



South Elementary School presents...
*Celebrate Literacy Week,
 Florida!*

January 24-28, 2022

Weekly Initiatives: these initiatives will be advertised beginning the week of January 4, 2022, to allow students and teachers sufficient time to brainstorm and implement their ideas.

- **Dress as Your Favorite Vocabulary Word** (Friday, Jan. 28th): students and teachers will choose a vocabulary word and dress to show the word's meaning(s). The word must be labeled as a part of the costume.
- **Door Decorating** (judging - Friday, Jan. 28th): students and teachers will choose their favorite class book and decorate their classroom door to represent that book. The walls and areas outside the classroom may also be used.
- **Launch Into Literacy AR Challenge** (complete by Friday, Jan. 28th) read each of the 10 titles listed and take and pass the AR quiz to be eligible to participate in a special event during Literacy Week. All titles are available on EPIC.

**Monday,
 January 24th**
 (ALSO: "100th Day of School")

Teachers, please send us a group picture of any students completing the "100th Day Challenge".

Beginning our Launch into Literacy week:

launch: *blast-off, take off, lift off...*

- NASA and Cape Canaveral:
 - **VIDEO:** How Do Rockets Launch?
 - **READ:** Max Goes to the Moon -
 - **STEM Idea:** Make a Paper Mars Helicopter
 - **ART:** How to draw a rocket...

"100th Day of School Challenge" - Try and read for 100 minutes today. You can read by yourself, with a friend, listen to a story read by your teacher, or a visitor.

**Tuesday,
 January 25th**

Day Two of our Launch into Literacy week:

launch: *propel, put to sea, float...*

- Boating:
 - **VIDEO:** Fun Facts about Boats
 - **READ:** The Circus Ship -
 - **STEM Idea:** Boat Building
- **ART:** Origami Boats...

**Wednesday,
 January 26th**

Day Three of our Launch into Literacy week:

launch: *cast, fling, toss...*

- Fishing:
 - **VIDEO:** 5 Creative Ways People (and birds) Fish Around the World
 - **VIDEO:** How do fish breathe?
 - **READ:** Jangles: A Big Fish Story
 - **ART:** How to Draw a Fish...

**Thursday,
January 27th**

Day Four of our Launch into Literacy week:

launch: *start, begin, inaugurate...*

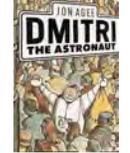
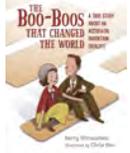
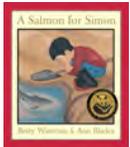
- Inventors:
 - **VIDEO:** 10 Genius Kid Inventions
 - **VIDEO:** Kid President - How to Be an Inventor
 - **READ:** Rosie Revere, Engineer -
 - **STEM:** STEM Inventions...

**Friday,
January 28th**

Day Five of our Launch into Literacy week:

launch: *throw, hurl, fling, pitch, drive...*

- Sports:
 - **VIDEO:** How Sports Can Help Your Body and Your Brain
 - **VIDEO:** History of the Olympics
 - **READ:** Players in Pigtails
 - **READ:** Salt in His Shoes
 - **ART:** How to draw a football player...
 - see full playlist for other sports
 - **STEM:** How Does Heart Rate Change with Exercise

Title/Author	AR Quiz #	Book Cover
Ships by Cari Meister	161720	
In a Village by the Sea by Muon Van	171967	
Eight Days Gone by Linda McReynolds	151616	
Dmitri the Astronaut by Jon Agee	21201	
The Boo-Boos that Changed the World by Barry Wittenstein	193557	
Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty	185856	
Anansi Goes Fishing by Eric A. Kimmel	10216	
A Salmon for Simon by Betty Waterton	10216	
Lucy Tries Luge by Lisa Bowes	181491	
The Field by Baptiste Paul	193706	



