Kick Off Literacy Week

Introduction: This year, our Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! theme is Launch into Literacy, Blast Off into New Worlds! With this theme in mind, students will read books with a variety of settings to show that reading can take us ANYWHERE! Have students take the reader’s oath.

Read Aloud: The Magician’s Hat by Malcolm Mitchell

Monday, January 24th

“Beach Reads”
Read Aloud: Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Activity: Students bring in a towel and sunglasses and enjoy a book outside.
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<td><strong>Tuesday, January 25th</strong></td>
<td>“Reading is Out of this World” Read Aloud: <em>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</em> by Margot Lee Shetterly Activity: Stars can be projected in the classroom and students bring in a flashlight to read in space.</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday, January 26th</strong></td>
<td>“Stories are Told Around the Campfire” Read Aloud: <em>Fatima’s Great Outdoors</em> by Ambreen Tariq Activity: Students will read while enjoying a s’mores snack around the “campfire”.</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday, January 27th</strong></td>
<td>“Music Can Change the World” Read Aloud: <em>Dancing Hands</em> by Margarita Engle Activity: Students will read while listening to song that Teresa Carreño played for President Lincoln. Listen to the Mockingbird</td>
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Friday, January 28th

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“Reading ten thousand books is like traveling ten thousand miles.”

Read Aloud: Chelsea’s Chinese New Year by Lisa Bullard

Activity: Students will learn about the Chinese New Year which is February 1st and be given traditional Chinese New Year treats.