



Read Across America

Read Across America Day is a day that has been set aside to bring awareness to the importance of reading. It is also a celebration of fun! The first Read Across America Day took place in 1998. It was created by the National Education Association by a group of educators. Read Across America Day is the largest recognition and celebration of reading in the United States.

Read Across America Day is celebrated every year on March 2nd. This date was chosen in part because it is also the birthday of Dr. Seuss, one of the most famous and best loved children's book authors. Many schools celebrate the day by having reading contests or book fairs. Some teachers read Dr. Seuss books aloud.

1. What does Read Across America Day celebrate?

2. Who started Read Across America Day?

3. When is Read Across America Day?

4. Why was this date chosen?