Okeechobee High School

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District: Okeechobee

<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Boggs’s reading courses will attend book talks and samplings with the media specialist.</p> <p>Mrs. Sherlock’s book talks are designed to encourage students to read a variety of genres. She will highlight the general plot, characters, or themes. Students will also discuss their book choice from last month.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>Causier’s reading courses attend book talks and sampling with the media specialist.</p> <p>Mrs. Sherlock’s book talks are designed to encourage students to read a variety of genres. She will highlight the general plot, characters, or themes. Students will also discuss their book choice from last month.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Monthly teacher book club meeting.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Mendez’s reading courses attend book talks and sampling with the media specialist.</p> <p>Mrs. Sherlock’s book talks are designed to encourage students to read a variety of genres. She will highlight the general plot, characters, or themes. Students will also discuss their book choice from last month.</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Davis’s AP Language and Pre AP book talks and sampling with the media specialist.</p> <p>Mrs. Sherlock’s book talks are designed to encourage students to read a variety of genres. She will highlight the general plot, characters, or themes. Students will also discuss their book choice from last month.</p>



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School: OHSFC

Monday, January 24th	ELA classes Library Visits
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Wednesday, January 26th	Launch into Literacy Book Talk Video during Pride Time
Thursday, January 27th	Book Trailers in Reading classes
Friday, January 28th	Book Trailers in Reading classes



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Okeechobee Achievement Academy

**Monday,
January 24th**

“Launch into a Book”

- Teachers post or share their favorite books
- Students will complete a short writing activity about their favorite book.
- Morning announcements include famous book quotes.
- Wear green/alien clothing

**Tuesday,
January 25th**

“Boldly go”

- Media Center Scavenger Hunt
- Morning announcements include famous book quotes
- Star Wars, Star Trek, or favorite sci-fi shirt

<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>“Together in Orbit”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Buddy Reading● Morning announcements include famous book quotes● Dress alike/match your book buddy
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>“My Favorite Martian”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guest reader/classroom read aloud● Morning announcements include famous book quotes● Dress like your favorite book character
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>“Lost in Space”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will design their own sci-fi book covers● Morning announcements to include famous book quotes● Dress in black



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<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Literacy Week Kickoff!!! Old Worlds, New Worlds, & Other Worlds Where Do Books Take You? Activity: Create a quilt piece or add to your class mural. Writing Prompt-“Where has your favorite book taken you?”</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>BOOKS TAKE YOU OUT OF THIS WORLD! (Dress like an astronaut or a scientist!) Activity: Write a postcard to your parents as if you were an astronaut living in space or a scientist on a special assignment.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>BE ON THE HUNT FOR A GOOD BOOK! (Wear your Camo) Activity: Guest Reader Day</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Poetry Slam! (Dress Like a Hipster) Activity: Students will participate in a Poetry Slam!</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Book Character Day! (Dress like your favorite book character) Activity: Drive-Thru Character Parade</p>



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Everglades Elementary School, Okeechobee

Monday, January 24	<p>“Launch into Literacy”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Reader: A mystery reader will read a book on the morning announcements and classes will guess who the mystery reader is. • Literacy Week AR Challenge will be introduced to students on the morning announcements. • “If I Were an Astronaut” Read Aloud • Students will complete a writing activity to the prompt: “If I were an astronaut I would go to ___ because _____.” • “Alien Abduction” Spirit Day: dress like an alien (wear green) or an astronaut
Tuesday, January 25	<p>“Reading Opens the Door to Adventures”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Reader: A mystery reader will read a book on the morning announcements and classes will guess who the mystery reader is. • Teachers will do literacy activities in their classrooms, such as read alouds, book tastings, first chapter previews, etc. • “Black Hole” Spirit Day: wear space theme clothes or black
Wednesday, January 26	<p>“Reading Takes Us to New Worlds”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Reader: A mystery reader will read a book on the morning announcements and classes will guess who the mystery reader is. • K-2: Teachers will read a book to the class and students will create a poster for the book (title, author, illustrator, summary) • 3-5: Students will choose their favorite book and make a Google Slides presentation for the book (title, author, illustrator, summary, etc.) • “Shine Like a Nebula” Spirit Day: wear neon colors
Thursday, January 27	<p>“Reading Allows Us to Visit Far Away Places”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Reader: A mystery reader will read a book on the morning announcements and classes will guess who the mystery reader is. • “Give Me Some Space” Read Aloud • Students will complete a writing activity to the prompt: “I can do my part to take care of Earth by...” • “Star Wars” Spirit Day: wear Star Wars or blue
Friday, January 28	<p>“Traveling with Books”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mystery Reader: A mystery reader will read a book on the morning announcements and classes will guess who the mystery reader is. • Literacy Week AR Challenge will conclude and winners will be announced. • Book Character Parade • “Super Star” Spirit Day: dress up like your favorite book character.



