



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Nevada Reading Week has been celebrated statewide in schools and supported by school and public libraries for more than thirty years, and is celebrated as a week or over a month; and

WHEREAS, Reading for both pleasure and instruction is fundamental to success for all children; an annual event celebrating reading promotes literacy and encourages children to read widely and to choose a variety of books, just as it encourages teachers and librarians to promote reading at home as well as in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Reading Week celebrations provide incentives to reading for children and their families; and

WHEREAS, librarians and teachers in schools across the state of Nevada have planned a variety of activities, educational events, and visits by children's authors during annual Nevada Reading Week celebrations, which are supported by public libraries as well; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Reading Week has traditionally been celebrated in late February or early March, often in conjunction with Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim the month of March

NEVADA READING MONTH



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 26th day of February, 2014.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cass Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy