

Celebrate a Nation of Diverse Readers on NEA's Read Across America Day!

March 2, 2020

Resource Sheet

The National Education Association (NEA) Read Across America is to motivate students to read, bring the joys of reading to students of all ages, and make all children feel valued and welcome. This is a program to ensure literacy throughout the year and to engage readers to a world or a character that might be different than them. With that said, NEA no longer has a main partner for the program, instead the focus is to promote diverse books, authors, and publishers. Below are a few helpful websites to plan your day.

Click here for recommended books: <https://www.readacrossamerica.org/recommended-books/>

Click here for a promotion kit: <https://www.readacrossamerica.org/promotional-toolkit/>
(If you wish to promote the event, please acknowledge VEA and/or the local education association)

Click here for tips to share with parents:
<https://www.readacrossamerica.org/raising-readers-what-parents-can-do/>

Click here for tips for guest readers: <https://www.readacrossamerica.org/tips-for-guest-readers/>

Click here for the approved Read Across America logos:
<https://www.readacrossamerica.org/official-logos/>

Click here to review the NEA Read Across America website:
<https://www.readacrossamerica.org/>

Your commitment to elevating literacy and cultivating readers is greatly appreciated. Should you need more information or have additional questions, contact Naila Holmes, VEA Director of Human and Civil Rights at 804-548-6801 or email her at nholmes@veanea.org.





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We invite you to attend a Read Across America event!

February 28 - St. Peter Baptist Church Child Development Center - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 2 - Overby-Sheppard Elementary School - 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

March 3 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Preschool Center - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

March 4 - Summer Hill Preschool Center - 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

March 5 - Woodville Elementary School - 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Sign up: <https://vea.link/vearaa2020> or 804-426-0028

Mark your calendars now and feel free to call or text if you have questions.

Thanks, Lola McDowell

