

**Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!**  
**January 23-27, 2017**  
**School District of Palm Beach County - Literacy Events**



*Let Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! Begin!!*  
**K-12 Literacy Fest**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 8:00 – 2:00**  
**Palm Beach Central High School**

**Ongoing  
District/School  
Events**

**District Event**

- Top Secret Book- the Superintendent reads clues Monday through Thursday about our district's "Top Secret Book". On Friday, he reveals the book and reads it.

**Allamada Elementary**

- Bookmark contest – winners will have their bookmarks copied for the entire school

**Ben Gamla Charter School**

- Got Caught Reading - tickets for raffle
- Minutes Read Goals – charted each day
- School Goal – 50, 000 minutes

**Boca Raton High**

- *Children's Book Drive*: The Book club will conduct a Children's Book Drive, and donate the books to a local elementary school.
- *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! Tips for Parents* will be sent out electronically within the PTSA Newsletter.

**Congress Middle**

- Scholastic Book Fair during the literacy week.

**Independence Middle**

- Independence Middle School is celebrating Literacy the entire month of January and February with our school-wide read of the anti-bully book titled, *The Revealers* by Doug Wilhelm. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are reading during their SOAR (Safety Opportunity, Academics, & Respect) time and discussing each chapter. (See attached Power Point with discussion questions.)

**Marsh Pointe Elementary**

- **2nd Annual Book Drive** - Donate to the MPE Book Drive all week! Promote the love of reading. Books will be donated to Pioneer Park Elementary in Belle Glade.

	<p><b><u>Pine Grove Elementary</u></b>  <i>Media Center Circulation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students that circulate through the media center this week will be given a ticket and a winner will be drawn daily and announced the next day for a prize from Mr. Rowell.</li> </ul> <p><i>“Caught Ya”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. (Tickets will be placed in your box)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Verde Elementary</u></b>  Book Buddies, Guest Readers, Door Decorations, T-Shirt Design Contest</p>
<p><b>Monday,  January 23rd</b></p>	<p><b><u>District Event</u></b> - <i>Share the Love of Literacy</i>: Show the love of your favorite books by sharing messages with others. Micro writing to explain why you love certain books can be shared via Tweets, text messages, window or sidewalk writing, commercials, etc. Spread your love of reading to everyone in the world!</p> <p><b><u>Allamada Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mystery Book – Every classroom will receive a wrapped book. The class will use clues to discover the new book for their class.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ben Gamla Charter School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share the Love of Literacy</li> <li>Door Decorating Contest</li> <li>School wide DEAR</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Boca Raton High</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Literacy Mural</i>: Set up a large butcher paper mural in the cafeteria with the header: “Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!” Include a prompt for students to use in a response (e.g. How does literacy factor into your future?)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Congress Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Get caught reading day</b>: Adults will be walking around campus throughout the day ‘catching” students reading (before school, during lunch) and giving each ‘caught” student a raffle ticket.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Crosspointe Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mystery Monday</b>: A mystery reader (someone most students know) will read a book on the morning announcements. Clues will be sent out daily for the week prior. Leave students wondering and predicting.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>H.L. Johnson Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Guest Readers</b></li> <li><b>Share the Love of Literacy</b>- students will buddy read across grade levels and create a paper about the books they love. The papers will be displayed as a mural for literacy night.</li> <li>Grade Level Buddies- K-3/IND, 1-4, 2-5</li> <li><b>Staff Shirt Color: Black- Ha! Ha! Made you Read</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Independence Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Another literacy activity a few of our Pre-Teacher Academy students are engaging in is reading their picture books they wrote and illustrated to Kindergarten students at both Jerry Thomas and Jupiter</li> </ul>

Farms elementary via Google Hangout; which is a video chat feature available within all school district employee's Gmail account.

**Lighthouse Elementary**

SHARE the LOVE of LITERACY

- Film ahead of time – two teachers per day talking about their favorite children's book
- Contest for students to submit a book cover of their favorite book and write a blurb on why it is their favorite book. Choose some students to be filmed to be on the news talking about their favorite book

Hang the book covers in the hall of the library

**Marsh Pointe Elementary**

- Write a rap, jingle, create a poster or bring in a "book selfie" of you and your favorite book to be displayed in our main hallway.

