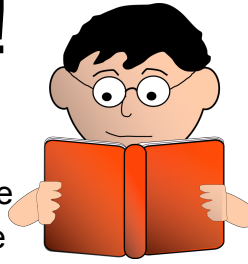


# January Reading Month at BPES!

We are excited to share some fun activities we have planned for January Reading Month!

Students will be participating in a school-wide reading incentive throughout the month. After reading for 100 minutes, students will submit “100 minute tickets” to the bin in their pod. If we meet our school goal of 350,000 minutes read by February 3, Mrs. Bialeski and Mr. Dewees will be duct taped to the wall! (See the LEGO challenge directions sheet sent home for more information.)

Students will also participate in an individual reading challenge throughout the month. If they complete 500 minutes of reading, they will earn extra recess! (See the LEGO challenge directions sheet sent home for more information.)



## Dates to Note:

- **Friday, January 13** we will hold a book swap. Students can bring in gently used books to trade with a classmate. Extra books are available for students who forget to bring in a book.
- **Wed, January 18th** will be our ‘Read & Relax at the Park’ day. Students are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a favorite stuffed animal and flashlight to snuggle up and read. Classes will participate in ‘shared reading’ with another grade level.
- **Friday, January 20th** will be book character day. Students are invited to dress as their favorite book character. We will have a parade at 9:30 so we can see all the different characters throughout the school!
- **Thursday, Jan 26** will be “Read My Shirt” Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear a shirt with appropriate words written on it. It could be a joke, slogan, inspirational quote, etc.

**Friday, February 3** is the last day of the reading challenge. Be sure all LEGO tickets have been turned in. This is a *possible* date for the duct taping. The team who reads the most minutes will get to duct tape Mr. Dewees and Mrs. Bialeski to the wall.



