Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 26-30, 2026

District: Martin
Jensen Beach Elementary

Monday, January 26th	**Day 1: Monday – Kickoff: "Red Hot Readers"** **Focus:** Red = Passion for Reading **Activity: Read Aloud:** • Watch prerecorded videos of **veterans and community heroes** to read a patriotic or adventure-themed book (located in sharepoint). • **Quick Craft:** Students make a **red bookmark** with their name and favorite book title. • **Classroom Extension:** Students write favorite book titles on sticky notes and place them on the "Red Hot Reads Book Shout-Out" wall outside of the media center. ***Wear Red**
Tuesday, January 27th	**Day 2: Tuesday – "White Out with Words"** **Focus:** White = Creativity & Writing **Activity:** • **Word Snowstorm:** Give students white paper snowflakes. They write a favorite word or a short sentence about why they love reading. • **Mini Writing Prompt:** "If I could invite any book character to play in the snow with me, it would be…" • **Classroom Extension:** Hang snowflakes outside media center for a "White Out" display. ***Wear White**

Wednesday, January 28th	**Day 3: Wednesday – "Blue Ribbon Books"** **Focus:** Blue = Celebrating Favorites **Activity:** • **Book Best in Show:** Students bring their favorite book and share one sentence about why they love it. • **Blue Ribbon Voting:** Each class votes for a "Blue Ribbon Book of the Day." • **Classroom Extension:** Create a hallway display of winners with blue ribbons. ***Wear Blue**
Thursday, January 29th	**Day 4: Thursday – "Stars & Stories"** **Focus:** Stars = Storytelling & Imagination **Activity:** • **Story Star Toss:** Pass around a star-shaped object; whoever catches it chooses a Would You Rather book themed card. Students answer when they catch the star. • **Read Aloud:** Choose a patriotic or inspirational story. • **Classroom Extension:** Students decorate stars with book characters and hang them on a "Literacy Galaxy" wall. ***Wear Yellow**
Friday, January 30th	**Day 5: Friday – "United We Read"** **Focus:** Community & Collaboration **Activity:** • **Buddy Reading:** Pair older and younger students for shared reading time. • **Patriotic Poem Creation:** Each class writes a short poem about reading and freedom. • **Classroom Extension:** End the week with a "Read-In" where everyone reads for 15 minutes in a cozy spot with hot chocolate and cookies. ***Wear Patriotic Shirt**