**Meadow Park Elementary**

- Literacy Mosaic Mural

**New Horizons Elementary**

Monday is Crazy Hat Day! – **"Books Increase Your Brain Power!"**

- Students are encouraged to read books that expand their knowledge on a chosen subject. Teachers will supply non-fiction texts to students to read during independent reading.

**Omni Middle**

- Literacy Mural – *How Does Literacy Factor Into Your Future?*

**Pine Grove Elementary**

**Bulletin Board Contest**

Decorate your bulletin board by representing how literacy changes our world.

- Make a bulletin board that represents literacy with technology, knowledge, constitution, laws, learning, ect.

**"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.
- Give students opportunities to get "caught" by the leadership team to read throughout the week other than their independent reading time.

**The Conservatory School**

- Teacher and students share their favorite books (ie. partner share, morning meeting, and journals).

**U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary**

- Show the love of your favorite books by sharing messages with others. Micro writing to explain why you love certain books can be shared via Tweets, text messages, Edmodo, GROUPME, sidewalk writing, commercials, etc. Spread your love of reading to everyone in the world.

**Verde Elementary**

A student will share a clue about a **"TOP SECRET BOOK"** on VTV.

\*Students will design their own "Literacy Changes Our World" themed **T-Shirt**.

\***Work on Door Decorations**. Classes will choose a favorite book with a "Sensational Setting" and design a door decoration to represent that book.

	<p><b><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-2: Class will hold a "Book Election" to choose a favorite book they have read this year.</li> <li>• Grades 3-5: Create a book jacket of your favorite book (individual) using 9x12 paper folded.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Wellington Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Share the Love of Literacy:</i> Show the love of your favorite books by sharing messages with others. Micro writing to explain why you love certain books can be shared via Tweets, text messages, window or sidewalk writing, commercials, etc. Spread your love of reading to everyone in the world!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b><u>District Event - Books and Blankets:</u></b> Let your senses run wild as we celebrate and practice literacy outdoors. Lay down your blankets, kick-back, relax, and read and write in the beautiful South Florida sunshine.</p> <p><b><u>Allamada Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest readers – Special readers will come to classrooms to read the book “Those Darn Squirrels”</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ben Gamla Charter School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and Blankets by Grade Level</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Boca Raton High</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Reading Outside:</i> Classes will be encouraged to spend a portion of class time outside in the courtyard in order to read.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Congress Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Opening Doors to New Books Book Swap:</b> Bring one to take one- Book drive in media center. Students will bring in new and gently used books all week to swap with other students on Friday.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Crosspointe Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Towel Tuesday:</b> Students bring a towel for DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time. Outside might be a nice idea weather permitting.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>H.L. Johnson Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guest Readers</b></li> <li>• <b>Books and Blankets-</b> DEAR Across school- All classes read together on blankets. All classes will DEAR from 8:30-9:00. You may go outside to the fields and courtyard if you wish.</li> <li>• <b>Staff Shirt Color: Read- Keep Calm and Read on</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Lighthouse Elementary</u></b> BOOKS &amp; BLANKETS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read silently or partner read outside (or in the classroom) on a blanket with a stuffed animal</li> <li>• Have a reading picnic outside (or in the classroom) on a big blanket</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Marsh Pointe Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a reading picnic outside on a large blanket or towel.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Meadow Park Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Buddy Day</li> </ul> <p><b><u>New Horizons Elementary</u></b> Tuesday is Crazy Sock Day! – <b>“Get Cozy with a Book!”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are encouraged to read books for pure enjoyment. Teachers will allow students to choose any book that they would like to read for enjoyment during independent reading.</li> </ul>

