

Saylesville Reading

Reading is major focus of any elementary school program. Lincoln Public school students have access to a rigorous, standards-based program called Journey's. The Journey's reading program provides high quality reading selections from popular books, targeted skill and strategy practice, vocabulary development and opportunities for differentiation. Each student's progress is monitored and support is given to any student who may require extra support. Saylesville students go beyond the Journey's program to develop reading proficiency and a love of reading.

Reading is part of the culture of Saylesville and at the core of everything we do. To help cultivate a culture of reading, Saylesville students read every day. We expect all students to read alone or with a family member for at least 20 minutes per day. Throughout the year, we introduce students to published authors who share their craft with the students during interactive presentations. Families, other students and community leaders are invited to read to and with our students throughout the year. To make reading fun, we create experiences that embed reading such as the Saylesville Beach party, Reading Week, Reading to the service dog "Pickles" and Spirit Week challenges like the door decorating contest. Thanks to the generous support of our PTO, students in grades 2 and 3 are invited to participate with their parents in the Early Morning Book club. This year we will challenge students to read all summer long as we compete with schools from across the county in Scholastic's Summer Reading Challenge.

			
Reading Week	Reading Beach Party	Paws gathers summer	Special Guest Readers
			
Daily silent reading	Book Groups AM Book Clubs	Weekly reading Pickles the Service Dog	Celebrating literature during Spirit Week