



## ***Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!***

**January 26-30, 2026**

**District: Highlands**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Red, White, and Blue Kickoff: Opening America's Story</p>	<p>District schools launch Celebrate Literacy Week with schoolwide and classroom activities introducing the theme <i>Read, White and Blue: Celebrating 250 Chapters of America</i>. Students and staff are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue attire. Classroom activities may include teacher-led read-alouds and shared readings that introduce key ideas from American history and emphasize the role of reading in understanding the nation's story. Activities will target elementary and secondary students and promote engagement through discussion and reflection.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Stars and Stripes Readers: Reading Across History</p>	<p>Reading activities focused on historical fiction, nonfiction, biographies, and informational texts connected to American history and civic life. Students are encouraged to wear stars-and-stripes-themed clothing or accessories. Classroom discussions about how reading helps students learn about past events, leaders, and movements that shaped the country. Activities may be implemented across grade levels to support literacy and content-area learning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Voices of America: Every Voice Has a Chapter</p>	<p>Literacy experiences highlighting American voices and perspectives. Schools may invite community volunteers or local partners to support reading activities. Students and staff are encouraged to wear college or career-themed attire to represent pathways and contributions within American society. Focus on biographies, personal narratives, and informational texts that demonstrate how individuals and communities contribute to the nation's ongoing story.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>Future Authors of America: Writing the Next Chapter</p>	<p>Encourage students to reflect on their role in shaping America's future. Students may dress as authors or wear attire representing future goals or careers. Classroom activities may include writing prompts or other creative responses focused on civic responsibility, community involvement, and personal voice. Activities promote literacy skills through writing connected to the "Celebrating 250 Chapters of America".</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p>United We Read: One Nation, Many Stories</p>	<p>Schools will conclude Celebrate Literacy Week with a reading celebration emphasizing unity and shared literacy experiences. Students and staff may wear school spirit or reading-themed attire. Activities may include schoolwide reading times, buddy reading, or family-focused literacy activities. The day will reinforce the importance of reading as a lifelong habit and encourage continued literacy engagement beyond the week.</p>