	<p><b><u>Omni Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books and Blankets</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Pine Grove Elementary</u></b> <i>Buddy Reading</i> Secondary grade levels (3-5) can share the love of reading through buddy reading. These grade levels will come read to students in the primary classes (K-2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get together with your paired teacher and decide on a time.</li> <li>• Pair up students to have the secondary student read to the primary student</li> <li>• Have secondary students read a read aloud to primary students</li> </ul> <p><b><u>The Conservatory School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Activities: Illustrate, discuss, or write about a favorite character from a book.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read independently or with a partner outdoors. Students can bring their hats and sunglasses to keep shade while reading outdoors.</li> <li>• Have a reading picnic outside with a large blanket or towel</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Verde Elementary</u></b> A student will share a clue about a <b>“TOP SECRET BOOK”</b> on VTV. *Students <b>will write their own Adventure that includes a Sensational Setting.</b> (This could be done individually, as a class, or as traveling story through a grade level.) *Work on <b>Door Decorations.</b></p> <p><b><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-2: Guest Speaker(s) will come and read - (at this time Mrs. Conway is trying to arrange for Lynn University athletes to come).</li> <li>• Grades 3-5: Write one paragraph - this will be a short opinion piece reviewing and sharing why it would be a great book to read. A master copy of lined paper which will fit inside the book jacket will be made available.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Wellington Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Books and Blankets:</i> Let your senses run wild as we celebrate and practice literacy outdoors. Lay down your blankets, kick-back, relax, and read and write in the beautiful South Florida sunshine.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b><u>District Event</u></b> - <i>Literacy in Our Lives:</i> Literacy has impacted many people’s lives. Today we want to celebrate favorite books of some of our community members and hear how literacy is significant in their everyday career.</p> <p><b><u>Allamada Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Come and Read with Us/Healthy Breakfast - Invite parents to come and read outside with their child and stay for a healthy breakfast from Pedro Farms.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ben Gamla Charter School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Buddies K &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Boca Raton High</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Get Caught Reading Day:</i> Administrators will “catch” students reading during the day (i.e. before school, in the Media Center, during lunch). They will give each “caught” student a raffle ticket. The raffle drawing will take place on our televised bobcat news on Thursday.</li> </ul>

**Congress Middle**

- **Reading ROCKS our SOCKS!** Students will be invited to wear crazy socks to celebrate this fun-filled week of literacy.

**Crosspointe Elementary**

- **Wacky Wednesday:** Read with silly glasses or sunglasses (Glasses will be provided)

**H.L. Johnson Elementary**

- **Guest Readers**
- **Get Caught Reading Day-** Tickets will be handed out to students caught reading throughout the day. The tickets will be collected for a raffle on Friday.
- **FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT- 4:00-7:30- BOOK FAIR AND ACTIVITIES**
- **Staff Shirt Color: Green Camp Read S'more Shirt**

**Lighthouse Elementary**

**LITERACY IN OUR LIVES**

- Invite parents/community members in to read their favorite book to classes
- Ask parents to send pictures of them reading with their child in different places – feature pictures on the news
- Thermometer outside every classroom to track the number of books each class reads during the week. If the class reaches a certain threshold – they get a celebration (Determine what that will be)

**Marsh Pointe Elementary**

- Primary and intermediate classes will be meeting for book share and buddy reading.

**Meadow Park Elementary**

- **Mystery Readers:** Surprise guests will be stopping by classes to read books to our classes.

**New Horizons Elementary**

Wednesday is Favorite Football Team Jersey Day! -**“Tackle a Great Book!”**

- Students are encouraged to read books that are recommended by their teacher. Teachers will supply books that they love to students to read during independent reading. Classes will read an additional 20 minutes today!

**Omni Middle**

- **Get Caught Reading Day:** Administrators will be walking around campus throughout the day “catching” students reading (in class, before schools, or during lunch) and giving each “caught” student a raffle ticket.

**Pine Grove Elementary**

*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.
- Read silently or with a partner outdoors.
- Bring clipboards outside and write about the environment
- Have a reading picnic outside on a large blanket or towel.

Have a guest come to your classroom to read to the students outside.

