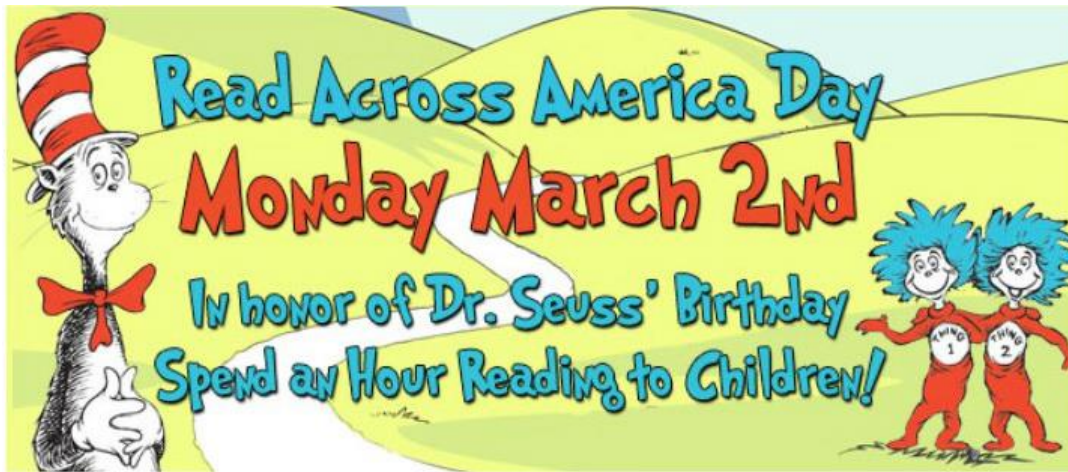


## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR**

March 2, 2018

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## **Hancock County Students and Teachers Rev Up for NEA's Read Across America Day**

Students in Hancock County will join millions of their peers across the country to celebrate the sixteenth annual National Education Association's (NEA) Read Across America Day on Friday, March 2, 2018.

NEA's Read Across America Day, which celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading, expects more than 45 million readers, both young and old, to pick up a book and read.

To honor the good doctor and celebrate the fun and value of reading, [name of local association] is asking you to join NEA and many of America's leading literacy, youth, and civic groups in bringing a nation of readers together under one hat-the red and white stovepipe made famous by the Cat in the Hat-for a flurry (or furry) of reading excitement!

**WHO: Family Connection-Communities In Schools of Hancock Co. and Care Source**

**WHAT: Green Eggs & Ham Friday celebration for Dr. Seuss and National Read Across America Day with signing of Proclamation by Mayor William Evans-City of Sparta, GA. and Chairlady-Helen "Sistie" Hudson – Hancock County Board of Commission**

**WHEN: March 2, 2018 at 9a.m.**

**WHERE: M.E. Lewis Elementary School**

Our goal is to show America's children the joy of reading and build a nation of readers-on March 2nd and every day. For more information NEA's Read Across America, visit [www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross) and [www.readacrossamerica.org](http://www.readacrossamerica.org) and learn of other reading celebrations that are happening from coast to coast.