



FEBRUARY 4-8

READING CELEBRATION WEEK AT OAKLANDS

We are excited to announce our annual celebration of reading taking place here at Oaklands Elementary School. From Monday, February 4th to Friday, February 8th, we will be making an extra effort to celebrate reading through a variety of assemblies, performances, author visits and activities.

Here are our daily highlights:

- Our library will be open each morning beginning at 8:15am for students and parents to come and read in the library. The library will also be open at lunch-recess for reading.
- Students will have the chance to win fabulous books by guessing the “Mystery Staff Reader”. Photos of our mystery readers will be posted outside the library daily.
- Beginning January 28th, students can begin to bring gently used books to their classroom to participate in our giant book swap. The Book Swap will take place on February 7 & 8. Check our weekly newsletters for more information.
- On Friday, February 1st each student will receive a Home Reading Bingo activity. Complete the bingo and return it to your teacher by Friday, March 1st. Students who return their sheets completed will be entered into a draw to win “Lunch & a Pick-a-Book” field trip to Bolen Books with Mr. Hovis and Ms. Mai.

Events Calendar

Monday: *Drop Everything & Read. Students will be reading with other classes in the gym and are invited to bring books from home as well as pillows or blankets to make the experience extra cozy!*

Tuesday & Wednesday: *Salt Spring Island author Amanda Spottiswoode will spend time with our Grade 3-5 classes. *Author Lana Button will visit our primary classes in March.*

Thursday: *Our Book Swap begins Thursday morning! Thursday afternoon at 1pm we have a child friendly performance of Romeo & Juliet by Dufflebag Theatre.*

Friday: *Students are welcome to dress as their “Favourite Storybook Character” and if possible, bring the book their character is in. Reading Celebration will conclude with an assembly at 1pm. We will reveal our “Mystery Readers” and staff will present a Readers Theatre performance.*