











Read across America

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Celebrating A Nation Of Diverse Readers



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

-  THE WALL
BY EVE BUNTING
-  BRICK BY BRICK
BY CHARLES R. SMITH
-  SPIRIT HUNTERS
BY ELLEN OH
-  MADELINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE
BY JOHN BEMELMANS MARCIANO
-  THE WORST CLASS TRIP EVER
BY DAVE BARRY
-  WHEN AUDREY MET ALICE
BY REBECCA BEHRENS
-  CAPITAL DAYS: MICHAEL SHINER'S JOURNAL AND
THE GROWTH OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL
BY TONYA BOLDEN
-  YOU CAN'T TAKE A BALLOON INTO THE NATIONAL
GALLERY
BY JACQUELINE PREISS WEITZMAN
AND ILLUSTRATED BY ROBIN GLASSER
-  WE MARCH
BY SHANE EVANS
-  NANNY X RETURNS
BY MADELYN ROSENBERG

GEORGIA

- PINK AND SAY
BY PATRICIA POLACCO
- THE CART THAT CARRIED MARTIN
BY EVE BUNTING
- KIRA-KIRA
BY CYNTHIA KADOHATA
- BIGGER THAN A BREADBOX
BY LAUREL SNYDER
- THIRTEEN
BY LAUREN MYRACLE
- PEACHES
BY JODI LYNN ANDERSON
- THE ETHAN I WAS BEFORE
BY ALI STANDISH
- DEEP IN THE SWAMP
BY DONNA M BATEMAN
- HUMMINGBIRD
BY KIMBERLY GREENE ANGLE
- 47
BY WALTER MOSLEY
- FULL STEAM AHEAD
BY FAYE GIBBONS
- FREEDOM TRAIN
BY EVELYN COLEMAN

- HO`ONANI: HULA WARRIOR
BY HEATHER GALE
- PUNIA AND THE KING OF SHARKS: A HAWAIIAN FOLKTALE
BY LEE WARDLAW
- UNDER THE BLOOD RED SUN
BY GRAHAM SALISBURY
- THE LAST PRINCESS: THE STORY OF PRINCESS KA'IULANI OF HAWAI'I
BY FAY STANLEY
- CALVIN COCONUT: HERO OF HAWAII
BY GRAHAM SALISBURY
- GRANDMA CALLS ME BEAUTIFUL
BY BARBARA M JOOSSE
- DEAR KATIE, THE VOLCANO IS A GIRL
BY JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE
- HULA LULLABY
BY ERIN EITTER KONO
- SUMMER OF SLOANE
BY ERIN L SCHNEIDER
- THE ISLANDS AT THE END OF THE WORLD
BY AUSTIN ASLAN
- MAUNA LOA
BY CHRISTINE WEBSTER

HAWAII

IDAHO

 MAILING MAY

BY MICHAEL O. TUNNELL

 WALK TWO MOONS

BY SHARON CREECH

 CAMILLE MCPHEE FELL UNDER THE BUS

BY KRISTEN TRACY

 FIRE STORM

BY JEAN CRAIGHEAD GEORGE

 THE SLEDDING HILL

BY CHRIS CRUTCHER

 THE KING OF SLIPPERY FALLS

BY SID HITE

 THE GIRLS OF NO RETURN

BY ERIN SALDIN

 FIRE IN THE HOLE!

BY MARY CRONK FARRELL

 DUST OF EDEN

BY MARIKO NAGAI

 THE MARBLE QUEEN

BY STEPHANIE BLAKE

 FINDING LANGSTON

BY LESA CLINE-RANSOME

 STELLA DÍAZ HAS SOMETHING TO SAY

BY ANGELA DOMINGUEZ

 SAVING STRAWBERRY FARM

BY DEBORAH HOPKIN

 GHOST BOYS

BY JEWELL PARKER RHODES

 A LONG WAY FROM CHICAGO

BY RICHARD PECK

 WILLIE AND THE ALL-STARS

BY FLOYD COOPER

 THE ROCK AND THE RIVER

BY KEKLA MAGOON

 I SURVIVED: THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE, 1871

BY LAUREN TARSHISM.R.

 MR. FERRIS AND HIS WHEEL

BY KATHRYN DAVIS

 OH, BROTHER!