	<p><b><u>The Conservatory School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class creates a Top 10 Favorite Book List to display on door.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite community members to read their favorite childhood book in different classes and/or discuss how literacy is significant in everyday careers. We will invite in firefighters, police officers, nurses, dentist, city councilmen, businessmen, and doctors. We will rotate the guests among classes.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Verde Elementary</u></b>  A student will share a clue about a “<b>TOP SECRET BOOK</b>” on VTV. *Classes will put up their <b>Door Decorations</b> by the end of the day.  *<b>Readers Theatre</b>—classes are encouraged to read plays that have a “Sensational Setting” and practice their fluency.</p> <p><b><u>Waters Edge Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-2: Work on story extension activities that will be used to decorate your classroom door.</li> <li>• Grades 3-5: Write another paragraph - this too will be a short opinion piece reviewing and sharing why it would be a great book to read. A master copy of lined paper which will fit inside the book jacket will be made available.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Wellington Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Literacy in Our Lives</i>: Literacy has impacted many people’s lives. Today we want to celebrate favorite books of some of our community members and hear how literacy is significant in their everyday career.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b><u>District Event</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Throwback Thursday</i>: Thursday is known for #TBT (Throw Back Thursday). Invite staff to share an important book, author, or series from their childhood that has held lasting meaning for them.</li> <li>• <b>District Barnes and Noble Book Fair Community Event</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Allamada Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classroom Posters to encourage reading - classes will create posters to boost reading and hang them around our campus.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ben Gamla Charter School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBT – Reading Coach, AP and Principal read their favorite childhood to various classes</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Boca Raton High</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Throwback Thursday</i>: Teachers will share their favorite books that were important to them when they were in high school.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Congress Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reading makes you bright</b>: Wear bright colors day.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Crosspointe Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Team Thursday</b>: Buddy up with another class to form “Book Buddies” and buddy read together. Team up with a partner from class. Students wear sports jersey to promote a sense of teamwork.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>H.L. Johnson Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guest Readers</b></li> <li>• <b>Throw Back Thursday</b> - Teachers will read a book that has influenced them to their classes.</li> </ul>

- **Staff Shirt Color: Gray- On Point**

**Lighthouse Elementary**

SUNSHINE STATE YOUNG READERS AWARD DAY

- Every class reads one of the SSYRA Books – then fills out a speech bubble telling why students should read that SSYRA book. I’ll post covers in the hall or in the library of the books with the bubbles around them for students to read
- Teachers bring in a picture of them as a child and the name of their favorite book – I’ll pull a picture of the cover of the book and post them for students to see
- Teachers could read their favorite book to their class

**Marsh Pointe Elementary**

- Invite parents or community members to read the classrooms.

**Meadow Park Elementary**

- Books and Blankets

**New Horizons Elementary**

Thursday is Awesome Sneaker Day! – **“Books Take You on an Amazing Journey!”**

- Students are encouraged to read books about the world and books that take their characters on amazing journeys. Teachers will supply students with fiction and non-fiction books to read.

**Omni Middle**

- Throwback Thursday: Teachers will share their own “throwback” photos from school (yearbook photos, for example). These will be shared with each class, along with teachers presenting a book that was important to them at that point in their lives.

**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.

- On poster board create a poster board with your picture and favorite childhood book on it.
- Use the template to post on your door.
- Decorate your door with your high school picture and favorite childhood book

**Publix Night**

Let’s have some fun around our neighborhood at our local Publix. Students will come with their parents to Publix to go on a scavenger hunt and find different grocery products. (Information to follow)

