10 GREAT REASONS TO READ

- 1. Read to understand the past.
- 2. Read to explore your world.
- 3. Read to plan your future.
- 4. Read to visit new places.
- 5. Read to create great things.
- 6. Read to make a good decision.
- 7. Read to have fun.
- 8. Read to exercise your mind.
- 9. Read to keep in touch.
- 10. Read because you can.





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Open a book and open a whole new world to your child. - slogan for Massachusetts Family Literacy Month.

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Family Literacy Projects at the Callahan

Callahan students interviewed adult family members about their reading pasts and read a book together and wrote reflections about the books. Each family's writing was



Some of the responses told where and when the interviewee first learned to read, what books were their favorites, any favorite spots for reading, and of any writing completed in addition to assigned school writing.

placed in a classroom binder.

Callahan Families Reaching new heights by putting their literacy into action.

Web.

Some of the adult favorite books from childhood were <u>Blueberries for Sal, Nancy</u> <u>Dre w</u>books <u>Dorrie the Little</u> <u>Witch</u>, <u>Cinderella</u>, <u>Curious</u> <u>George</u>, <u>Watership Down</u>, <u>Hardy Boys</u>, and Charolette's

Popular board games were Monopoly, Sorry, Stratego, Battleship, and Scrabble. Uno , War, and Go Fish were card games played.

Dutstanding Literacy Certificates

Congratulations to all of the families for their outstanding literacy achievement!

The following students and their family received Outstanding Literacy Certificates:

Grade 1 Hannah Islam, Sean McCarthy, Brendan Harper

Grade 2 William Connors, Jake McCarthy, Zachary Fair, Rachel Rafferty, and Jennifer Ciarletto.

Grade 3 Tara O'Brien, Jenny Carroll, Jonathan Joseph, Carolyn Ferris, Domenic Colella, Brian Odstrchel, and Kathy Lima.

Grade 4 Nathan Brown, Anton Kelley, Adam Foley

Grade 5 Adam Islam, Hayden Dillow, Maggie Kelly , Madison D'Rourke



Enjoy these poems written by Douglas Florian taken from his book <u>Winter Eyes</u> with your family:

Winter Eyes

Look at winter With winter eyes, As smoke curls from rooftops To clear cobalt skies.

Breathe in winter Past winter nose: The sweet scent of black birch Where velvet moss grows.

Walk through winter With winter feet On crackling ice Or sloshy wet sleet.

Listen to winter With winter ears: The rustling of oak leaves As spring slowly nears.

Winter Time

Summer hums. It speeds along.

Spring zings, A brief sweet song.

Autumn falls, Thin as a dime.

But winter always Takes its time.