campus from 1:25-1:55 all students and staff will Drop Everything And Read.	Classes will each decorate their outside door with the theme "Find Yourself in a Book". Teachers and students can get creative. The only requirement is to show or state the theme somewhere on your door. We will have guest judges come to help us select the winner. Teachers and students may go on a door walk throughout the day to see which door is their favorite.	Students and staff will wear red, white, and blue to show support for literacy. Our AR challenge reward at lunch will be red, white, and blue to show our support. Our students that we have found reading a book this week will get to participate in our "Find Yourself in a Book" photo booth drawing.		
R. Bruce Wagner Elementary	Camo Day - We're on the hunt for a good book!	What's New? Everyone is invited to wear black and white. Each classroom will receive a newspaper to highlight.	Who's Behind the Book? Classes will view photos of teachers behind their favorite book and try to guess who it is.	Book Exchange - Students will bring in used books and get to pick out a new one to take home.	Character Dress Up Day - Students will dress up like their favorite character and will have the book at school or the students will be able to create a cereal box as the cover of the book. Classes will vote on one winner per class to display in the library.		Marieka Allen - ELA Coach
Sandhill Elementary	Daily News Show: Principal shares theme for literacy week - Find Yourself in a Book. Explains events for week - Mystery Reader, DEAR, Red, White & Blue Day. Introduces Book Report Betty (AP). AP will review a book each day. -Mystery Readers	Daily News Show: Principal shares a literacy quote. Says today will be DEAR from 8:10 - 8:40 - all Drop Everything and Read including teachers. Book Report Betty (AP), who will review a book each day. • Mystery Readers	Daily News Show: Principal shares a literacy quote. Book Report Betty (AP), who will review a book each day. • Mystery Readers	Daily News Show: Principal shares a literacy quote. Book Report Betty (AP), who will review a book each day. • Mystery Readers	Reading is All-American: Red, White and Blue Day; Daily News Show: Principal shares a literacy quote. Book Report Betty (AP), who will review a book each day. • Mystery Readers	Marquee display, Info on School Website; classroom reading trees - get a snowflake for each book read, top 2 readers get a special treat from Leadership	Jennifer Glasgow
Scott Lake Elementary	Design a Bookmark Contest: Students will get the chance to create their own bookmark in class that promotes literacy. Grade level winners will be announced on EVT/1 (Guest Reader: Chic-Fil-A)	School-Wide DEAR Time: Scott Lake Elementary will be having a school-wide D.E.A.R. time on campus. Students and teachers will use this time to sit back and enjoy a great book. (Guest Reader: Lakeland Magic)	Book Buddies: Primary and intermediate classes will "buddy" up for a special time of reading with peers. Students will focus on fluency and reading strategies. (Guest Reader: SPCA Florida/Flying Tigers)	Book Tasting: Classes will visit the Media Center to "taste test" various books and genres in a literary restaurant style atmosphere. SLE Must Read List: Each class will submit their favorite class book title through email to Mrs. Payne. The "2018 SLE Must Read List" will be posted on SLE Facebook in the upcoming weeks. (Guest Reader: Julie Noel)	PJ Read-A-Thon: Students will be allowed to dress in school appropriate PJs for a Read-A-Thon. During our reading block, students will be reading and earning AR points in order to achieve our school wide goal. (Guest Reader: Debbie Henderson)	Guest Readers: We are partnering with local community members and businesses who will visit classrooms as a guest readers throughout the week to share a short story.	
Sleepy Hill Elementary	Principal will appear on the newshow to explain the Read Off contest and the daily Catching Readers incentive.	Leadership will take photos of students they catch reading and post them on the news show the next day. Students will receive a book mark for participating. The Read Off contest will be ongoing.	Leadership will take photos of students they catch reading and post them on the news show the next day. Students will receive a book mark for participating. The Read Off contest will be ongoing.	Leadership will take photos of students they catch reading and post them on the news show the next day. Students will receive a book mark for participating. The Read Off contest will be ongoing.	Read Off Contest winners will be announced. One winner in K-2 and one winner in 3-5 will receive a kick ball game.	Read Off Contest- Leadership will post a piece of chart paper outside each classroom. Students will write the name of the book and points earned for every AR test they pass. The class with the most books read (K-2) or points earned (3-5) will be the school wide winners and receive a kick ball game.	Lacey Jurnigan and Lyndsy Kulcher
Sleepy Hill Middle	Lakeland Magic (2 players and Swish) will visit from 9:30-10:30 to promote and celebrate literacy. Students passing a specific amount of AR tests will attend the assembly. Mystery Book Reader - a staff member will read a couple of sentences from their favorite book after morning announcements. The students will guess the reader to receive a prize.	1,100 Reasons We Love to Read - every student will write one reason they love to read on a heart shaped paper. We will then post these on the bulletin board in the office. Mystery Book Reader - a staff member will read a couple of sentences from their favorite book after morning announcements. The students will guess the reader to receive a prize.	Students will guess the number of books in the media center. The closest student will receive a prize. Mystery Book Reader - a staff member will read a couple of sentences from their favorite book after morning announcements. The students will guess the reader to receive a prize.	Reading teachers will show a video of a pop icon who is celebrating literacy. Mystery Book Reader - a staff member will read a couple of sentences from their favorite book after morning announcements. The students will guess the reader to receive a prize.	Students who passed a specific amount of AR tests in December will throw "pies" at the administration and reading/language arts teachers. Mystery Book Reader - a staff member will read a couple of sentences from their favorite book after morning announcements. The students will guess the reader to receive a prize.		Rayna Kieffer
Valleyview Elementary	Celebrate Literacy Week kick-off on News Show: Principal will introduce Celebrate Literacy week and announce special activities for the week. She will read aloud one of her favorite picture books. News show will air in the morning and again before dismissal.	Literacy @ Lunch: During each grade level's lunch time, 1 literacy video will be played from http://www.storylineonline.net/library/ and projected on to the screen for all students to watch and listen as they eat. "K-1 Literacy Night that evening (Winter Readingland theme)	SOCK It To Reading Day: Students wear crazy socks to school; <i>Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes</i> is read aloud on the News Show (will air in the morning and again before dismissal).	What are you Reading interviews: Throughout the day, the leadership team will go into classrooms and video-interview students and staff members on books they are currently reading and whether or not they would recommend the book to others.	What are you Reading interviews: Interviews from yesterday will be shown on News Show (will air in the morning and again before dismissal).	15 minutes of STAR (Stop, Take-a-book, And Read) time at a random time during the day; pictures will be taken and uploaded to our school's social media platforms.	Caitlin Ivoll - ELA Coach