

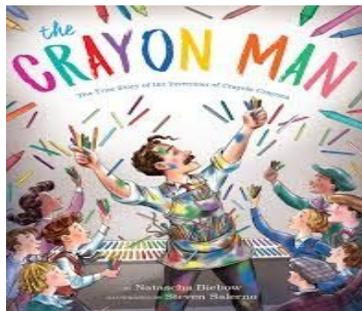
CHES Read Across America Spirit Week/Black Eyed Susan Award Nominees!
March 1-5

Launched in 1998 by the [National Education Association](#) (NEA) and guided by a [committee of educators](#), NEA's Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. Read Across America is celebrated March 1st-March 5th.

Church Hill Elementary is celebrating Read Across America by recognizing Black-Eyed Susan award winners with a unique spirit week. The Black-Eyed Susan Book Award is a student choice award for Maryland that has been awarded each year since 1992. The award seeks to promote literacy and lifelong reading habits by encouraging students to read quality, contemporary literature.

Special Thank you to our Media Specialist, Ms. Quidas, for organizing our spirit week.

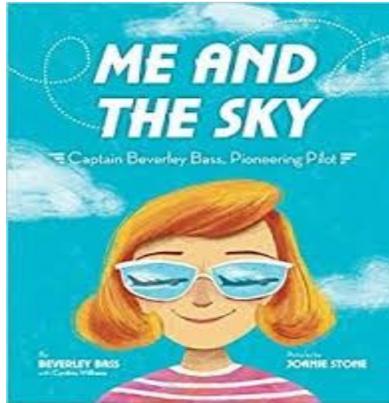
Monday, March 1st: "Color the World"
Dress in your favorite color.



***Celebrating the inventor of the
Crayola crayon! This gloriously illustrated picture book biography tells the
inspiring story of Edwin Binney, the inventor of one of the world's most beloved
toys***

Written by: Natascha Biebow

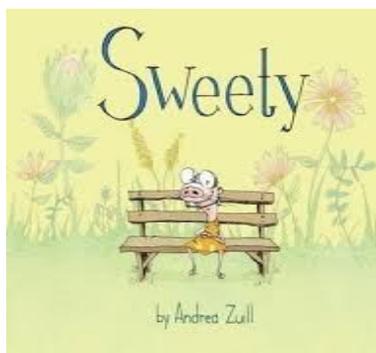
**Tuesday, March 2nd: “Reach for the Sky”
Dress for the job you want.**



The groundbreaking female pilot featured in the hit Broadway musical *Come from Away* tells her story in this high-flying and inspiring picture-book autobiography!

Written by: BEVERLEY BASS and CYNTHIA WILLIAMS

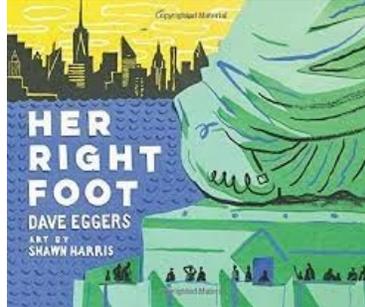
**Wednesday, March 3rd: “Be a Square Peg”
Mismatch Day**



This is the story of a charming, mushroom-loving, headgear-wearing, totally awkward naked mole rat who is looking for like-minded peeps. Sweety is awkward, even for a naked mole rat.

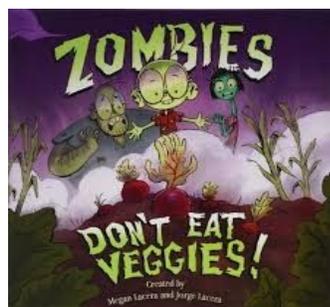
Written by: Andrea Zull

***Thursday, March 4th” Show Your American Pride”
Wear red, white and blue.***



In this fascinating and fun take on nonfiction for kids, Dave Eggers and Shawn Harris investigate a seemingly small trait of America's most emblematic statue. What they find is about more than history, more than art. What they find in the Statue of Liberty's right foot is the powerful message of acceptance that is essential to an entire country's creation.

***Friday, March 5th “ Let’s Be Healthy”
Dress as your favorite
Vegetable or Fruit***



Mo Romero is a zombie who loves nothing more than growing, cooking, and eating vegetables. Tomatoes? Tantalizing. Peppers? Pure perfection! The problem? Mo's parents insist that their niño eat only zombie cuisine, like arm-panadas and finger foods. They tell Mo over and over that zombies don't eat veggies. But Mo can't imagine a lifetime of just eating zombie food and giving up his veggies.