Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 22-26, 2018	
	CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK FLORIDA
Monday, January 22	Steinhatchee School-Community Members and staff members read fairy tale books to students-at least 3 in one day. TCES & PPS - MonFri. Chalk Talks: Children, in groups, can illustrate their favorite book in some way at bus loops or sidewalks. Guess how many books in the library contest. Students will listen and read the story of Ruby Bridges and create a Favorite Book comic strip or slide show. Students can read to class during recess. Create Book covers featuring themselves as the main character. Bookmark designing contest, and book preview musical chairs in Media Class. Guest readers will present favorite books to classes. In ELA classes, students will write comparisons and contrasts of how a book character relates to themselves.
Tuesday, January 23	Steinhatchee School-Brainstorm items that a person might get in the mail. Principal reads "The Jolly Postman" to each class. What types of items did the postman deliver? More fairy tales read to classes as the week progresses. TCMS- AR Word Count Reading Contest January 22-Feb 2 (2 weeks) (top three students, Wal Mart Gift Cards). "Caught Ya Reading pictures to be printed and posted in hallways. Announcements for week of Jan 22-26: Reading tips, quotes, pictures, etc. Showcase books, short stories, poetry our students have authored and around the school. Reading teachers may schedule Guest Readers for classes.
Wednesday, January 24	Steinhatchee School- Discussion questions – What are some reasons to write letters? What type of letter would you write if someone gave you a gift? What type would you write if you broke a friend's toy? What type would your write if you were having a party? Continue with more fairy tales. TCHS - Media/Production classes are working on Book Trailers to share with English and Reading classes Media/Production classes will survey students to find out their favorite book and why, results will be shared during morning announcements 3 Rivers Library will come in and help our students get their digital library cards set up National Honor Society and Little Women will contact Primary/Elementary School Reading Coach to set a time to set up a time to read to their students
Thursday, January 25	Steinhatchee School- Write a letter to one of the characters in the book. Students can ask questions of the character or just share information. Students could make their own stationary. TCMS- Million Minute Marathon: Students in Reading Classes read at least 15 minutes report reading minutes to Mrs. Joiner (# of student multiplied by # of minutes read= number reported to Mrs. Joiner).
Friday, January 26	Steinhatchee School- Letters are edited and fine-tuned and sent to the office for judging. Letters are judged on neatness, creativity, legibility and format. TCES & PPS - Dress as your favorite Book Character Day!