



BLAST OFF INTO NEW WORLDS
CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK • 2022

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 24-28, 2022

District: Alachua

<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Rocket Launch:</p> <p>Suggested reading: "Voyage of the Dogs" by Greg Van Eekhout "Planet Earth is Blue" by Nicole Panteleakos Show a BrainPop about space exploration Have a Moon Rock context (fill a jar with "moon rocks" (pebbles or marbles) and have the student guess how many are in the jar) Play interview with school board member highlighting their favorite book on the morning news.</p> <p>Middle/High Titles to Promote: "Mae Jemison" by LeeAnne Gelletly</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>Space: The Final Frontier</p> <p>Suggested Reading: "Sarah Plain and Tall" by Patricia MacLachlan "Dandelions" by Eve Bunting "Blinky the Space Cat" by Ashley Spire Play interview with school board member highlighting their favorite book on the morning news.</p> <p>Middle/High Titles to Promote: "Space: A Memoir" by Jesse Lee Kercheval</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Extra! Extra! Read All About It</p> <p>Discuss the new James Webb telescope</p> <p>Suggested Reading: "Looking Through a Telescope" by Linda Bullock "How to Catch an Elephant" by Amy Schwartz Play interview with school board member highlighting their favorite book on the morning news.</p> <p>Middle/High Titles to Promote: "Space Exploration" by Carole Stott</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Your Place in Space</p> <p>Writing Activity - Would you want to travel to another planet?</p> <p>Suggested Reading: "Chicken in Space" by Adam Lehraupt "Binky the Space Cat" by Ashley Spire Play interview with school board member highlighting their favorite book on the morning news.</p> <p>Middle/High Titles to Promote: "African American Astronauts" by Stanley Jones</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Mission Accomplished!</p> <p>Suggested Reading: "Space" by Ted Arnold "Counting on Katherine" by Helaine Becker and Dow Phumiruk Play interview with school board member highlighting their favorite book on the morning news.</p> <p>Middle/High Titles to Promote: "Astronauts: Training for Space" by Michael D. Cole</p>