

The Longhorn's Guide to

Nevada Reading Week

February 28 - March 4

Got Questions? Talk to Book Master Dwyer or the activity leads.

Announcements (led by Book Master Dwyer)

Each day, there will be Nevada Reading Week (NVRW) announcements over the intercom. On Monday, the NVRW announcement will come on during period 1. For the rest of the week, it will air during the advisory periods. This broadcast will host the daily *Great Book Quotes* activity, give students a heads up as to what's happening, and announce daily winners.

Book Fair (led by Book Master Dwyer)

The book fair wraps up on Monday of Reading Week. This will be your last chance to build your home library and get the coolest school supplies. On this day, it will open before school (7:30 a.m.), run throughout the morning, and close after lunch.

Bookmark Contest (led by Book Master Dwyer)

Create a bookmark that celebrates Reading Week. The winning bookmarks from each grade level will become one of the library's free bookmarks for the following year! The NVRW theme *Catch the Reading Wave!* must be written on the bookmark. Instead of shading images, try to use sharp black lines. Draw with a pen or pencil and use no colors. Also, try to leave a blank space at the edges of the bookmark. In other words, try not to draw up to the bookmark's edge. Don't use copyrighted images (Cat in the Hat, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Pikachu, etc.). The deadline is Wednesday, March 2. A winner from each grade level will be announced on Friday during the morning announcements. Use the template found at the bottom of this NVRW Guide.

Catch the Reading Wave (led by Ms. Shingleton)

Hey Dudes and Dudets, you can catch the reading wave? All you have to do is read as many books as you can to climb the wave and reach the crest. Whichever class reaches the crest first is the winner! Isn't that "Gnarly?"

Students, you can read your own books, check one out from the Woodbury library, or even the public library. Once you finish reading the book, ask your ELA (Reading/English) teacher for a ticket to fill out. Fill it out right away and give it back to your teacher. Each book read will move your class surfer up the wave. The wave poster will be displayed in the cafeteria so that you can check it out everyday at lunch. The class surfer who surfs the highest on the wave by the end of the week will earn a pizza party!

Door Decorating Contest (led by Mrs. Curtin)

Teachers will decorate their classroom doors to celebrate their favorite books. There will be prizes for the best doors with winners announced on Friday. In addition, there is a student component. ELA (English/Reading) teachers will take their classes around the school on Hall Crawls so that students can complete a map that connects doors with books. Each completed map is an entry to win the grade level's candy bouquet. Turn your maps into the library. The winners will be announced on Friday.

Great Book Quotes (led by Ms. Sofia)

Each morning, a great book quote will be read over the intercom. Students are to figure out the book of origin. Submit guesses through the Google form which can be found at tinyurl.com/greatbookquotes. Each day, somebody will win a $20.00 Visa gift card. Winners will be announced the following day.

Poetry Contest (led by Mr. Ruguleski)

Calling all Woodbury poets! Create a poem around this year's theme: *Catch the Reading Wave!* Write in any style including free verse, haiku, quatrain, etc. Get your poem to Mr. Ruguleiski. Send him an email containing your poem (type the email to "Robert Ruguleiski" or rugulrj@nv.ccsd.net). You can also hand a hard copy of your poem to him in room 406. Your first and last name should appear in the email or attached page that features your poem. Poems must be original and submitted by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2. The top 3 winners out of all entries will be announced on Friday. Winners receive $10.00 Amazon e-gift cards. In addition, the winning poems will get posted in the library, published on the school website, and if that wasn't already enough, they will even get performed on *Woodbury Live!*

Scavenger Hunt (led by Mrs. Casaus)

Forget about the digital stuff: it's time for a good ol' fashioned scavenger hunt! Complete a scavenger hunt of literacy themed activities. Complete most of it and get a lollipop. The first 20 to turn in the completed sheets get a $1.00 credit at the snack shack. The grand prize is a $40 Visa card! The scavenger hunt form should be turned into the Library by Friday, March 4. For details, see the attached scavenger hunt sheet.

Scott Marcano (led by Book Master Dwyer)

On Wednesday, author Scott "Diablo" Marcano will meet with students in the library. He is a comics publisher and filmmaker. His presentation will be about the history of comics and how to get published. All attending students get a free comic book! Attendees will also have a chance to purchase autographed books. This is an exclusive invitation-only event as ELA (Reading/English teachers) will give out invitations to select readers. That said, if you're a really big fan of comics and want to attend, talk to Book Master Dwyer.

Spirit Week (led by Book Master Dwyer)

- **2/28 ~ Manga Monday** Dress like your favorite manga/anime character. Or wear a shirt advertising your favorite manga series. Gon from *Hunter x Hunter* or Sailor Moon? Yugi Mutou from *Yu-Gi-Oh!* or Nezuko from *Demon Slayer?* *No prop weapons.
- **3/1 ~ Hawaiian Tuesday** Hang loose and wear your Hawaiian shirt. If you've got a lei, put that on too.
- **3/2 ~ Dr. Seuss Wednesday** Dress as *Cat in the Hat* or Thing 1 and 2. Or dress as green eggs, ham, or the Grinch. One fish, two fish, red fish, or blue fish? Celebrate one of America's favorite authors on his birthday. This birthday is why we celebrate NVRW the first week in March.
- **3/3 ~ Tie-Dye Thursday** Wear your tie-dyed shirt! *No tie-dyed weapons.
- **3/4 ~ Pirate Friday** So why did pirates wear eye patches? Because iPads hadn't been invented! Dress like a pirate and have fun talking like one. *No prop weapons.

For Spirit Week, students still need to follow the CCSD dress code by not wearing anything with holes, hats, face coverings, fake weapons, inappropriate content, etc.

Use the below rectangle to create your bookmark.

A special thanks goes to our principal, Mrs. Young, who has generously funded the Nevada Reading Week prizes. Without her support, this wonderful celebration of reading, books, and literacy would not have been possible. We would also like to thank our AP, Mrs. Samuel, for coordinating our efforts.