

B Superintendent's SHOOT OUT

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Pick-A-Reading-Partner (PARP)

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one." – **George R.R. Martin**

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." – **Dr. Seuss**



*Judy Griffin, Assemblymember
Assembly District 21*

Undoubtedly, the most important skill we teach our young people is the ability to read. While we teach the skills, our students cannot become fluent and proficient readers without the help of our families and community. Our dedicated PTA has once again organized PARP with amazing success.

In every elementary school, guest readers delighted our students with new literature, animated reading and exciting adventures. Equally important is the message sent about our love of

reading. PTA organized adults from all walks of life, presenting themselves as role models and avid readers, to read to our youngest Baldwinites and to spread the importance and love of reading.

Reading inspires imagination, creativity, develops the mind and helps us to discover new things. John Hope Franklin said, "We cannot have independent thinking without being able to read freely." Edwidge Danticat stated, "It expands your mind, your life. It extends your world. It's traveling without a passport."

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Annie Doresca, President
Board of Education

So I encourage you to travel with books as your guide. The PTA has appointed us as “tour guides” for our elementary students. Take on that role with your children, celebrate the world expanded through reading regardless of the age of your child. Read for joy, explore concepts and ideas with your children through reading, read in front of your children as a role model and discuss your readings as a family.

Thank you Baldwin PTA! The journey has begun. Get on board and travel with us!

Your Very Proud Superintendent,

Dr. Shari L. Camhi

“Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.” – **Margaret Fuller**

“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you.” – **Mortimer J. Adler**



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