



## *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! January 25-29, 2021*

*District:*

**Charlotte**

### **Week Long Activities**

#### **Elementary:**

- Media Specialists will read a book from the K-2 Civics Lists to each class & students will write about what they learned. & the art teacher will have students illustrate their summaries.
- Media Specialists will read a book from the 3-5 Civics Lists to each class & students will write a proposal on how they would like to affect change.
- A verse on civics/humanities will be shared on the school news each morning.
- Recorded readings of the civics books will be posted on the school website
- Students will be given a list of books from myON that can be read and are able to take AR tests on
- Media specialist will be emphasizing civics by learning about Presidents Lincoln and Washington.

#### **Secondary:**

- Six Word Memoir Project – Individual students and classes will be to participate in the Six-Word Memoir Project by telling their life story in only six words. This will be promoted on the school news and submissions will be displayed in the media center.
- Encourage students to read and listen with the Sora app through a contest where students may guess the number of Valentine themed candies in a jar if they show a library staff member the book they are reading or listening to in the Sora app.
- Several displays in the library will be centered around this year's theme by promoting student writing. They will include poetry, how-to guides for all types of writing, anthologies by teen authors and Six-Word Memoirs.
- Book shaped cards titled "If My Life Were a Book Cover, the Title Would Be..." will be completed by students and displayed in the main corridor.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily quotes and statistic about literacy with daily contests and prizes will happen in the media center</li> <li>• Daily \$10 raffle eligible for any student who checks out a book during Celebrate Literacy Week</li> <li>• Food Drive for Fines (I canned good = removal of late fine) with donations going to a local community center</li> <li>• Book Selfies for all students and staff in the media center. A selfie station will be set up for staff and students to pose with their favorite book. All participants will be registered to win a \$25 gift card</li> </ul>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<p><b>Elementary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a Difference Monday – read about a person who has made a difference</li> <li>• MyON Monday – Check out the wide selection of books on MyON about being kind and caring towards others!</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday, January 26</b>	<p><b>Elementary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Towel Tuesday – read a book on a towel and “travel” to the places in your book</li> <li>• Time It Tuesday – students will build reading stamina by setting a class goal to read independently for a specific number of minutes</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<p><b>Elementary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wordy Wednesday – students will wear clothes with positive words on them</li> <li>• Word Wednesday – students will write about a book they have read where people work together to make their community a better place to live and grow</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 28</b>	<p><b>Elementary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thoughtful Thursday – students will brainstorm a list of book characters who are thoughtful</li> <li>• Thinking Map Thursday – students will independently make a Thinking Map about a book they have read</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 29</b>	<p><b>Elementary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flashlight Friday – Read a favorite book in the dark lit only by a ‘finger flashlight’</li> <li>• Finger Flashlight Friday – Cougars “shine” positivity into our world. Read a favorite book in the dark with a ‘finger flashlight’.</li> </ul>