

Literacy Month Details

Summit Academy, it's time to get excited about our reading and writing contest.

The contest will begin Monday February 11th and will end Friday March 8th with Literacy Night being on Monday March 11th. This is an extracurricular activity to be done at home, not school.

During this time, you will get to choose if you would like to participate in **writing a short story or poem** that relates to our theme this year. Which happens to be a quote by Dr. Seuss, **"You can find MAGIC wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."** Entries will be judged and winners will be announced at our Literacy Night on Monday March 11th, 6pm!

Also, during this time, you can choose to participate in a **reading challenge**. Your goal will be 200 minutes for PreK – 2nd grades and 400 minutes for 3rd – 6th grades. Everyone who reaches this goal will receive a prize. Also, the top reader, with the most minutes, from each grade will receive an addition prize at Literacy Night.

The reading and writing contest deadline will be Friday March 8th. When all entries MUST be brought to school to be turned in to the office or your homeroom teacher.

If you would like to help judge the entries please contact Katrina McCullough at (801) 870-9706 and plan on being at the school library by 2pm on Friday March 8th to Judge the entries as a group.

Literacy Night will be on March 11th.

6:00 – 6:45 We will have a book signing by Brad Wilcox as well as a few activity rooms, including Cookies and Milk.

6:45 Guest Author, Brad Wilcox will give a short presentation about writing his children's book, "Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae". Following the presentation, he will be helping to present awards to our winners. This will be in the gym, so please keep kids out of the gym until we announce when it's time to go into the gym for the presentation.

Entry forms for the Reading and Writing Contest as well as a **Pre Order** form for the Children's book, **"Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae"** will be sent home with your kids on Monday February 11th. If you don't see these forms come home, there will be a link to print your own copy. This will be found at the Bottom of the Bison Update. The book is being sold at the discounted rate of \$10 per book. Please come to literacy night to receive your book and have it signed by the author.

Have fun reading and writing. As a student body we hope we can celebrate each other's wins, when one of us win we all win. You will never win if we don't try.

On February 11th we will be sending home the reading and writing entry forms as well as an order form for "Hip, Hip, Hooray for Annie McRae". If you never see these papers come home you can look for an attachment on the Bison Update to download and print at home.

