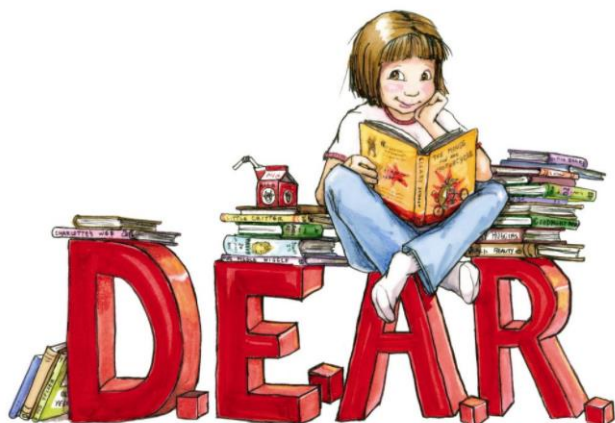




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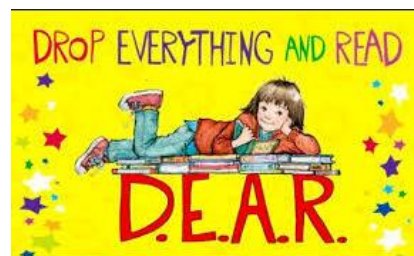
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World Book Day 2021



D.E.A.R. stands for “Drop Everything and Read,” a national celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives.

Drop Everything And Read celebrates the power of SSR (sustained silent reading).



The D.E.A.R celebration encourages families to take at least 30 minutes to put aside all distractions and enjoy books together, either silently or supporting each other by reading out loud. Get together with other readers, find someone to read to, or just read alone.

Here are some additional ideas:

Family Read Aloud

<http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/tips-howtos/make-most-reading-aloud-30565.html>

This link will show you a few simple read-aloud strategies that can sharpen a child’s emerging and existing reading skills and help you have fun together with a good book.

Journaling

This encourages children to explore authentic reasons for writing, by writing messages to their family in a family message journal.

Retell Stories

If children can paraphrase the information they have read, then you—and they—can be confident that they understand it.

Drop Everything!

Don’t think that means that the celebration is only allowed today, though. It’s encouraged all year long!

Please record your child’s “DEAR” reading by getting them to log their reading into their Home/School Diary, noting title, time spent and how they felt (just a happy, blank or sad face will do)