

Show Your Enthusiasm!

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		August	September	October	November	December
Creating a Culture of Reading	Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA Promotion • YHBA booktalks • Anticipation Bookmarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Selection Strategies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookmark Design Contest: Drug Free month • BOOK FAIR: \$1 for Books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Authoring Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
	Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: YHBA booktalks and/or read aloud • New Teacher SSR Training • All SSR Teacher Training: "Reading-Writing Connection" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: Informational Text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: Adult Book Booktalks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: 'White Elephant' Book Exchange
	Bldg Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • Today I Am Reading promo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • School-wide gear-up for the author visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Robot Contest + Display Case + Poster Promo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • Dec 7 - Author Visit • SSR Semester Survey

		January	February	March	April	May
Creating a Culture of Reading	Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Authoring Contest • WISH-TV8 I Love to Read Challenge begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOOK FAIR • WISH-TV8 I Love to Read Challenge continues/ends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookmark Design Contest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA voting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA party • Summer Reading Log
	Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: Journaling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: SSR 'mix-it-up' reminders (modeling, book talks, read alouds, etc. – program flexibility) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: READ Board Games • 'White Elephant' Book Exchange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Reminder: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect Info. Text crates • SSR Semester Survey
	Bldg Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • I Love to Read Challenge • READ poster promo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • I Love to Read Challenge • READING MADNESS MONTH • National Library Week/School Library Media Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • Read Across America Day • Send Cyndi Ewick's son a book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YHBA • Book Fair • April 12 – National Drop Everything & Read Day • National Poetry Month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute flyers for next year's YBHA • Distribute Summer Reading Logs

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**READING MADNESS MONTH ACTIVITIES
(February 2008)**

- Preparation
 - Staff READ Poster Posing Promotion
 - Tape MSDPT employees, parents, students reading or booktalking short stories, essays, books, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, song lyrics, etc.
- Week 1
 - Read-A-Thon?
 - **READ** Ribbon Week
- Week 2
 - Book Recommendation week
 - “Cool Picks” Recommendations
- Week 3
 - Penny Wars
 - Book Trivia Week
- Week 4
 - Preschool-Adult Used Book Drive
 - Borders Bookstore Fundraiser
- Read Across America Day
 - Read Alouds and Book Talks all day on closed-circuit TV channel
 - Thing 1 and Thing 2 on TV announcements