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Osceola Middle School

<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Rounding up the Stars with a Good Book!! Wear Western Clothes to celebrate literacy day. Students will guess the quotes from popular books during ELA classes.</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>Sock it to the Moon!! Crazy Sock Day! Match the Teacher's Name to their Favorite Book during ELA.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Save the Universe! Read a Book!! Wear your favorite Superhero Shirt. During the ELA Block, students will do a PICTOGRAM puzzle about Book Titles.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Brighten Your Horizons! Wear Shades/Sunglasses during your ELA class. During ELA classes, watch the video of the SSYA BOOK Trailer.</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Hunting the Universe for a Great Book! Wear camo to "hunt" for a new book. <i>The entire school will do "Drop Everything and Read" for 15 minutes during a designated time.</i></p>



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**Monday,
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Teacher Switch Read Aloud – teachers switch classrooms with their door partner and read a book to the class (students do not move – the teachers do)

**Tuesday,
January 25th**

Silly Story Day – each teacher reads a silly book to their class

**Wednesday,
January 26th**

Guest Readers – each class will invite guest readers to their room

**Thursday,
January 27th**

Favorite Book Challenge – students watch a video of two books being read and vote for their favorite read aloud

**Friday,
January 28th**

Character Best Friend Dress Up Day – Students will dress up like the book character that they would like to be their best friend. They will write in their SEL journal about what qualities would make that character a good friend.



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Seminole Elementary School
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<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Blast Off Into New Worlds! – Teachers and students will work during the week to complete a class mural or poster to be displayed on classroom doors/hallway walls, etc. in answer to the prompt “Blast Off Into New Worlds! Where can Reading take YOU?”</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>Travel with a Friend Tuesday! Students will team up and read with a friend to share and describe details and setting of the book, or books that they are reading during DEAR time.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>The Sky is the Limit! Wear the color blue to show that reading can “Blast You Off into the Blue”, by taking you to new places when you have to stay where you are!</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Well-Traveled Readers! Classes will listen to a story read aloud to them from Storyline Online or classes may choose a story from Epic! for a class Read-a-Loud. Students will then write/draw a review to describe the setting and details of the story and tell how these story elements helped them to travel to someplace new.</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Blast Off Into New Worlds! Bring your favorite character (from one of the books or stories that you have read or heard during the week) to YOUR world by dressing as that character for the day.</p>



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School: Yearling Middle

<p>Monday, January 24th</p>	<p>Design your favorite book cover poster Post book covers in the YMS Hallways</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 25th</p>	<p>Share Book Review Videos Videos created by students and staff</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>D.E.A.R Drop Everything And Read during Math class</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Academic Vocabulary Activity Post in YMS Hallway for Gallery Walk</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Dress as your favorite book character! Gallery Walk to see academic vocabulary and book cover posters during ELA class.</p>

*ELA teachers will be sure all classes visit the library during the week of January 17 to be a book to read for pleasure

*Videos will be submitted to Mrs. Stanley by Sunday, January 23.