

# READ ACROSS AMERICA 2026-

## WELCOME TO CAMP READ-A-LOT!

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading! SE kids and staff will be celebrating all the ways we can grow through books with special dress-up days and story times in our library and classrooms!

### MONDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> – HAPPY CAMPER DAY!

Wear your brightest colors (or as many colors) as you can to school today.



### TUESDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> – EXPLORE YOUR WORLD!

Wear clothing that shows a place you like to visit OR wear your favorite Seals gear – Selinsgrove is a pretty special place to be, isn't it?



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> – RELAX AROUND THE CAMPFIRE!

Wear your pajamas or your comfy, cozy clothes to school today!



### THURSDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> – CAMP CRITTERS

Wear clothing with animals prints or patterns, animal ears, or clothing with pictures of animals!



### FRIDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> – CAMP CRAFTS!

Wear an accessory designed by YOU! (Make a bracelet! Design a headband! Decorate a bandana! Draw on a t-shirt -with parent approval, of course! 😊)



# CAMP READ-A-LOT CELEBRATIONS



## VISIT CAMP READ-A-LOT

Be prepared for a very special library time! Our school library will be transformed into Camp-Read-A-Lot, where we sing songs around a campfire, share stories under the stars, and read in our special Camp Read-A-Lot tents!

## EARN CAMP BRACELETS AND BADGES!



How many books can Selinsgrove Elementary kids read in one month? Kids, read 10 books or chapters (or have your grown-up read to you) and fill out the attached paper. Once completed and signed, turn it in to your teacher (beginning on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>) for a "croc"-style bracelet, given on your library day. Croc bracelets are much like the shoes – made with holes to collect our "badges," or charms. After reading the first ten books, continue reading throughout the month to collect "badges" (charms) for your bracelet. Every 10 books or chapters read can earn a badge! Forms can be turned into classroom teachers anytime, and badges will be distributed during library classes! The reading challenge ends Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Campers, be on the lookout -there will be special challenges each week to earn some pretty amazing prizes!

Last year, we read 11,070 books and chapters! Can we beat that number in 2026?

### Reading Challenge #1 –

Read 10 books or chapters and submit your paper on or before March 6<sup>th</sup> to receive your bracelet AND a bonus charm!

## BOOK FAIR COMES TO SELINGSGROVE ELEMENTARY!

Students will have the opportunity to shop for books at the book fair, coming during library classes the week of March 16-20<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information about how to get new books into your home while helping to raise money for our school!



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

## Croc Badges Reading Challenge 2026



Read 10 books (or have them read TO you by a family member), record the titles, and return this form to earn a “croc” bracelet. Are you reading a chapter book? Each chapter can be listed on a line! (10 chapters = one completed challenge sheet!) PS - Bracelets also make great decorations for your backpack!

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After earning your bracelet, keep reading! List 10 books/chapters read, have it signed, and bring it to your teacher! On your next library class, you'll get to pick out charms for your bracelet. (We have forms at school, or you can just use a piece of paper from home!) How many can you earn this month? Croc Badges Reading Challenge ends March 27<sup>th</sup>.