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San Diego Public Library Revs Up for “Read Across America Day” *A Call for Readers Young and Old to Celebrate the Birthday of Dr. Seuss*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library is joining the National Education Association’s (NEA) call for students in San Diego to join millions of their peers across the country to celebrate the ninth annual *Read Across America Day* on March 2, 2011. This celebration, which falls on Dr. Seuss's birthday, expects more than 45 million readers, both young and old, to pick up a book and read. The goal is to show America's children the joy of reading and build a nation of readers.

To honor the good doctor and celebrate the fun and value of reading, the San Diego Public Library is asking readers to don the ultimate reading hat, the red and white striped stovepipe made famous by the Cat in the Hat and join in the reading excitement at Central Library and many of our branches!

Central—Children’s Room

820 E St., San Diego, CA 92101-6416

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.
After School Movies: Featuring Dr. Seuss
- Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Seuss Storytime

Allied Gardens/Benjamin Branch Library

5188 Zion Ave., San Diego, CA 92120-2728

- Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Seuss Storytime

Balboa Branch Library

4255 Mt. Abernathy Ave., San Diego, CA 92117-5028

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Preschool Storytime with a Seuss Inspired Storytime
- Thursday, March 3, 2011 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Mommy and Me Craft and Storytime
Read stories and have crafts inspired by the works of Dr. Seuss

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Carmel Valley Branch Library

3919 Townsgate Dr., San Diego, CA 92130

- Friday, March 4, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (babies – 2 yrs.) and 11:00 a.m. (3 yrs. – 5 yrs.)
Dr. Seuss themed storytime
- Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
Dr. Seuss themed storytime

Kensington-Normal Heights Branch Library

4121 Adams Ave., San Diego, CA 92116-2507

- Every Tuesday in March (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) at 4:00 p.m.
Storytime and craft using Dr. Seuss books

Linda Vista Branch Library

2160 Ulric St., San Diego, CA 92111

- Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Dr. Seuss Storytime
Special pre-school storytime, featuring our San Diego favorite: Watch out for Wockets!

Mission Hills Branch Library

925 W. Washington St., San Diego, CA 92103

- Friday, March 4, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Seuss preschool storytime
Including a small Dr. Seuss display from March 1 to March 5

Mira Mesa Branch Library

8405 New Salem St., San Diego, CA 92126

- Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.
Special storytime celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday
Arts & Crafts for kids will follow. Young children will make Cat in the Hat hat

Mission Valley Branch Library

2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108

- Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Seuss themed preschool storytime
Reading *Gertrude McFuzz* and *I Wish That I had Duck Feet*
There will also be a bird craft that is a tie-in with the *Gertrude McFuzz* story

North University Branch Library

8820 Judicial Dr., San Diego, CA 92122

- Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 9:45 a.m.
Dr. Seuss Storytelling Show
Including bulletin board display of Dr. Seuss in the Children's Area

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Oak Park Branch Library

2802 54th St., San Diego, CA 92105

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Seuss storytime
Dr. Seuss books on display as long as supplies last

Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library

4275 Cass St., San Diego, CA 92109

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011, Every hour, from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
A series of short, readings on picture books and selections from larger works read-aloud

Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Branch Library

9005 Aero Dr., San Diego, CA 92123

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
Film screening of Dr. Seuss' *Horton Hears a Who*

Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library

10301 Scripps Lake Dr., San Diego, CA 92131

- March 2011
Dr. Seuss Display

Skyline Hills Branch Library

480 S. Meadowbrook Dr., San Diego CA 92114

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.
Special storytime with arts & crafts
- Friday, March 4, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.
Preschool storytime focusing on Dr. Seuss books

Tierrasanta Branch Library

4985 La Cuenta Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Seuss storytime

University Community Branch Library

4155 Governor Dr., San Diego, CA 92122

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
Dr Seuss storytelling with fun refreshments.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114

- Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
Pajama Circle Time
Dr. Seuss themed stories

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