



When Arizona Reads, Arizona Thrives

February 10, 2017

Good Afternoon Everyone:

Hoping this letter finds you all well. As you may all be aware of, the Read On Santa Cruz County/Read Across America Week will be starting on February 27<sup>th</sup> and go through March 03<sup>rd</sup>. The Santa Cruz County Superintendents' Office and Staff, along with other County and City Officials, Nogales Rotary Club members, Law Enforcement, Border Patrol and Residents of the community, will be volunteering to read to our County Elementary School Children. We have events planned for throughout the week.

- A Proclamation promoting Literacy will be signed by both City of Nogales Mayor and Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors.
- Guest speakers and readers will be scheduled to visit our county schools and read to students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Tentatively: Third grade students will receive the book MY TATA'S REMEDIES/LOS REMEDIOS DE MI TATA, written by Ms. Roni Capin Ashford Rivera, which was made available by Santa Cruz County Attorney, George Silva and Santa Cruz County School Superintendent, Alfredo I. Velásquez.
- Tentatively: McDonald's and Ms. Lee Ann Richards will be sponsoring Happy Meals to all children in the county.

We would appreciate your cooperation with this incredible yearly event. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me at 520-375-7945 or [pdbarraza@santacruzcountyaz.gov](mailto:pdbarraza@santacruzcountyaz.gov). It only takes 30 minutes of our day and to make an enormous impact on a students' life by being a guest reader.

Thank you

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Account Specialist/Read On Coordinator

The Office of the Santa Cruz County  
School Superintendent

**Alfredo I. Velásquez**

cordially invites YOU to

**Patagonia Elementary School for**

**READ ON**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY!**

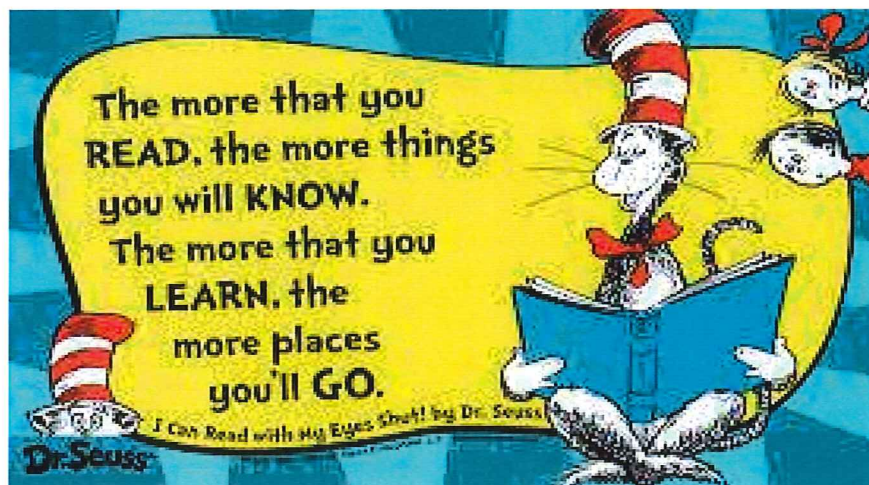


Thursday March 02, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Come experience the joy of reading on Read Across America/Read On Santa Cruz County week! We will have members from our community read to our students and would be honored if you would participate in this event.

Please R.S.V.P. with Patricia Barraza Preciado, Project Coordinator

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