

# Library Media Services Newsletter



Celebrate  
Literacy!  
January 24-28

## Upcoming events

- *Celebrate Literacy Week*  
January 24 - 28
- *Copyright Workshop*  
February 17th
- *All Kids Read with Harrison*  
April 25
- *Appreciation Breakfast*  
April 27
- *SSYRA Book Festival*  
May 10 and 11

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to new beginnings. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed and keep the emails to a minimum for you! You don't have to print, just keep in a place to refer back to for information.



## Celebrate Literacy Week

The Just Read, Florida! Office in the Department of Education (DOE), in partnership with other DOE offices and numerous other state organizations and agencies, is planning a statewide "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!" event, scheduled for the week of January 24-28, 2011

The goals of "Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!" are to promote literacy throughout the state by raising awareness of the programs and projects offered by the DOE and its partner agencies and organizations, and most of all, to

promote the enjoyment of reading for children and adults of all ages.

You will be receiving a poster like the one on the right in the courier or from your APC or guidance counselor, please post.

Please send to me any ideas on your plan to Celebrate Literacy at your school so we can submit to the state. More information can be found on the DOE website. Ideas should be sent ASAP before the date i.e. family nights, special events during the week.

## "Reading Rules our schools"



## Celebrate Literacy READ!



Dr. Sherrie Nickell, Superintendent Polk County Schools  
READS To Students

## Elementary Titles

Avi. The Seer of Shadows.  
Beaty, Andrea. Cicada Summer.  
Broach, Elise. Masterpiece.  
Delaney, M. C. Obi, Gerbil on the Loose.  
DiTerlizzi, Tony. Kenny & the Dragon.  
Feldman, Jody. The Gollywhopper Games  
Forester, Victoria. The Girl Who Could Fly.  
Giff, Patricia Reilly, Eleven.  
Henkes, Kevin. Bird Lake Moon.  
Holt, Kimberly Willis. Piper Reed: Navy Brat.  
Lupica, Mike. Safe at Home.  
Mass, Wendy. 11 Birthdays.  
Napoli, Donna Jo. Mogo, the Third Warthog.  
Wolf, Joan M. Someone Named Eva.  
Yep, Laurence. The Earth Dragon Awakes.  
The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906.

## Middle School Titles

Avi. The Seer of Shadows.  
(Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. The Boy Who Dared.  
Bloor, Edward. Taken  
Cooney, Caroline B. Diamonds in the Shadow.  
Green, Tim. Football Hero.  
Herlong, M. L.. The Great Wide Sea.  
Hill, Kirkpatrick. Do Not Pass Go.  
Paulsen, Gary. Lawn Boy.  
Porter, Tracey. Billy Creekmore.  
Schmid, Susan Maupin. Lost Time.  
Shafer, Audrey. The Mailbox.  
Sherman, Delia. Changeling.  
Smith, Roland .I. Q: Independence Hall.  
Soto, Gary. Mercy on These Teenage Chimps.  
Spinelli, Jerry. Smiles to Go.



## Sunshine State Book Festival

Hope you are gearing up for the Sunshine State Book Festival, we have twelve middle school s planning to participate: Blake, Boone, Crystal Lake, Daniel Jenkins, Davenport, Denison, Dundee, Jewett Academy, Lake Gibson, McLaughlin, Southwest, and Westwood.

Thank you for adding rigor to your curriculum and providing the opportunity for your students to showcase their creativity.

Just a bit of information, the skills that students experience for these activities tie into with the Next Generation Sunshine Standards as well as the Common Core Standards in Language Arts, they also are activities found under the 21<sup>st</sup>

Century AASL Standards for students. If teachers want to know why you do these activities, show them their work academically speaking.

The following elementary schools are participating: Alta Vista, Ben Hill Griffin, Bethune, Blake, Boswell, Crystal Lake, Davenport, Dixieland, Eagle Lake, Elbert, Gibbons Street, Highland City, Lake Alfred, Laurel, Padgett, Phillip O'Brien, Pinewood, Purcell, Sandhill, Snively, Spressard Holland, Wendell Watson, and Winston.

I thank each of you for shining bright in Polk County. We plan on having a delightful educational event.



## Collaborate with Special Teachers to get your projects moving!

## New Buildings Completed

Kathleen High, Winter Haven High and Davenport School of the Arts are preparing for their move into their new media centers. Congratulation for hanging in there!

## Online Subscription Changes

The following are the only ABC- CLIO products that we will have for the rest to the school year. The other six databases were only complimentary until the end of 2010. Please update your school web pages to reflect the change.

## ABC- CLIO Databases



## All Kids Read at Harrison SOA

### Second Grade Only Event

If you would like to attend the All Kids Read Program at Harrison SOA on April 25, 2011, the 1:00 show is available. The program is one hour in length. You will need to arrive at the theater by 12:45 for the 1:00 show time. Your school will need to provide transportation for Harrison in Lakeland.

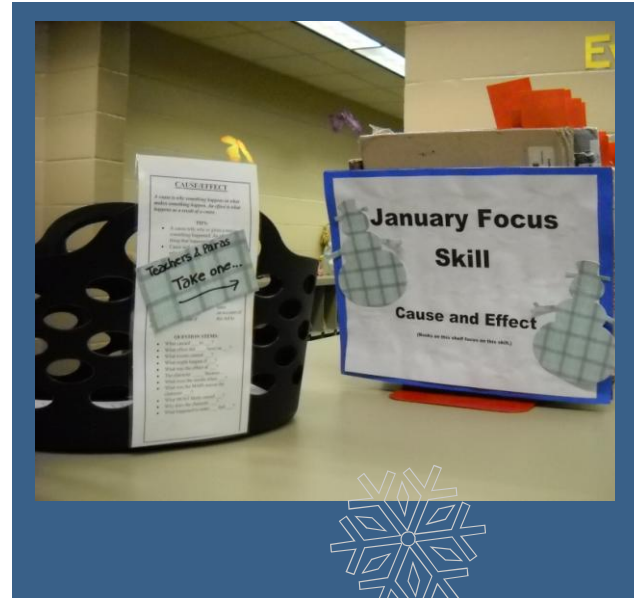
Students must have read the following titles prior to coming:

1. **One** by Kathryn Otosh
2. **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** by Verna Aardema
3. **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathman
4. **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
5. **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble** by William Steig

Let Janice Hayes know if you want to attend.

## Tip of the Month: Collaboration at Carlton Palmore

Carolyn Bryant, the AIF at Carlton Palmore and Kris Wells, the library media specialist have been busy collaborating. Take a look at the easy display they created to give teachers access using the curriculum map focus skill. Teachers can come up and select literature that correlates with the focus topic at the circulation desk. They also created a bookmark with stem questions and tips.



## Martin Luther King Book Display



Book Display at Carlton Palmore for MLK Day

## Website with activities for Martin Luther King Day

<http://www.educationworld.com/holidays/archives/mlking.shtml>

<http://holidays.kaboose.com/martin-luther-king-jr-day.html>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/mlk/news/index.asp?article=home&topic=0>

<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=149>

If you have any ideas you wish to share please send to me by January 31<sup>st</sup> for the next newsletter with pictures.