Library Classes

We will be reading a variety of books this month to cover all the themes and events during March.

- We will start the month with Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Day.
- We will also read about some famous women for Women’s History Month.
- St. Patrick’s Day stories will be read during the third week.
- We will end the month with books about spring.

Information Literacy Skill

In children's literature, genre identifies books according to their content.

A GENRE is a fancy name for books that share a certain style, form or content. The two main types of reading material are fiction and non-fiction. Under those two main types there are sub-categories, called genres.

Here is a list of some of the fiction sub-categories:

- Science fiction
- Mystery
- Historical
- Fantasy
- Realistic

Read Across America Day

We will be celebrating Read Across American Day on Friday, March 1, 2013.

The Beginning

In May 1997, a small reading task force at NEA came up with a big idea. "Let's create a day to celebrate reading," the group decided. "We hold pep rallies to get kids excited about football. We assemble to remember that Character Counts. Why don't we do something to get kids excited about reading? We'll call it 'NEA's Read Across America' and we'll celebrate it on Dr. Seuss's birthday." And so was born on March 2, 1998, the largest celebration of reading this country has ever seen.

The Purpose of Read Across America

Motivating children to read is an important factor in student achievement and creating lifelong successful readers. Research has shown that children who are motivated and spend more time reading do better in school.

(from the NEA website http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm)

March Happenings!

Women’s History Month

Read Across America Day - March 1, 2013

Books and Breakfast - March 2, 2013

St. Patrick's Day - March 17th

First Day of Spring - March 21, 2013

Take a Look at These Books!

When Marian Sang by Pam Munoz Ryan

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato by Tomie de Paola