



LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Levittown Literacy Initiative
Department of Elementary Education

Crazy for Characters!

January 2020

January's Levittown Literacy Initiative event will be Crazy for Characters. This month will focus on characters. Students will be engaged in various activities to understand the characters they encounter in the books they read both at home and in school. Students are encouraged to think about character traits, the problems they face, their relationships with other characters and more. The month will conclude with students coming to school dressed as their favorite character.

New Year, New Reading Resolution

As a new year begins, people around the world are creating resolutions to make positive changes in their life. Why not work with your child in creating a Reading Resolution. Below are some suggestions of Reading Resolutions your family can try.

- Setting a Goal for Reading-reading can be measured in time, pages, or books. Work on setting an appropriate goal for your child.
- Have Book Discussion Time
- Visit the Public Library or Lending Library regularly
- Read as a Family

For a list of 100 Reading Resolutions, visit:

<https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/parents/migrated-assets/printables/pdfs/printable-100-new-years->



Reading material isn't just books. Try these creative ways to use all kinds of print to read with your child.

- Magazines-there are lots of great magazines geared towards children.
- Manuals-for kids who want to understand how things work, you can use manuals for things like cars, lawn-mowers and appliances. It is a great way to build vocabulary too!
- Recipes-cook with your child and take turns reading ingredients and directions.
- Travel Brochures to plan a family trip or wishful trip.