Read Across America Day

Plan ahead for more Read Across America

Let students choose from a variety of books and then organize them in a way that will work with their interests. Work with your school librarians to create a list of titles for students to read.

Texting is a great way to introduce a book. Work up an appetite for reading a book.

Find more titles and resources to grow a love of reading

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Celebrating A Nation Of Diverse Readers

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Students in Pre-K through 5th grade may dress up as their favorite book character or author. This will be for Monday, March 2nd only. It is preferred for students bring and share their favorite book that showcases the character.
NEA's READ ACROSS AMERICA: CELEBRATING A NATION OF DIVERSE READERS

TITLES FOR TEEN READERS

Two African American teens find themselves working together to solve the murder of a mutual friend. Paul, a second-akad DJ, and Sec.

The students of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School share their emotional journey that began on February 14, 2018, and continue today.

Through 100 chapters, each 100 words, sixteen-year-old Will walks the streets of L.A. to deal with tragedy and loss.

Seventeen stories that offer unique perspectives to explore what it means to be young and black in America today.

In this new graphic memoir, Jarrett J. Krosoczka shares his day-to-day life with his grandparents and his difficult interactions with his heroin-addicted mother.

Dark's life of dealing with depression and high school bullies takes an unexpected turn when he travels to Iran to meet his grandparents for the first time.

After Rukhna's conservative Muslim parents catch her kissing her girlfriend Anana, they whisk her away to Bangladesh and a world of tradition and arranged marriages.

The lives of two cursed sisters become intertwined with two enchanted boys in this contemporary retelling of "Snow-White and Rose-Red" and "Tweed Lake."

Epic heart-pounding fantasy set in an alternate ancient India where a rebel assassin and a reluctant soldier find forbidden love as they battle to save their lands.

Heartbreaking and hopeful stories about nine courageous young adults who have lived with a secret for much of their lives: they are not U.S. citizens.

Best friends Chelsea and Jasmine fight and use their voices to confront stereotypes, biases, and societal wrongs in their community.

A Muscogee (Creek) girl attending an overwhelmingly white high school, Louise "Lily" Wolfe deals with the difficulties of "dating while Native."

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TITLES FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS

**The Hero Next Door**

These short stories by powerful and diverse voices show how heroes come in all shapes and sizes and small acts of kindness can save the day.

**Temple Grandin Calling All Minds**

Read about inventors and inventiveness, the silence behind their work, and how to get started tinkering, inventing, and innovating.

**They Call Me Guero**

Twelve-year-old Guero, a freckled, red-headed, Mexican-American border kid, discovers the joy of writing poetry, thanks to his English teacher.

**The Parker Inheritance**

Cananda sets out to find the treasure her grandmother searched for and expose an injustice committed against an African American family.

**Genesis Begin**

With the help of a new chorus teacher, Genesis learns to love herself and finds her voice to overcome internalized racism and a verbally abusive family.

**The Spy of Hendrix**

The graphic biography of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a pastor whose faith led him to devote his life to the German Resistance and stopping Hitler.

**Front Desk**

While her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Camellia Motel and tends to its guests.

**Earthling Neno**

After losing both her father and her home, Nena and her mother have no place else to live but the shantytown of Manila's North Cemetery.

**Mangoes, Mischief, and Tales of Friendship**

Prince Vene and his best friend Suku use their wits and wisdom to deal with some of the trickiest problems presented in King Bheem's court.

**Sala Sabi, The Inner**

At his new Miami school, Salvador Vidal meets Gabi Real, with whom he soon shares his secret: he can open portals into another universe.

**Zora & Me**

The adventures of the fictionalized Zora Neale Hurston and her best friend Carrie explore the idea of collective memory and the effects of slavery.

**The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle**

While still grieving his best friend's death, seventh-grader Mason and his new friend Calvin are targeted by neighborhood bullies.

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