# Jackson County Sampler  
**Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!**  
**January 25-29, 2021**  
**Humanity Tells a Story: What’s Your Chapter?**

### Ongoing Activities  
**1/25-1/29**

1) **Kindness Counts:** Cottondale High School Senior Beta raised funds to purchase a book for each brick and mortar student in grades K-2 at Cottondale Elementary School during Celebrate Literacy Week. Books will be distributed this week. Quotes about humanity from well-known individuals will be read by student/admin throughout week on morning announcements.

2) The following activities are planned at Sneads Elementary School for Celebrate Literacy Week. A display will be set up in the library for this year’s theme: HUMANITY TELLS A STORY: WHAT’S YOUR CHAPTER? The display will include books on humanity stories and books on character traits of compassion, love, and tolerance...as well as books on different cultures around the world and our globe collection.

   **GRADE SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES:**
   - Pre-K – Coloring READ pages to be displayed in the cafeteria
   - Kindergarten – Coloring book characters to be displayed in the cafeteria and library
   - First Grade – Creating a big collage to make the CLW logo above (the world wrapped in arms) for the library entrance
   - Grades 2, 3, and 4 – Create shoe boxes for Friday’s parade.

3) **Marianna High:** Read texts from Florida’s B.E.S.T. Standards Civics Booklist and draw on information and inspiration to write a proposal on how you would like to affect change.

4) **Sneads High:** “Pop” in the library to check out a book and receive a ticket to be redeemed later for a surprise!

5) **Middle school students will read to elementary students at Marianna K-8.**

6) **At Cottondale Elementary an administrator will read a book excerpt daily and students will participate in a Daily Scavenger Hunt.**

### Monday  
**1/25**

1) **Dress Up Day:** “Free to Read” Students can wear red, white, and blue in support of the freedoms we have including being able to read books of our choosing.

2) **WILD ABOUT READING** – Dress in camo, animal print, or as a safari guide. Students will participate in READ ACROSS (various campuses) to show they are wild about reading.
| Tuesday 1/26 | 1) Dress Up Day: Students can wear a shirt with an inspirational quote, word, phrase, or bearing a charitable organizations theme/logo. (breast cancer awareness, St. Jude’s, Partners for Pets). Activities: Sharing is Caring- Can Tab Drive: students will be encouraged to bring can tabs to donate to Ronald McDonald House. Students can share their favorite books, stories, poems, etc. with friends and acquaintances during lunch or in class.  
2) What’s your story? Write the first page of your memoir.  
3) Students & staff are encouraged to wear RED to show that we are “Well Read!” |
| Wednesday 1/27 | 1) Dress Up Day: Hats for Humanity- students can bring a can of much needed items including kids soups (Ravioli, Spaghettios, Beefaroni, etc.), canned tuna, or Vienna sausages for our local Back Pack for Kids Program as a donation to wear a hat at school for the day. Choice of Activities: In class, students can discuss the following: What is humanity? How do you define humanity? How does literature help us understand humanity? How do you see humanity in literature? How does humanity tell a story?  · Students can participate in a “quick-write” activity addressing the theme of our 2021 Florida Literacy Week: Humanity tells a story: What’s YOUR Chapter?  · Students will be encouraged to read poetry and write their own piece to share about themselves.  
2) Bookmark design contest—your bookmark must reflect your life, your hopes, or your dreams about what you have or will accomplish. Bookmarks will be laminated for students to have if they wish to have that done.  
3) Let’s Hunt for a Good Book: Wear your favorite hunting camo and hunt for a good book. |
| Thursday 1/28 | 1) Dress Up: Cozy Up and Read- students and teachers can wear their coziest plaid shirt to sit and read for 20 minutes in classes that choose to participate. Activity: 20 minutes of reading time in ELA classes and any other class that wishes to participate.  
2) “Read my Shirt” Students and staff are encouraged to wear a shirt that contains words/text. |
| Friday 1/29 | 1) Check it out Friday—check out a library book and be entered to win a free book!  
2) “Don’t Wish For It. Work For It.” - What do you want to be when you grow up? Dress like your future profession.  
3) SHOEBOX FLOAT PARADE – Shoeboxes representing favorite books will be created and paraded throughout campus, led by a drum corps. |