**The Conservatory School**

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



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<p><b>Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b><u>District Event</u></b> - <i>People Who Changed the World</i>: Celebrate influential people who helped to change the world. Students may research a particular person from the past or present to learn about their contribution to society.</p> <p><b><u>Allamada Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Character Walk: Students dress up as their favorite book characters – there will be a culminating parade at the end of the day.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Ben Gamla Charter School</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Crafts</li> <li>• Raffles</li> <li>• Class party for most minutes read</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Boca Raton High</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Literacy in Our Lives</i>: Students bring their favorite books to their ELA classes in order to participate in an open “book chat.”</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Congress Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Character Book Parade</b>: Dress up like your favorite book character, bring the book you are in!</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Crosspointe Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Flashlight Friday</b>: Ask students to bring in flashlights and read in the dark using their flashlights.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>H.L. Johnson Elementary</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Guest Readers</b></li> <li>• <i>Literacy in our Lives</i>- students will bring a favorite book for a book chat in classrooms.</li> <li>• Get Caught Reading Winners will be announced</li> <li>• Door Decorating Contest Will be Judged, Winners Announced</li> <li>• <b>Staff Shirt Color: Student Designed- Blue</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Independence Middle</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our culminating activity for our school-wide read will be an author visit. Doug Wilhelm will provide a presentation to each grade level speaking to bullying and tolerance. There will also be an author</li> </ul>

luncheon and writing workshop for aspiring writers in the media center.

### **Lighthouse Elementary**

#### **PEOPLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD**

- Teachers read aloud biographies – could be African Americans, Hispanics or females and talk about how these people impacted society
- Book Buffet/Musical Books – teachers set up a book on every desk from various genres, etc. have the students pick a desk to start, give them 5 – 8 minutes to read when the bell rings they move quickly to another desk (obviously the teacher will have to have a system of moving. Or they start music and the students move in a pattern, when the music stops, the students sit at that desk and read for 5 – 8 minutes. REPEAT.
- At the end, the group comes together to talk about the books they read that they may not have read voluntarily that they liked and why.

### **Marsh Pointe Elementary**

- Kindergarten presents their concert, “Rockin’ Reading for 100 days!”
- Kindergarten students dress as Rock Stars to present their show and buddy read with their parents.
- 1st-5th grades: Dress up as your favorite book character or wear a created character hat or headband.

### **Meadow Park Elementary**

- *Get Caught Reading Day:* Administrators will be walking around campus throughout the day “catching” students reading (in class, before school, during lunch) and giving each “caught” students a raffle ticket. Students can get multiple tickets throughout the day. Raffle tickets will be collected and turned in to the Reading Ambassador club no later than Friday afternoon. Names will be pulled and prizes will be announced on the morning news on Monday.

### **New Horizons Elementary**

Friday is Snazzy Sunglasses Day! – **“Reading Makes Your Future Bright!”**

- Students are encouraged to read about amazing people’s lives.

Teachers will supply students with biographies to read during independent reading.

### **Omni Middle**

- Literacy in Our Lives: Students will bring their favorite books (current or past) to their ELA classes in order to participate in an open “book chat” - students will share the books they’re reading, why they love them, and discuss how their books/stories connect to other students’ books.

### **Pine Grove Elementary**

*Fun with Books Friday*

- How do you have fun with books? Have fun with books by devising your own activity today!
- **Book Swap:** Students can swap either their own books, classroom books, or books that Mr. Rowell can provide you with for students to swap with each other.

- **Book Talk:** Bring in your favorite book to talk about why it is your favorite book and how it relates to your life.
- **Book from Around the World:** Show students different books from around the world with different languages
- **Graphic Novels:** Read students a graphic novel and have them create their own mini graphic novel
- Caught ya winners will be announced on the morning announcements

**The Conservatory School**

- Literacy Outside: Teachers will take their students outside to enjoy a book.

**U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementary**

- Celebrate influential people who helped to change the world. Students may research a particular person from the past or present to learn about their contribution to society.

**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 may **wear T-Shirts that celebrate Literacy.**

**(This could be a shirt about reading, writing, or a school appropriate shirt with a positive message that can be read.)**

**\*\*\*The Winners for the T-Shirt Design contest will be announced today, as well as the winners of the Door Decoration Contest.**

**Waters Edge Elementary**

- Grades K-2: Door Decorating Day
- Grades 3-5: Hang your book jackets.

**Wellington Elementary**

- *People Who Changed the World:* Celebrate influential people who helped to change the world. Students may research a particular person from the past or present to learn about their contribution to society.