

BELLMORE ELEMENTARY PTA

Shore Road School

Book an Adventure

January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

One of the most important skills our children learn is reading. Reading creates a strong, positive influence and builds a foundation for a lifetime of significant benefits. **PARP**, Pick A Reading Partner, is a program designed to foster the love of reading in children by asking students to set aside an extra 15 minutes daily to read with a reading partner. PARP events are held at schools nationwide.

Join Shore Road School and the Bellmore Elementary PTA as we “Book an Adventure” for PARP Week. We will be kicking off our program on Monday, January 26th with a visit from *New York Times* and USA Today-bestselling author Jen Calonita.

Thank you,

The Shore Road PARP Committee

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PARP WEEK SPIRIT DAYS:

<p><u>Monday,</u> <u>January 26th</u> Fairytales Adventure</p>  <p>Be an adventurer: knights, fairy, princess, pirate</p>	<p><u>Tuesday,</u> <u>January 27th</u> Tacky Tourist Tuesday</p>  <p>Binoculars, fanny packs</p>	<p><u>Wednesday,</u> <u>January 28th</u> Anywhere but Here...</p>  <p>Wear a shirt with a destination on it</p>	<p><u>Thursday,</u> <u>January 29th</u> Criss-Cross Book Swap</p>  <p>Backwards clothes and swap books with your bros</p>	<p><u>Friday,</u> <u>January 30th</u> Pajama Day</p>  <p>Dreaming of our next adventure...</p>
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Thursday, January 29th: BOOK SWAP DAY: Everyone brings a book they've enjoyed and swaps it with someone else. This day is all about sharing knowledge and discovering new genres and authors. This event encourages us to broaden our horizons and learn from each other. By exchanging books, we not only promote a love for reading but also build a community of curious and informed individuals.