



January 23-27, 2017

Calhoun County- Literacy Events
School Name: Blountstown Elementary School

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| Ongoing District/School Events | K-Book Cook – all week 1 st -Book Drive – Local Daycare Center, Guest reader with dog team 2 nd – Book Drive for our Library 4 th – Magazine Drive for Nursing Home |
| Monday, Jan. 23 | K-Book Cook – all week 3 rd – Book Exchange 5 th – Partner with PK to read |
| Tuesday, Jan. 24 | K-Book Cook – all week 3 rd – Book Exchange 5 th – Partner with PK to read |
| Wednesday, Jan. 25 | K-Book Cook – all week 3 rd – Book Exchange 5 th – Partner with PK to read |
| Thursday, Jan. 26 | K-Book Cook – all week 3 rd – Book Exchange 5 th – Partner with PK to read |
| Friday, Jan. 27 | K-Book Cook – all week 3 rd – Book Exchange 5 th – Partner with PK to read |

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Carr Elementary and Middle School

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| Mon., Jan.23 | <p>“Be a Cool Cat and Read”- wear sunglasses to school</p> <p>“Reading Relay Race”- Classes will pass the “Reading Baton” throughout the day. While the baton is in your classroom, everyone reads for 20 min. (schedule attached)</p> |
| Tues., Jan. 24 | <p>“Let’s Hunt for a Good Book”- wear camouflage to school</p> <p>Guess how many books are in the library. After morning announcements, students write their name and their guess on a piece of paper. Teachers will send the collected guesses to the library. There will be one winner per grade level.</p> |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | <p>“Hats off to Reading” – wear hats to school</p> <p>Kim Stone- pawtographs- Students that ordered a Cody Cowboy book will be able to have it pawtographed.</p> |
| Thurs., Jan. 26 | <p>“Crazy About Reading”- wear crazy socks</p> <p>Students draw a picture of their favorite book or character. Teachers display in hallway.</p> |
| Fri., Jan. 27 | <p>“Kick it with Books”- wear tennis shoes and participate in the Mid-Year Relay Race Celebration (Relay race participation depends on students meeting their AR goals the 1st and 2nd nine weeks.)</p> <p>Middle School- Ice Cream Sundae Party for students who have met their AR goals the 1st and 2nd nine weeks.</p> |

On Going Activities:

- Book Drawing- One elementary and one MS student will win a book each day.
- Chalk Talk- Classes can draw a mural on the sidewalk to represent a book read aloud in their classroom.
- Million Word Club- Students that read 1,000,000 words this year will get a reward.
- Mystery Reader for the Day- Each day a mystery guest will share their favorite book. Students can guess in their classrooms who the mystery reader is.

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Altha Public School

On Going Activities:

- Ask students/clubs to donate books to be donated to our local daycare for our Civics Project.
- High School students read to daycare students throughout the week.
- Daily Literacy Quotes - Mass Media
- Special guests from the community: teachers will invite guests in their classroom throughout the week to read books, story tell, share writing
- Feature Literacy Week on school sign and website - Mass Media
- Letter writing: Write a letter to a teacher who has impacted you or write letters to service men/women
- Book exchange - give a book/receive a book students will place books in the media center and teachers/adults will place books in the teacher workroom
- "Twenty Things We Should Say More Often." Teachers create a circle map with students adding items that should be said more often in class.
- Book Chain for grades K-5: Book title, Student name, possibly one sentence about the book on the back, identify as fiction/non-fiction. Hang the book chain up in the hallway.
- Skype with authors - teachers work together to do this
- Let students speak to the class - Sage on the Stage, speech practice, remind students to speak in complete sentences even when answering/sharing in class. Review collaborative talk.
- Create a Google Form for grades 6-12: Information about their favorite book