

Celebrate Literacy Week at VRA!

January 23rd-January 27th

During the last week of January, VRA will celebrate literacy week, a national initiative that celebrates reading and literacy for all ages. Throughout the week, we will celebrate our accomplishments in reading and encourage students to become lifelong readers. Each day will have specific activities for varying grade levels:

Monday: Hats off to Reading! Students may wear their favorite hat to kick off our literacy week celebration. Second grade students will participate in the Character Parade, starting at 8:40.

Tuesday: Wordy Shirts! Wear a shirt with words on it (must be school appropriate). First, second, and third grade students will enjoy a visit from author Jennifer Swanson. Jennifer Swanson is an award winning author of over 20 nonfiction and fiction books for children. Her books in the "How Things Work" series by The Child's World were named to the 2012 Booklist's Top 10 Books for Youth: Series Nonfiction.

Wednesday: Crazy about Reading! Wear your craziest socks to show how crazy you are about reading. First grade students will participate in the Character Parade, starting at 8:40. Fourth and fifth grade students will enjoy a visit and book discussion from author Jennifer Swanson. Jennifer Swanson is an award winning author of over 20 nonfiction and fiction books for children. Her books in the "How Things Work" series by The Child's World were named to the 2012 Booklist's Top 10 Books for Youth: Series Nonfiction.

Thursday: Book Pages Day! Wear black and white to look like the pages of a book. Pre-K and kindergarten students will participate in the Character Parade, starting at 8:40. All students and families are invited to attend our Literacy Night event, Camp-Reads-A-Lot in the VRA cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and enjoy book bingo, camp fire photo booth, literacy games, book tents for reading, book swap (bring a book and swap for a new one), prize drawing, s'mores table, and much more!

Friday: Hawks Love to Read! Wear your VRA spirit wear to support reading and literacy at VRA!