

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 26-30, 2026

District: Martin

Monday, January 26th	**Kickoff: Read with Pride** Schools will launch Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! with a schoolwide kickoff introducing the theme and its connection to America's 250 chapters. Students will participate in patriotic read-alouds, short excerpts/poems highlighting American history, values, and storytelling. Many schools across K-12 will encourage students to set personal or schoolwide reading goals and begin tracking progress through visual displays such as posters, walls, or charts. Students and staff may wear red, white, blue, stars, and/or stripes throughout the week to symbolize their enthusiasm for literacy
Tuesday, January 27th	**Explore American Stories** Students will explore American biographies, historical fiction, and informational texts focused on influential figures, landmarks, and defining moments in U.S. history. Activities include classroom read-alouds, collaborative discussions, literacy stations, biography projects, or student-led presentations. Writing activities will allow students to reflect on American stories, expand vocabulary, and respond creatively to texts. Schools may highlight literacy through announcements or media center displays.
Wednesday, January 28th	**Readers Share & Connect** Schools will emphasize student voice and peer engagement through activities such as buddy reading, book sharing, reading bingo, and interactive challenges. Elementary students will learn about American symbols or historical figures and respond through creative products such as postcards, one-pagers, slides, or short written reflections. Some schools will incorporate themed media center activities or interactive literacy experiences to maintain excitement and motivation such as hosting guest authors.
Thursday, January 29th	**Building America Through Literacy** Students will connect literacy with creativity, innovation, and problem solving through interdisciplinary activities. These may include STEAM-based challenges, research projects, literacy walks, or close reading experiences focused on American innovation, infrastructure, symbols, or cultural contributions. Media centers will feature collections related to American history, inventors, authors, and national symbols. Community members and volunteer speakers will support reading activities and discussions at elementary schools.
Friday, January 30th	**Celebration: United We Read** Schools will conclude the week by celebrating reading achievements and student participation. Activities may include outdoor or schoolwide read-ins, tallying progress toward collective reading goals such as reading 250 books, attaining 250 Accelerated Reader points, and recognizing classes/grade levels for high engagement. Students may participate in creative celebrations such as character dress-up, poetry writing, collaborative displays, or literacy showcases that reflect what they learned about America and the power of reading.