

THANK YOU!

We want to thank our amazing team of volunteers, our schools, and the vendors who made this year's event an incredible success. We also want to thank the American Federation of Teachers, First Book, the Norwalk Coalition of Union Presidents, the City of Norwalk, and the Norwalk Public Schools' leadership team.

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Norwalk Public Schools in collaboration with the coalition of NPS unions, are proud to once again celebrate the Reading Opens the World event, an American Federation of Teachers initiative in partnership with First Book.

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MAY 17
11-3pm

Brien McMahon High School
300 Highland Avenue,
Norwalk, CT 06854

Reading Opens the World

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EVENT DETAILS
VOLUNTEER INFO



IN COLLABORATION WITH:



OPENING CEREMONY

Presentation of the Colors

Brien McMahon High School, Junior ROTC

Singing of the National Anthem

Norwalk High School Quartet Singers

- Abrielle Albertson-Kelly
- Katherine Donahue
- Ian Mills
- Anessa Morris

Greetings & Welcome

Dr. Alexandra Estrella

Superintendent of Norwalk Public Schools

Remarks

Harry Rilling - Mayor of Norwalk

Hope Wyatt - President of Norwalk
Federation of Education Personnel

PROGRAM

BMHS Gym Entrance

11:15 a.m. ----- FiveFingaz Art Workshop

12 p.m. ----- Jefferson Marine Science Elementary
School Step Team Performance

Softball Field

11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. ----- Obstacle Course

Parking Lot

11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. ----- New York Rangers

- Touch a Truck
- 203 K9 Dog
- New England Dairy Farmers Truck

