



**BLAST OFF INTO NEW WORLDS**  
CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK • 2022

# Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

**January 24-28, 2022**

## District: Sumter

Sampling of various activities  
planned throughout the week\*

**Monday,  
January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- “Reading takes you places day” – Students dress up like a tourist or dress in vacation wear.
- Kick off Young Authors for k-3 with blank books
- “Library Mouse a world to explore”– dress up for your future adventure.
- “Oh, the OUT OF THIS WORLD Places You’ll Go with Reading” – wear college and future career shirts/gear.
- Winners of Anatomy book contest will read their stories to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes.
- “Wear red – Well-read” – student wear school color.
- Million Minute Marathon

**Tuesday,  
January 25<sup>th</sup>**

- ”Staff favorite day” – Teachers read their favorite childhood book to students.
- “Read my shirt day” – Wear a shirt that has words/school appropriate slogan on it.
- “Reading gives you superpowers!” – Students dress up as superheroes.
- “Hunt for an out of this world book” – wear camo day
- “Read: Your future is as bright as a star!” – wear neon color
- Art classes will design projects from planets, asteroids, comets, moons, observation skills and inspiring questions.
- “Team-up day” – wear your favorite team apparel.

**Wednesday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup>**

- “EPIC day” – Book Buddy day with older classes pairing up with younger classes to read, including WMHS EPIC students reading with WWES classes.
- “Book Twin day” – Students dress up as their favorite book character.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade read-a-thon
- “Blast off into space with alien socks” – wear crazy socks day
- “LAUNCH, Engage and Score with Reading!” – wear team sports shirt
- Designated math/science classes will design stomp rockets and use calculations/projections for distance.
- “Stepping into a Wild New World” – wear camo or animal print.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Dress up like a vocabulary word” – Dress up related to theme (Launch into Literacy, Blast off into new worlds!).</li> <li>• “You and me under a tree” – Picnic lunch with parents.</li> <li>• “Hunting for a good book day” – Students wear camo.</li> <li>• Virtual Family AR night</li> <li>• “Character dress up day” – dress up as your favorite character.</li> <li>• “ONE SMALL Crazy Sock STEP FOR MANKIND!” – wear crazy sock</li> <li>• “Blind date with a villain” – the media center will host an event to feature new books.</li> <li>• “Explore new worlds/decades” – wear blast from the past.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Flashlight Friday” – reading in the dark</li> <li>• Pancakes for books – recognize the top reading class for each grade level with pancakes prepared by the principal.</li> <li>• Donut Shop- recognize top reading class for each grade level with donuts and a beverage</li> <li>• “Adventure to dreamland” – wear your PJs.</li> <li>• “MISSION TO Success with Reading!” – wear school pride and school color</li> <li>• Future Friday – wear clothing related to astronauts, space and/or aliens.</li> <li>• Launching into the future/Flipgrid – using a digital response, students answer a prompt about their future.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weeklong Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading/Literacy/AR Projects completed and displayed in the Media Center</li> <li>• “Design a bookmark” weeklong contest</li> <li>• Student/school staff book recommendations, mystery readers or read-alouds on daily morning announcements, in-person, video streaming channel or Wakelet</li> <li>• Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) at various times during the day</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Elementary Only</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Media Center giveaway</li> <li>• Chalk the walk for primary grades</li> <li>• AR weekly class challenge and daily student challenge</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Secondary Only</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher’s favorite books – Teachers will post what they are currently reading in their classrooms.</li> <li>• “Caught Reading” tickets</li> <li>• Guess the number of books in the media center</li> <li>• Every book checked out is a ticket for a prize drawing at week’s end.</li> </ul>

- Subject to change based upon COVID-19 Florida DOH/CDC recommendations.