

# LIBRARY NEWS

Fleming County High School Library Media Center

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! March 2, 2015

Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books, and you can too!

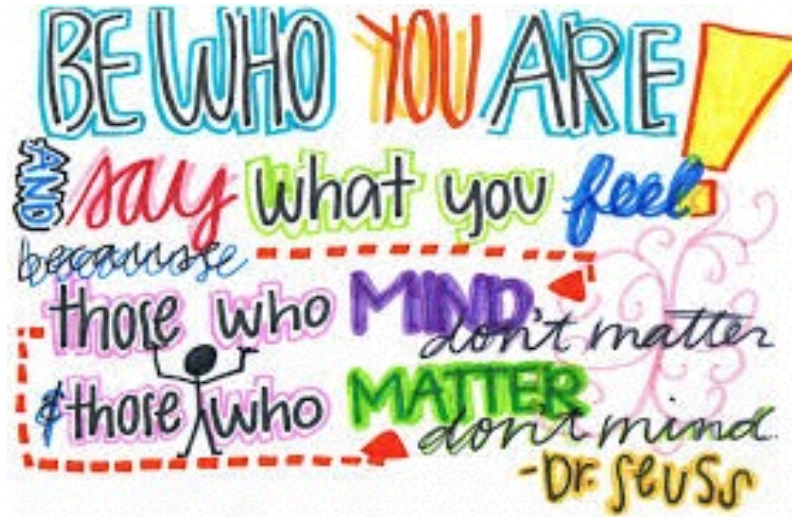


## Support the Library!

Mrs. Sloas currently has two donors choose projects:

1. Let’s Listen to Books! 38 days left! \$1,735 to go
2. Help Teens Makes Sense of Social Issues-\$742 to go

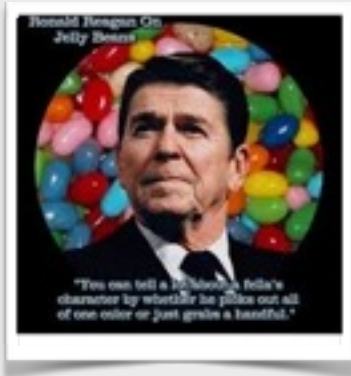
Donate by going online to [donorschoose.org](http://donorschoose.org)



## Reading KBA March Madness

The Kentucky Bluegrass Award is a student choice program organized through Northern Kentucky University. The KBA promotes and encourages Kentucky students in kindergarten through grade 12 to read a variety of quality literature. Mrs. Sloas promotes and recommends the ten 6-8 and the ten 9-12 KBA books to students beginning in the fall after she has read all 20! In March, KBA Reading Madness begins when she asks students to submit voting ballots on which books they thought were the best. The ballots are counted and the KBA Bracket updated to reveal the school winner! Our ballots along with every participating library in Kentucky will also be submitted to Northern Kentucky





### Challenge Question of the Month

Before Ronald Reagan, which was the last President to serve two consecutive terms? That means two 4 year terms one after the other?  
(Hint: It was in the 1950's.)

<http://www.nykids.org/challenge/>

### Digital Learning Day March 13, 2015

This day celebrates innovative teaching practices that make learning more personalized and engaging and encourage exploration of how digital learning can provide more students with more opportunities to get the skills they need to succeed in college, career and life. To help you celebrate [www.digitallearningday.org](http://www.digitallearningday.org) has compiled a set of digital tools, resources and lesson plans recommended by fellow educators from around the country.

University by April 1. State winners are announced by the KBA before the end of the school year. The selection of the new Master Lists is done around March 15 each year. This program promotes student reading and critical thinking. It offers students a chance to give feedback and to express their thoughts and opinions. The KBA program is designed to provide a wide range of new reading materials to students and Mrs. Sloas tries to implement and promote these books in a way that is simple and fun for students, parents and teachers. Each month Mrs. Sloas' student library assistants create a new bulletin board in the library to promote the new books. They also create a bulletin board to promote the past KBA winners. The 20 new books are always on display in the library with information cards that include a QR code link that will allow patrons to scan and watch a book trailer or author talk about the book. If one of the books is checked out, there is a waiting list for students to sign up to be the next to read and Mrs. Sloas will deliver the book as soon as it becomes available, to the next in line. To find out more about the KBA program, participate, and promote please feel free to ask Mrs. Sloas or visit <http://kba.nku.edu>. Mrs. Sloas has worked with this program for three years. Her bulletin boards have been recognized and published on the website and she has also been a previous winner of the KBA grant.

