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**Read Across America**

**WHAT: Story time**

**WHO: children**

**WHEN: Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m. – noon**

**WHERE: Wicomico Public Library, Children's Program Room**

**SALISBURY, MD – February 5, 2009** – Children and their caregivers are invited to the Main Library to celebrate Read Across America on Saturday, March 7th at 10:30 a.m. Local celebrities will be here to read a story and give out goodies!

Read Across America focuses the country's attention on how important it is to motivate children to read in addition to helping them master basic skills.

The National Education Association launched the Read Across America program in 1997. The nationwide reading celebration takes place each year in March, on the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, who epitomizes a love of learning. Dr. Seuss's use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills they need to be successful.

For more information on this event or other library services, visit us on the web at [www.wicomicolibrary.org](http://www.wicomicolibrary.org) or call 410-749-3612. Programs are free and open to the public.

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