

All PA Kiwanis members are asked to

Read Across Pennsylvania



Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

Week of March 8, 2026

IMAGINE THE IMPACT IF WE ALL READ ON THE SAME WEEK!

Young children will always be Kiwanis Priority One. This is a great opportunity to reach out to educators, touch the lives of children, and let people know what we're all about.

Choose any age appropriate book and read to children in your community – at your local elementary school, pre-k, daycare, or wherever! Also, please consider donating the books.

Be sure to take photos and share with your local newspaper and/or social media. Post them and report the number of Kiwanis/SLP members who participated and the number of children who benefited from your reading:

Questions? Contact Emily Reed, FlyingIceSticks@gmail.com



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^{Suggested} Read Across Pennsylvania Book List

Chomp: The Truth about Sharks by Annette Whipple

Clean Up! by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Commotion in the Ocean by Gile Andreae

Giant Squid by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohman

I am a Fish by Isable Otter

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Keivn Sherry

In the Sea by David Elliott

Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home
by Sy Montgomery

Look a Starfish by Tessa Kenan

Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle

Over and Under the Ocean by Kate Messner

Over in the Ocean in the Coral reef by Marianne Berkes and Jeanette Canyon

Ten Little Starfish: A Counting Book by Kim Ann

Washed Ashore: Making Art from Ocean's Plastic by Kelly Crull

Who Would Win: Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark by Jerry Pallotta

Who Would Win: Whale vs. Giant Squid by Jerry Pallotta

Yoshi, Sea Turtle Genius: A True Story about an Amazing Swimmer
by Lynne Cox and Richard Jones

