



Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! **January 25-29, 2010**

Bryceville Elementary School

Monday- Mrs. Mathis will make a commercial on video to show to each class to kick off the Principal's Book Club.

Tuesday- The entire school will Drop Everything and Read (DEAR Time) from 8:15-8:30am.

Wednesday- Bryceville Elementary Honor Society will come and read to all K-3rd grade classes. Mrs. Mathis will read to 4th and 5th grade.

Thursday- We will do a BES Book Swap. The idea is for each child to bring in a book from home that they have already read and swap with another student. Each student will then go home with a new book. Teachers will have extra books for those students who do not get a book to take home.

Friday- Classes will vote on their favorite book. All classes will receive a cereal box to decorate as their favorite book. The decorated boxes will then be on display in the library for all to see.

All week- Mrs. Mathis will be promoting the Families Building Better Readers Workshop. She will also be announcing all of the Celebrate Literacy Week activities everyday over the intercom to keep the excitement in the air.

Additional Activities- Teachers will also support this week by continuing with their Teacher Read Alouds, class DEAR Time, and all of the activities in their literacy centers. Mr. Thomas, our librarian, will also be supporting by continuing with his Teacher Read Alouds during this week of the favorite books.





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Callahan Elementary School



Monday

“Reading Rocks Wear Some Funky Socks”

Students wear funny socks to school in celebration of Literacy Week.

Tuesday

“Hats Off to Books”

Students wear funny hats in celebration of Literacy Week

Families Building Better Readers Workshop- 5:30 Yulee Elementary School

Wednesday

“Be a STAR and Read”

Students will wear sunglasses to celebrate Literacy Week

Thursday

“Bananas for Books”

All students will be given bananas at lunch and a bookmark.

Friday

“Score With Books”

Students wear their favorite team gear to show support for Literacy Week. Mystery Book winners announced.

Ongoing Activities

Daily SSR (Sustained Silent Reading): Students read uninterrupted for 20 min. in class at least three days a week.

Design a Bookmark: Family involvement activity. Students create a bookmark to be displayed in the front hall during the week of Jan.25-29th.

BINGO for Books: Classes play BINGO for books during their library time for a chance to win a book.

Mystery Book: Clues about a book are given each morning on the morning news cast and teachers will wear the clue word of the day on a sticker. Students will be given chances to guess the mystery book and five correct answers will be drawn to win a prize book. The winners will be announced on the Friday morning news.

School wide Book-of-the-Month: Each class receives the book *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* and activity packet.

PR: The local newspaper will be notified of the events and photos of student/teacher participation will be submitted for print.



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Callahan Intermediate School

We are participating in the Families Building Better Readers that week. Our media center is promoting an author spotlight each day. They will be spotlighting a different author each day. The media specialist will be sharing activities and showing books from each author.



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Callahan Middle School



Monday

CRL will do the Top 10 Reasons to read (Letterman style)
Science classes will have DEAR time

Tuesday

CRL will give ways to select a “just right” book
Social Studies classes will write letters to the troops to be mailed

Wednesday

Guess the Number of Books contest; Math classes will have a scheduled time to take each of their classes to the media center for 10-15 minutes to devise a plan for guessing the number of books in the media center; each class will submit one guess and the winning class will be announced Friday morning.

Thursday

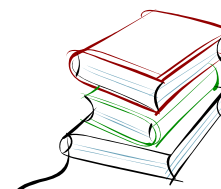
Homerooms will make bookmarks that promote reading to be handed out to elementary students
Language Arts – students will design book jackets or movie posters with a written summary of a book they read during the first semester for display in the media center, cafeteria, front office, etc.

Friday

CRL will announce winning math class for number of books contest
CRL will announce winning homeroom for door decoration

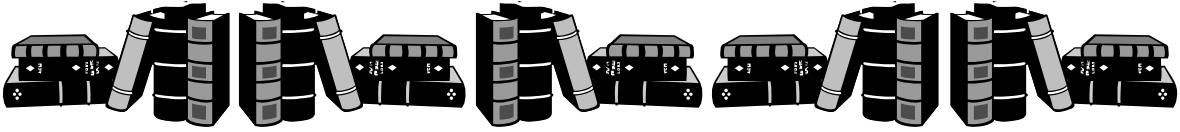
Ongoing Activities:

One Book One School program – reading wheel classes and learning strategies classes will read Goodbye America by Rita Malie and complete activities/lessons that supplement the book; those purchasing the book will attend an assembly to meet the author on Feb. 12
homerooms will decorate doors to promote a reading strategy, book, character; winning homeroom will receive a prize.
Have students present “My Favorite Book on CRL
Present a reading strategy each day on CRL
CRL will run winning PSRs from last year’s contest
Set up a student authors display in the media center



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Fernandina Beach Middle School



Door Poster Contest:

1. Every teacher will be given poster board.
2. Have your class (or classes) choose one book (from the classics to the Sunshine State books and everything in-between) to be depicted on the poster board.
3. There are no rules when it comes to creating it and there is no rubric to follow. Creativity, neatness, and all the other elements that go into a finished product will be considered.
4. All posters must be attached (by staple or by tape) to the front of your classroom door by 1:30 on January 25th.
5. Three judges (Pam Wilkerson, Martha Herbert and Mary Alice Johnson) will choose their three favorite posters.
6. The teachers of the winning doors will be given a book of their choice, up to \$50.00 each.
7. The posters will be displayed on our doors for the entire week.

