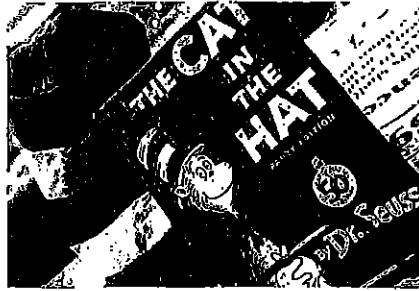


Holy Cross - Right To Read Week
Celebrate Reading Genres (Types of Books)
March 2-6, 2026



Monday, March 2 - **Fiction Books** - stories that are made up - not based on actual events, people, or facts

-Students will receive a Dr. Seuss item to celebrate his birthday.

Tuesday, March 3 - **Nonfiction Books** - stories that present factual information, real events, actual people, based on truth

-With uniform bottoms, students may wear a shirt with letters or words on it, such as HCCS, sports teams, Be Kind. Shirts should be school appropriate.

Wednesday, March 4 - **Biography Books** - true or real stories about a person's life, written by someone else

-Students may dress up for Jesus since we have Mass.

Thursday, March 5 - **Mystery Books** - stories that focus on solving problems

-based on clues, solving puzzles, conducting investigations

-HCCS will provide a snack for students to eat while reading.

Friday, March 6 - **Fantasy Books** - stories that are based on Imaginary, magic, or things not in the real world

-Students may bring a small stuffed animal to read to.

-United Way Guest Readers for grades PreK-3.

Each day students will:

-**STOP-DROP-READ** - Everyone will stop what they are doing and read at the same time.

-Learn about the **genre** or type of book for the day - The teacher may read that type of book to the class.

Additional opportunities to participate in Right To Read Week

Book Swap - Students may bring gently used books to school and swap their book/books for a different one. It should be a book for their grade level or age and there will be a box for each grade. Students will only swap with students from their class. They may bring more than one book. They may bring books all week, and we will keep track of how many books each child brings. They will choose their books for the swap on Friday. So if your child brings 3 books, they will choose 3 books.

Daily Reading Log - if a child reads 15 minutes at home - Students may choose to keep a daily log if they read 15 minutes at home. Younger students may have someone at home read to them. Each time a student returns their paper, they will have the chance to win a prize. Each class will have a container for the papers, and on Friday a winner will be chosen from each class. Parents must sign their daily log paper that says the student read for 15 minutes each day. Only 1 paper is allowed per day for each child. A child may turn in a total of 4 papers. The Daily Reading Log is attached to this paper, along with the information that is going home on Monday in the M&M.

Other HCCS Reading Activities

PMO Book Basket Raffle

-March 2-13 Students may purchase tickets from 8:30-9:00 in the lobby. Winners of the book baskets will be drawn March 16. Information was sent home in the M&M.

HCCS Book Fair

-Our Scholastic Book Fair will be March 8-14. You will receive more information about this soon.

Right To Read Week Daily Reading Log

Start at the bottom of this page, fill out the information, and have your child return it to school each day.

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

My child read for 15 minutes at home on Thursday, March 5.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

My child read for 15 minutes at home on Wednesday, March 4.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

My child read for 15 minutes at home on Tuesday, March 3.

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Name _____

Grade _____

My child read for 15 minutes at home on Monday, March 2.

Parent's Signature _____

