

Celebrate Reading Handout

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"The Library Song"
by Tom Chapin & Michael Mark
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Theme Ideas:

- ❖ Dr. Suess: (New Movie!)
Horton hears a Who!
- ❖ "Discover the Magic Reading Brings" (for Fantasy)
- ❖ "Vote for Books" (Election)
- ❖ "Book a Trip for a Reading Adventure"

-Upstart Catalog-

Activities:

- Read-a-Thon (students bring pillows, blankets, snacks, drinks and lots of books to READ for an extended time)
- Decorate Cakes to go with favorite book or character
- "Snuggle Up with a Good Book"
Read w/flashlights on a bed, air mattress, pop up tent, or teepee
- Graphing favorite books

Quote of the Day:

Over the intercom, read a Quote out of a book. Students (and staff) guess the title of the book the quote came from. They write the guess on a "Ticket" and at the end of the day draw for winners. I have several categories by grade and include one for staff.

"Quote" Tips:

- Choose familiar books
- You want students to be excited and say, "Hey I know that book!"
- Post Quote on the library door during the day so those who miss the announcement can still play

Mystery Boxes

- Create a display of a book
- Give Clues
- Students who bring books back on time get to guess
- Winning student wins the book

Wall of Genres:

- Reality (September)
- Thriller (October)
- History (November)
- Fantasy (December)
- Mystery (January)
- Romance (February)
- Sports (March)
- Adventure (April/May)

