



BLAST OFF INTO NEW WORLDS
 CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK • 2022

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 24-28, 2022

District: Putnam

**Monday,
 January 24th**

***There are many activities occurring in our district throughout Literacy Week. Please contact your student's school for specific details and additional events.**

Light Up Reading!

Students at James A. Long Elementary will receive a finger light to use while they read.

Virtual Author Spotlight

Teachers and students from Mellon Learning Center will select from Kid Lit TV's Read Aloud Program or Classroom Activity Starters with Authors to allow students to hear their favorite authors read aloud.

D.E.A.R. Time

Multiple PCSD elementary schools will include an additional 10 minutes per day to Drop Everything and Read.

Where has Reading Taken You?

Teachers at Ochwilla Elementary received large maps for students to begin pinning the settings of their favorite stories.

Reading is Out of this World!

Staff and students at Browning Pearce Elementary will wear their favorite outer space themed attire to help them launch into literacy. Books focused on outer space will be highlighted. This is also the kickoff to the school-wide read of The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer.

**Tuesday,
 January 25th**

Camp Out and Read!

Staff and students at Melrose Elementary School will wear their favorite outer space themed attire to help them launch into literacy. Books focused on outer space will be highlighted.

Kick Up Your Heels and Read!

Students at Browning Pearce will wear crazy socks, shoes, or boots while you kick back and read your favorite book.

Wordy Wednesday

Students at Melrose Elementary School will dress like their favorite word. Be sure to include the word on your outfit and be sure your outfit exemplifies your word.

Reading Under the Sun

Students at Middleton Burney Elementary are invited to bring a beach towel and sunglasses for some outside reading time..

	<p>Schoolwide Game: Can you guess the story from the synopsis? Students at Ochwilla Elementary School will engage in an announcements challenge. A book description will be read aloud. If a student knows the answer, they can submit their name and answer for a drawing.</p> <p>Share Your Favorite Book The office team from Mellon Learning Center and some special guests will join each class throughout the day to share their favorite book.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 26th</p>	<p>Read My Shirt Day Students and staff at James A. Long are encouraged to wear shirts with words, phrases, and slogans on them.</p> <p>Book Character Dress Up Day Students and staff at Ochwilla Elementary School are encouraged to dress like their favorite book character.</p> <p>Celebrity Readers Local “celebrity” readers will join classrooms at Moseley Elementary to share their favorite read alouds.</p>
<p>Thursday, January 27th</p>	<p>Celebrity Readers Local “celebrity” readers will join classrooms at Ochwilla Elementary to share their favorite read alouds.</p> <p>Launch Into Your Favorite Book Students and staff at Mellon Learning Center are encouraged to celebrate and share their favorite book. Dress like a character and be ready to share about the book you are celebrating!</p> <p>Pop and Drop Middleton Burney Elementary will be sharing popcorn with students and staff during D.E.A.R. time today.</p>
<p>Friday, January 28th</p>	<p>Launch Into Reading Door Decorating Contest Winners will be announced today at participating elementary schools.</p> <p>Snuggle Up with a Good Book Students are welcome to bring a towel and wear their favorite Pajamas to school</p>