**What KBA book should win?**

**Who will be the local and state winners?**

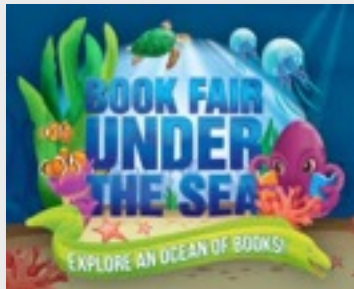
**What books will be on the new master lists!?**

**Find out next month!**



## Freedom of Information Day March 16, 2015

Freedom of Information (FOI) Day is an annual event, the birthday of James Madison, who is widely regarded as the Father of the Constitution and as the foremost advocate for openness in government. Each year, the James Madison Award is presented by the ALA to recognize those individuals or groups that have championed, protected, and promoted **public access to government information** and the **public's right to know**.



## Upcoming Book Fairs!

### Scholastic Book Fair March 23-27, 2015

Library Assistants are already in full preparation mode transforming the FCHS Library "Under the Sea" in preparation for the Spring book fair. Next months Library Newsletter will highlight all of the work and success the students had during the book fair.

### CoffeeTree Flash Book Fair-TBA



## Teen Tech Week March 8-14, 2015

The purpose of Teen Tech Week is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that are offered through libraries such as DVDs, databases, audiobooks, and video games. To celebrate Teen Tech week the following activities will be taking place at the FCHS library:

◆ Instagram March Contest

#DailyBookPic

◆ Fine Amnesty Week-No Fines during Teen Tech Week!

◆ Teen Advisory Group-Mrs. Sloas will meet with teens to ask about what technology and activities they would like to see more of in the library.

◆ Books to Movies DVD Drive-Students who bring in a movie based on a book will be entered to win a FREE book from CoffeeTree Books when they come to visit this month.

◆ Teens will learn how to create and post book trailers and audio books online

◆ Book discussion group – during the lunch bunch book club we will be featuring books based on the TTW theme

◆ Promoting Online Digital Driver's License Course





## You're Invited!

**Who?** Students, Teachers, Administration, & Parents.

**Where?** FCHS Library

**When?** Every day during each lunch module

**What?** Sit and eat lunch in the library! Join in on the round table discussions over common reads, favorite genres, and listen to book reviews.

**Perks:** Members are the first to see the new books available in the library and they play a major role helping decide what books to purchase for the library.

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# Warm Up With NEW Books!

*February brought us some frigid temperatures, lots of snow, and snow days! With spring seemingly so far away, what would make us feel better? A warm cup of coffee? Hot chocolate? How about a nice blankie? I know! What about some wonderful new books that would take our minds off the winter wonderland and more snow that's on the way?*

Rain Reign (Audiobook), Ann M. Martin

Skink-No Surrender (Audiobook), Carl Hiaasen

We Were Liars (Audiobook), E.Lockhart

Searching for Great White Sharks: A Shark Diver's Quest for Mr. Big, Mary M. Cerullo

Cheating, Bonnie Szumski

Schools in Colonial American, George Capaccio

Snake Bite: Sherlock Holmes, The Legend Begins, Andrew Lane

The Only Game, Mike Lupica

Red Queen, Victoria Aveyard

The Accidental Highwayman: Being the Tale of Kit Bristol, His Horse Midnight, a Mysterious Princess, and Sundry Magical Persons Besides, Ben Tripp

Macbeth (Graphic Novel), Gareth Hinds

Ghosts of Heaven, Marcus Sedgwick

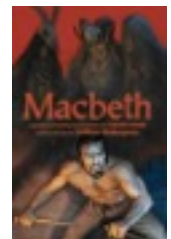
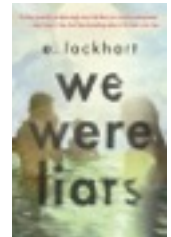
Monkey Wars, Richard Kurti

The Boy in the Black Suit, Jason Reynolds

Unlikely Warrior: A Jewish Soldier in Hitler's Army, Georg Rauch

Twisted Fate, Norah Olson

The Bunker Diary, Kevin Brooks



***Just a tip of the iceberg. Wait! Now we're back to cold. Oh well. Bundle up and enjoy a good book on a cold day!***