

Every year on March 2nd, we celebrate Read Across America Day! This special day encourages everyone to pick up a book and enjoy reading.

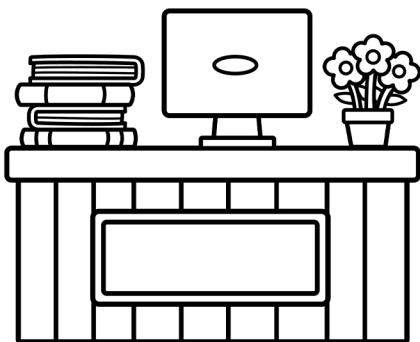
March 2nd was chosen because it's the birthday of Dr. Seuss, a famous author who wrote many beloved children's books. Dr. Seuss believed that reading was important and fun. His imaginative stories helped millions of children fall in love with books.



Reading takes you on amazing adventures without leaving your home. When you read fiction books, you can visit magical worlds and meet interesting characters. Nonfiction books teach you facts about real things like animals, space, or history.

Reading helps you learn new words and become a better writer. The more you read, the easier it gets! You can read chapter books, picture books, poetry, or magazines. There's a reading adventure for everyone.

On Read Across America Day, schools celebrate with special activities. Teachers read aloud to students, classrooms have book swaps, and everyone shares their favorite stories. Some people even dress up as book characters!



You can celebrate too! Visit your library, start a new book, or read to someone younger than you. Reading opens doors to knowledge and imagination!