






CIS Literacy Month, March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 Dr Seuss Read Aloud In the Library @ Lunch	2 Open Library 9:30-11:30am 
3	4 Staff In-Service No School for Students	5 Staff In-Service No School for Students	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Mid-term Break World Book Day	8 Mid-term Break	9
10	11 Gondra's Treasure Read Aloud In the Library @ Lunch Secret Library Book Checkout >>	12 Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) Time G11/12 Booktalks (homeroom)	13 Author Visit LSP Literacy & LSP Assemblies: K-2 8:35-9:20 3-5 9:55-10:50 6-8 2:15-3:15	14 Author Visit LSP Writers Workshops Grades 5&7 G11/12 Booktalks (homeroom)	15 St. Patrick's Day Read Aloud In the Library @ Lunch	16
17	18	19 Outdoor DEAR Time G11/12 Booktalks (homeroom)	20	21 G11/12 Booktalks (homeroom)	22	23
24	25 Digital DEAR Time	26 EC/ES Book Character Day (donation for Ms. Jayme) Reading Expo, ARC 2:15-4:00 G11/12 Booktalks (homeroom)	27 Dino-Mite Book Fair in the MPR 	28 Public Holiday	29 Multicultural Read Aloud Day (also in Library @ Lunch) Civvies Day for Haiti \$2	30

CIS Literacy Month Activities



Classroom Activity Ideas: [Here](#) are some ideas on what to do in your classrooms!

CIS Library:

Throughout the month of March the CIS Library will be hosting a range of literacy activities for elementary students!

- Secret Book Check-out - If you are a lucky few who checks out one of our secret books during March 11-15, you will win a PRIZE!
- Special 3-Book Check-out - check out up to three books during March 11-15!
- Lunchtime Read Aloud - relax during your lunch recess time (11:00-11:55) with a read aloud on select Mondays and Fridays

CIS Open Library - March 2nd

The CIS library will be open to all student on Saturday, March 2nd. The students will be able to participate in a fun Dr Seuss craft.

Book Donation Bin - All month

Book bins will be placed in the Library, Admin block, and A5 to collect gently used books for children in need.

Author Visit - March 13th - 14th

See Linda Sue Park schedule [here](#)

Elementary Reading Expo - March 26th - 2.15-4.00pm

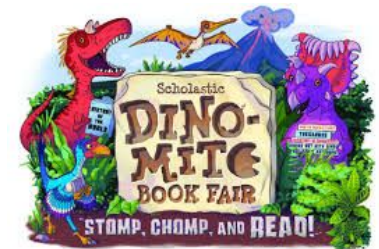
Theme: Reading Rocks!

Details: Students will share their favourite book by creating a storyboard display or book trailer in our annual Reading Expo in the ARC. [Click here for more information](#)

Form: Expo entry form is available [here](#)

Expo Activities:

- Student presentations and displays
- Green screen photobooth
- Students can unleash their inner cave dweller and sink their teeth into good books whilst curled up in our reading cave set up on the ARC stage (available all day for classes to come and read)



Early Childhood and Elementary Book Character Dress-up Day - March 26th

Students can come to school dressed like one of their favourite characters from a story they love! Remember no weapons or masks! Bring \$2 in support of Ms Jayme's road to recovery. Save the date link for blogs/newsletters [here](#)

Scholastic Dino-Mite Book Fair - March 27th

Theme- 'Reading Rocks!' - We will host a Scholastic Book Fair in the *MPR* for all students to purchase new books to add to their home library.

DEAR Time

Through our literacy month all students and teachers can enjoy their a good books by participating in various Drop Everything and Read times.

#CISreads



Secondary Booktalks

Grade 11 and 12 students will be pitching their favourite books to their peers during homeroom on Tuesdays and Fridays.