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Judicial officers to read at Kanawha schools

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Two Kanawha County magistrates and one family court judge will visit schools in the next week in honor of Read Across America Day.

Magistrate Julie Yeager will appear at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, at Montrose Elementary School, 631 Montrose Drive, South Charleston, to read to children and deliver the “Reader’s Oath.”

On Monday, March 3, Magistrate Yeager, Magistrate Kim Aaron, and Thirteenth Family Court Circuit (Kanawha County) Judge Robert M. Montgomery will read to students at Chesapeake Elementary School, 13620 McCorkle Ave., in Charleston.

Magistrate Yeager and Magistrate Aaron will be at the school at 8 a.m. while Judge Montgomery will be there at 8:45 a.m.

Read Across America Day is an annual event held on or near the March 2 birthday of the late Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss.

The judicial officers’ participation is part of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia’s *Robes to Schools* program. The goal of *Robes to Schools* is to have active and retired justices, circuit judges, family court judges, and magistrates make regular appearances in West Virginia schools.

The “Reader’s Oath” was written by Debra Angstead of Missouri and says in part:

*I promise to read
Each day and each night
I know it’s the key
To growing up right.*

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