

BOOK SPLASH EVENTS 2003/2004

September Read a New Book Month

This will be the kick-off month for BookSplash. Teachers will be encouraged to bring students to the library to check books out for BookSplash, and there will be a lot of initial publicity for the program throughout the month.

October 4, 2003 National Book Festival Day

In honor of National Book Festival Day, all English teachers will be encouraged to have their classes read for enjoyment throughout the day. Teachers can adapt this idea as they see fit by reading aloud or silently, following a theme or not.

October 14 – 20, 2003 Teen Read Week

Poetry readings will be featured on GNN².
English teachers will be encouraged to conduct a poetry unit during this time.

Monday, October 27, 2003 International School Library Day

Special BookSplash Open House
after school until 6:30 p.m.
in the library.

Students, parents and teachers are invited to attend,
view book displays, have a drink and a snack, and discuss books.

Friday, October 31, 2003 Halloween

At a specific time during the day there will be a broadcast from the library featuring still pictures or video appropriate to Halloween, music (Danse Macabre) and the reading of a short horror story by a forensics or theater arts student.

November 10 - 14, 2003
Week of National Young Readers Day

Teachers are encouraged to bring students to the library throughout this week to read magazines and newspapers.

December 2003
In Honor of the Anniversary of
Melvil Dewey's Birth

Extra BookSplash points are given for reading a book from the nonfiction section.

BookSplash members are encouraged to check books out to read over the Christmas holiday.

Thursday, January 8, 2004
World Literary Day

Extra BookSplash points are given for reading a book by an author from another culture or country or a book set in another culture or country.

Tuesday, March 2, 2004
Read Across America

Special BookSplash meeting and pizza party for students to brainstorm ideas for participation in the Read Across America program 2005.

April 2004
School Library Media Month

Special BookSplash events through GNN². To include book talks, poetry readings, and advertisements for summer reading.

May 2004

No special events allowed.
Testing Month.

June 2004

BookSplash members in good standing may check books out for summer reading.