

# Family Literacy Week 2019



Jan. 21 – 25

**ÉCOLE PUBLIQUE RIDEAU PS IS EXCITED TO PRESENT A WEEK FULL OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE AND CELEBRATE A LOVE OF READING AND LITERACY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT WEEK OF READING, BOOKS, AND SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

## Daily Events

**MONDAY:** Author Visit – see sidebar

**WEDNESDAY:** Mystery Reader Day – classes may discover a surprise guest has come to read to them!

**THURSDAY:** PJ Day – students will snuggle up and read with Reading Buddies, other classes, or friends; bring your favourite book to share!

**FRIDAY:** Dress as your Favourite Book Character Spirit Day - wrap up the week celebrating our love of books!

**SUNDAY:** Sunday, Jan. 27 is Family Literacy Day! You can find activities, ideas and info at <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>

## AUTHOR VISIT

On Monday, Jan. 21, we will be welcoming author Philip Roy to Rideau.

Mr. Roy is an author of several award-winning books, some of which have been translated into French. He will be speaking in French to our k-4 classes, and reading from the French editions of his works.

We are thrilled to have Mr. Roy visit us and share with our students during our literacy week.



## ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

**D.E.A.R. Time:** At random times every day, students will be invited to 'Drop Everything and Read' for 15 minutes. Keep a book on hand – you never know when D.E.A.R. Time will happen!

**Build a Bookworm:** As students meet reading goals (Books, chapters, pages, etc.), we will fill out sections of our Bookworm, which will grow in the main hallway – how big do you think it will get?

**Book Giveaways:** We will be giving away free books daily to students who show a love of reading by completing reading challenges and helping to build the bookworm.