

Let's get ready to...

Read
— across —
America



**“Create &
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The National Educational Association (NEA) celebrates March 2nd as Read Across America Day, the day is also the 116th Birthday of Dr. Seuss!

This month the NEA is encouraging parents and all who pour into the lives of children to pick up a book and let's create and celebrate a nation of diverse readers. Now, how can we become creative with this? There are so many ways and look I am not just saying this for our little ones. I am telling you, if you begin when they are younger, you will foster a love of reading in their hearts that will continue as they grow older. Here are a few ideas:

Creative Reading Ideas:

1. Buy glow in the dark pointers – allow children to use those as a guide as they follow the words across the page
2. Build a tent and read by flashlight outdoors
3. Dress up party and read
4. Read in a British accent
5. Have children present to a parent/guardian what they have read
6. Read together on Yoga Mats
7. DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Time household wide
8. Have someone in your family Guest Read Virtually as a surprise
9. Introduce books to your child that you read at their age
10. Comic books are a great way to get kids to read





Green Eggs & Ham Dinner

This particular year I hosted a Green Eggs and Ham Dinner for a few of my girlfriends' children. And yes, I made ham steak and added food coloring to eggs. As the children ate, we discussed their favorite stories, I read to them and we made a Reading Passport. The Passport Activity is posted in the Portal

Get into the spirit of things!

Kiddos always enjoy dress-up let
them feel apart of the story...
having them dress like a character
brings the story alive to them



Cookie Cakes are
always a blast!
The Great
American Cookie
Company did this
cookie cake for a
class party



Green Eggs & Ham Snack & Table Decorations



Green Eggs & Ham Candy Instructions:

To make the green eggs & ham snack- get a bag of square pretzels, white chocolate wafers and green sixlets candies. Slightly melt the white chocolate and place on top of the pretzel. Use your thumb to push into place. Drop the green sixlet on top