Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

Theme: Red, White, & Blue – 250 Chapters of America

Monday – Kickoff Day: "Be a Reading Patriot!"

• Wear RED to start the celebration.

• Morning announcement introducing Literacy Week + America's '250 Chapters.'

• Read-aloud of a patriotic book or poem.

• Students write a Reading Pledge and add it to the Patriotic Reading Wall.

• Door Decorating Contest: 'Red, White, & Books!'

Tuesday – "White for Wonder: Explore American Stories"

• Wear WHITE.

• Rotating Reading Stations exploring American biographies, landmarks, and historical fiction.

• Family reading night slip sent home.

• Begin schoolwide challenge: read 250 total chapters by Friday.

Wednesday – Mystery Reader Clue Hunt- Wear Blue with Detective Gear

- Clues are hidden around the school about the identity of a Mystery Reader.

- Students search for clues throughout the day.

- Special guest Mystery Reader reveals themselves and reads a patriotic-themed book.

Thursday – "Readers Build America" STEAM Connection- Wear Red, White, and Blue

* **STEAM + Literacy Challenge:**

- K–2: Build a "Landmark in a Bag" (Statue of Liberty, White House, etc.) and read a paired book.
- 3–5: Research a U.S. symbol or landmark using **FINDS Research Model**, create a mini-poster.
  Media Center Feature:

* Display books about inventions, inventors, and American innovators.

• Guest readers from community and local leaders.

Friday – "Freedom to Read Fiesta!"

Schoolwide Celebration:

- Tally final **250 Chapters of America** reading goal. (250 chapters/250 AR points/250 Books Read Schoolwide)
- Recognize top reading classes or students (points, chapters, or books).
  Activity Options:
- **Patriotic Read-Aloud Picnic** – classes read outside with red/white/blue blankets.
- **Reading Relay** – teams rotate through book-themed stations.
- **Readers' Choice Voting** – students vote for their favorite American-themed book of the week.
  Closing Ceremony:
- Administration and media specialist awards certificates for participation and reading excellence.

Purpose of the Bingo Cards

The cards are designed to:

- Inspire **daily reading habits**
- Encourage exploration of **American history, culture, and symbols**
- Facilitate **family literacy activities**
- Support the school's goal of reading **250 chapters** during Literacy Week
- Provide **choice-based reading** to boost motivation
- Make reading fun and connected to the celebration theme