



West Springfield Elementary School
Read Across America
Reading Challenge 2021
Help us to color our country with reading!

Who?

- All students in grades Pre-K through 6 may participate in this optional reading challenge.

Why?

- To celebrate Read Across America Week and learn about new authors, genres, and books.

When?

- Monday, March 1st - Friday, April 9th

What?

- This year, we would like to challenge all students to read *at least* 30 minutes per day. For each 15 minutes spent reading, please color in a state. Your goal is to color in all 50 states.

How?

- On the reverse side of your map, you will find a reading log. Please record which books or chapters you read for each 15-minute period. Attach extra sheets as needed.
- You may include homework reading or reading during your free time at school and at home. Assigned reading during the school day will *not* count.
- Turn in your completed map and reading log by Friday, April 9th. Everyone who tries will receive a small prize and everyone who completes the map will receive two small prizes and have their name announced on the morning news.

Check out the [NEA Read Across America site](#)

Questions? Contact our librarian, Mr. Rigsby: lsrigsby@fcps.edu
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