



A group of second grade girls reads there books while look at each others.
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A couple of fourth grade boys look at pictures of car.
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The months change from February to March and this means that it is time for March is reading month! Every year in the Laingsburg Elementary School they celebrate this by having guest authors, guest readers making crafts, and four different DEAR, which stands for drop everything and read, times.

This year's theme for March is reading month is travel, not just realistic but fictional too. At the end of March the elementary school also had a celebration by watching a movie with popcorn to celebrate their accomplishments for this year. The students will be awarded a reading certificate if they have reached their reading goal for the month.

March is reading month consists of where all of the students have a certain amount of time to read depending on their grade level. First and second grade have to read for ten minutes per night. Third through

fifth grade have to read for twenty minutes per night. Every time a student reads at night they have a reading log where an adult has to sign. Then the student brings it to their teacher on Friday and receives a stamp on the student's passport. If the student fills up their whole passport at the end of the month they get a special prize.

This year's guest authors are Breanne Speer, writer of "Little Elephant & Hiccup Chuck" and Patti Rae Fletcher author of "Whoa Nilly". Patti Rae Fletcher will be visiting the upper classes of the elementary school. While Breanne Speer will be visiting the lower classes, also the school purchased a copy of Speer's book for all of the lower elementary classrooms. For the upper classrooms they bought Fletcher's book to store in the classroom for further reading.



A third grade girl laying outside her class room reads a book about puppies.
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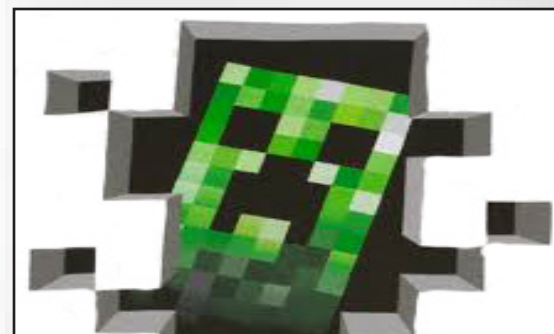
"Oh,
The
Places
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Go!"



A second grader reads a book about dinasours and dragons.
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A second grade boy reads a book about Minecraft.
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Fourth grader reads books about Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
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A fourth grade girl sitting under a water fountain reads a Frozen book.
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is a
dream
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