BY KEN STARK

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

📍 THE SEASON OF STYX MALONE

BY KEKLA MAGOON

📍 ROSETOWN

BY CYNTHIA RYLANT

📍 THE TEACHER'S FUNERAL: A COMEDY IN THREE PARTS

BY RICHARD PECK

📍 RUTHIE'S GIFT

BY KIMBERLEY BRUBAKER BRADLEY

📍 A GIRL OF THE LIMBERLOST

BY GENE STRATTON-PORTER

📍 A PLACE CALLED FREEDOM

BY SCOTT RUSSELL SANDERS

📍 HONEY

BY SARAH WEEKS

📍 ATTUCKS! OSCAR ROBERTSON AND THE BASKETBALL TEAM THAT AWAKENED A CITY

BY PHILLIP HOOSE

📍 ALL THE BRIGHT PLACES

BY JENNIFER NIVEN

📍 THE SCHOOL AT CROOKED CREEK

BY LAURIE LAWLOR

📍 MCBROOM TELLS THE TRUTH

BY SID FLEISCHMANN

📍 TOMÁS AND THE LIBRARY LADY

BY PAT MORA

📍 DEWEY THE LIBRARY CAT: A TRUE STORY

BY VICKI MYRON WITH BRET WITTER

📍 THE MOSTLY TRUE STORY OF JACK

BY KELLY BARNHILL

📍 CORA FREAR: A TRUE STORY

BY SUSAN E. GOODMAN

📍 TWO SCARLET SONGBIRDS: A STORY OF ANTON DVORAK

BY CAROLE LEXA SCHAEFER

📍 BIRD

BY CRYSTAL CHAN

📍 BLUE JASMINE

BY KASHMIRA SHETH

📍 SQUASHED

BY JOAN BAUER

📍 STEALING AIR

BY TRENT REEDY

IOWA

KANSAS

 NO SMALL POTATOES: JUNIUS G. GROVES AND HIS KINGDOM IN KANSAS

BY TONYA BOLDEN

 AUNT MINNIE AND THE TWISTER

BY MARY SKILLINGS PRIGGER

 GREEN CITY: HOW ONE COMMUNITY SURVIVED A TORNADO AND REBUILT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

BY ALLAN DRUMMOND

 THE STORM IN THE BARN

BY MATT PHELAN

 MAY B.

BY CAROLINE STARR ROSE

 THE THING ABOUT LUCK

BY CYNTHIA KADOHATA

 MOON OVER MANIFEST

BY CLARE VANDERPOOL

 100 CUPBOARDS

BY N.D. WILSON

 ROSE'S JOURNAL: THE STORY OF A GIRL IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION

BY MARISSA MOSS

 PRAIRIE SKIES SERIES

BY DEBORAH HOPKINSON

 COUNTING ON THE WOODS: A POEM

BY GEORGE ELLA LYON

 THAT BOOK WOMAN

BY HEATHER HENSON

 CHASING REDBIRD

BY SHARON CREECH

 RIVER RUNS DEEP

BY JENNIFER BRADBURY

 WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON? THE STORY OF A SONG

BY GEORGE ELLA LYON

 DANIEL BOONE: WOODSMAN OF KENTUCKY

BY JOHN PAUL ZRONIK

 ABE LINCOLN CROSSES A CREEK: A TALL, THIN TALE

BY DEBORAH HOPKINSON

 KEEPER OF THE DOVES

BY BETSY BYARS

 SCHOOLHOUSE IN THE WOODS

BY REBECCA CAUDILL

 TO COME AND GO LIKE MAGIC

BY KATIE PICKARD FAWCETT

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA

 THE 5 O'CLOCK BAND

BY TROY ANDREWS

 MR. WILLIAMS

BY KAREN BARBOUR

 ALLIGATOR BAYOU

BY DONNA JO NAPOLI

 THE MILLION DOLLAR SHOT

BY DAN GUTMAN

 MAMA DON'T ALLOW

BY THATCHER HURD

 ZANE AND THE HURRICANE: A STORY OF KATRINA

BY RODMAN PHILBRICK

 A STORM CALLED KATRINA

BY MYRON UHLBERG

 DROWNED CITY: HURRICANE KATRINA & NEW ORLEANS

BY DON BROWN

 DEAR HANK WILLIAMS

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HISTORY

LAUNCHED IN 1998 BY THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, NEA'S READ ACROSS AMERICA IS THE LARGEST CELEBRATION OF READING!

WHY DO WE CELEBRATE?

***TO CELEBRATE OUR FAVORITE ACTIVITY - READING!**

***TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER**

***TO GET KIDS EXCITED ABOUT READING!**

WHEN IS READ ACROSS AMERICA?

YEAR LONG CELEBRATION: AUG. 2020 -> JULY 2021

MARCH 2ND: READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH: NATIONAL READING MONTH