

Caroline Reads

Open A Book. Open Your World.

**#1
DEC**



CRUISER BOOKS

Objective: Getting books in hands of caretakers/students during the holidays! Community book stops on Saturday, 12/13 (Walgreens, Port Royal Library, and Mount Zion, and Lotus Academy). Parent boards Cruiser and picks 2 free books per child. Titles available for 0-18.

**#2
JAN**



BOOK CLUBS

Objective: Increase the love for reading across the county! Adult book communities: 5 rounds in 2026; 3 clubs per round. Up to 20 members per club. Books provided at no cost; 1 60-minute meeting/club per round. Facilitator guided.

**#3
JAN**



BOOK STORE/CAFE

Objective: Develop a school-based enterprise engaging students in relevant work experience (culinary, business, marketing, exceptional education, building & trades, etc). Open book store/cafe once a week to community (yearlong 2026 project)

**#4
FEB**



MAIN ST. KICKOFF

Objective: Engage community and businesses in promotion of a literate community! Kickoff includes story walk, free books, crafts, and Little Free Libraries, read alouds, etc. Plan with Town Council and BCVA business group. Kickoff to Author visit and Charity Challenge.

**#5
FEB**



CHARITY CHALLENGE

Objective: Promote love of reading through incentives and charitable donations! Students engage in individual reading challenge to earn small trinkets and supplies for identified charities within Caroline County.

**#6
JUN**



SUMMER READING

Objective: Promote pleasure reading and prevent summer slide! Introduce students to the summer reading program, incentives, and mid-summer activity prior to departing for break. School libraries will be open weekly for book checkout and read alouds/craft.

**#7
AUG**



ES/MS/HS LITERACY

Objective: Actively engage PK-12 students in literacy! ES - author, illustrate, and publish bound stories; MS - Engage in Reading Olympics competition; HS - One Book, One Academy (books aligned with academics, connected to project (PBL), and ending in field trip.