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DCSD District Library Media Center Promotes Literacy and Community through One Book One District

Douglas County School District's (DCSD) District Library Media Center (DLMC) is hosting its third annual "One Book One District" literacy program. This celebration will take place at most DCSD elementary schools and participating middle and high schools November 13-17.

Schools and the school district will host a variety of events centered around the book "Becoming a Good Creature" by author Sy Montgomery, including a virtual meet and greet with Montgomery on Wednesday, November 15.

New this year, the DLMC has partnered with DCSD Sustainability, the Douglas County Conservation District to host a community kickoff event on Saturday, November 11 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. This is a free event that is open to the public. It will include exciting and hands-on activities such as reading to chickens and dogs, learning and viewing live critters from the front range with Nature's Educators, and much more. As an added incentive, the school with the most participants in attendance will receive \$1,000 in books for their library.

In addition to daily events throughout the week - such as gratitude day and kindness day - the DLMC will also be encouraging students and staff to participate in a district-wide toiletries drive to support SECOR Cares, a nonprofit organization in Parker, CO. Families and students can donate toiletry items in their school libraries and the elementary, middle and high schools with the highest number of donations will win \$500 in books for their libraries. The toiletry drive is being headed up by students at the district's newest high school, VALE Academy (Venture Academy of Leadership and Entrepreneurship). Learn more about the toiletry drive from VALE Academy students in [this video](#).

The DLMC partnered with the Foundation for Douglas County Schools, The Bookies, and Douglas County Libraries to bring the One Book. One District. program to students throughout Douglas County.

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Douglas County School District is Colorado's third largest school district and serves 63,000 students. Learn more at www.dcsdk12.org.