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Hilliard Middle Senior High School



D.E.A.R. – The entire school will Drop Everything and Read

Monday – last 20 minutes of 1st period

Tuesday – last 20 minutes of 2nd period

Wednesday – last 20 minutes of 3rd period

Thursday – last twenty minutes of 5th period

Friday – last twenty minutes of 6th period

Book Covers – Students in every English class will design book jackets with a written summary of a book they read during the first semester for display in the media center, cafeteria, front office, etc.

Design a Bookmark – Students will make bookmarks that promote reading. High School students will give their bookmarks to middle school students. Middle school students will give their bookmarks to elementary students

Decorate Door – Teachers will decorate their doors to depict his/her favorite book. (Winner will be announced on Friday.)

Favorite Book – Pictures will be taken of students holding their favorite book and will be displayed at the entrance of the media center.

Book commercials – Students will create commercials advertising their favorite books. DVDs of commercials will be shown during students' lunch time on the big screen in the cafeteria.

Library – Media specialist will present book talks from Florida Teens Read selections.

Daily – Morning Announcements – administration/staff will share a quote from his/her favorite author.

Daily – Each student who checks out a book will be entered in a drawing for coupons to local restaurants.

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West Nassau High School



Monday ---- Kick-off ---

Library Reference and Research Units----Language arts and content area classes will have a special unit available on “Reading for Research and Reference.”

Library fine amnesty day----- \$1 or less waived. Greater than a dollar, pay 50%.

Tuesday

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2nd period--- school wide reading activity--- every class will read a designated article on a current event. Each class will cooperatively create questions on the article – creating a question from each level of Bloom’s Taxonomy and turning a class set of questions in to the office. (A quiz will be made up from the questions submitted.)

Wednesday

2nd period -- students will get a copy of yesterday’s article and the student created quiz questions. Students will complete and review the answers.

Thursday

9:30 AM Introducing--THE MALTESE FALCON (Nassau County Library’s Big Read) Julie Ivitt, granddaughter of Dashiell Hammet (author) will give a presentation to all students participating in the Big Read.

Friday

Library TOP READER AWARDS Students who have read the most books during these 9 weeks will receive local restaurant coupon AWARD.

“THE GREAT CALLAHAN CHICKEN CHALLENGE”-- students who are top performers this week in the Jamestown Reading Program will receive a reward.

Continue Friday’s PE PUSH-- students are working with COACH WOODEN’S LEADERSHIP GAME PLAN FOR SUCCESS (book) and completing comprehension activities.

All Week

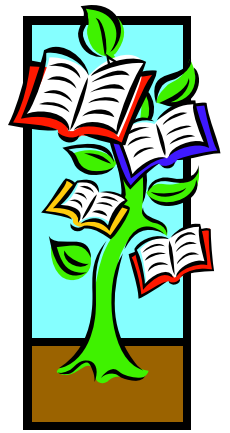
Morning Announcements--administration/staff will share a quote from his/her favorite author.

Poetry Out Loud” – English/Reading classes participating will begin classroom competition.

Media specialist, Cindy McNeill, will present book talks from Florida Teens Read selections. Each student who checks out a book will be entered in a drawing for coupons to local restaurants.

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Yulee Middle School



Library-“Author Spotlight”-mini-lesson during your regular scheduled library time. (follow the schedule and be on time).

Authors and Illustrators wanted!! Every reading and Language Arts class is invited to participate in writing and illustrating children’s books. There will be 25 winners and each winner will win a trip to the Primary School to read their book to young children. (the author and illustrator does not have to be the same person).

Decorate Doors! Each 4th period Reading or Language Arts class will decorate their door, depicting their favorite book. There will be one winner per grade level. The winning class will receive a class set of books (30).

Favorite Book Bulletin Board-Starting January 19th, Ms. Catto will be coming around to take pictures of students holding their favorite book and will make a bulletin board in the Library with these pictures. (Start telling the students to have their book ready)

Fusion Magazine-(science related material) We need short stories, poems, songs, interviews, essays, comic strips and anything cool that could be published in the magazine. If yours gets published you win a \$5.00 gift certificate. Turn completed material in to Ms. Catto.

Other ideas include: Persuasive essay on a hot science topic, book review of a sci-fi novel, What science means to me, Technology that changed my life, A dream that came true, A day in the life of a ____..... Be creative and turn those literary works in by Jan. 29th.

Book Buffet- (Reading and Language Arts teachers will place books on the students desks and say go and the students will read the book at desk for 6 minutes then switch and read another and switch and read another and switch and read another and so on for the allotted time)





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Monday - Night Owls, School Library will be open Monday, 6 to 7:30

Tuesday - Families Building Better Readers workshop will be held at YES the evening of January 26th.

Ongoing Activities - Most AR points in a week, competition between classes in each grade level (Accelerated Reader reports will be pulled for each class on Monday morning, the 25th, and then again on Friday, the 29th at noon. The class that earned the most points in a week, from each grade level, will get ice cream sandwiches.)

Literacy Quotes/drawing competition for each grade level (Each grade level will participate in a drawing contest based on literacy quotes. There will be a winner from each grade level. The winners will be recognized during morning announcements, and their drawings displayed in the front office. Winners will receive a \$10 gift card to a bookstore downtown.)

Lunch with the principal for the top 5 AR readers in each grade level (Accelerated Reader reports are pulled for the 9 weeks, the top 5 students in each grade level are invited to have a special lunch with the principal in the conference room)

A fifth grade class participated in a "Sunshine State Reading Challenge". The challenge was for students to read the 15 Sunshine State Books and successfully pass the AR test. These students will be taken out to lunch by their teacher Ms. Elliott, the media specialist Mrs. Enter and the reading coach Mrs. Vigh.

Afternoon of free reading

