



## *Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!*

**January 24-28, 2022**

**BLAST OFF INTO NEW WORLDS**  
CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK • 2022

**Monday,  
January 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Score Big for Literacy- Wear A Team Jersey**

**Tuesday,  
January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Reading Gives us Superhero Powers: Dress Like a Superhero**

**Wednesday,  
January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Idiom Day: Dress like an Idiom**

**Thursday,  
January 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Scrabble Day: Organize a large group of friends to spell out something using letters on your shirts.**

**Friday,  
January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Crazy about Literacy: Wear Your Crazy Socks!**

\*\*Bookmark Competition: Students can stop by the Media Center during the week and make a bookmark. Scholastic Spring Book Fair Gift Certificates will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place= \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> place= \$10, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place= \$5. All bookmarks will be displayed on the front bulletin board in the media center.

## Everyday Idioms

- A grey area - Something unclear
- A rip-off - Too expensive
- Add fuel to the fire - To add more to an existing problem
- As easy as ABC - Something is very easy
- Call it a day - Time to quit
- Cool as a cucumber - To be very calm under stress
- Crack a book - Open up a book and study
- Down to the wire - At the last minute
- Draw a blank - Can't remember
- Fill in the blanks - Provide more information
- Get a kick out of it - Really enjoy/like something
- Get your act together - Behave properly
- Give it a shot - To try to do something
- Have mixed feelings - Be unsure of how you feel
- Have second thoughts - Have doubts
- In hot water - Be in trouble
- In the same boat - Be in the same situation
- It's in the bag - It's a certainty
- I've got your number - To say you can't be fooled by someone since you have them figured out
- Miss the boat - You missed your chance
- Mumbo jumbo - To call something total nonsense
- Out of the blue - With no warning
- Pass with flying colors - To succeed at something easily
- Piece of cake - Something very easy
- Read between the lines - Find the hidden meaning
- Second to none - The best
- The icing on the cake - Something additional that turns good into

## Body Idioms

- Cross your fingers - For good luck
- Fell on deaf ears - People wouldn't listen to something
- Get cold feet - Be nervous
- Giving the cold shoulder - Ignore someone
- Have a change of heart - Changed your mind
- I'm all ears - You have my full attention
- It cost an arm and a leg - It was expensive
- Play it by ear - Improvise
- See eye to eye - Agree
- Slipped my mind - I forgot
- Speak your mind - Say what you really feel

## Animal Idioms

- A bull in a china shop - Someone who is very clumsy
- A little birdie told me - Someone told me a secret
- Bee in her bonnet - She is upset
- Birdbrain - Someone who is not very smart
- Busy as a bee - To be very active and working hard at something
- Cat got your tongue? - Why aren't you talking?
- Cry crocodile tears - To pretend to be upset
- Curiosity killed the cat - Asking too many questions may get you into trouble
- Different kettle of fish - Something completely different



## Animal Idioms Cont.

- Doggy bag - A bag to take home leftovers from a restaurant
- Fish out of water - Being somewhere you don't belong
- For the birds - Something that is not worth anything
- Get off your high horse - Quit thinking you are better than others
- Goose is cooked - Now you're in trouble
- Hold your horses - Wait a minute
- Horse of a different color - Something that is quite different, a separate issue
- Hot dog - A person doing athletic stunts that are dangerous
- Let the cat out of the bag - Tell a secret
- Make a mountain out of a molehill - Make something unimportant into a big deal
- Night owl - Someone who stays up late
- Pig out - To eat a lot
- Put a bug in his ear - Make a suggestion
- Raining cats and dogs - It is raining very hard
- Snail's pace - To move extremely slow
- Stir a hornet's nest - To cause a lot of trouble
- Teacher's pet - The teacher's favorite student
- The world is your oyster - You can achieve whatever/go wherever you want
- When pigs fly - To say something is impossible
- Wolf in sheep's clothing - A person who pretends to be nice but is not
- You can't teach an old dog new tricks - It's harder for older people to learn new things