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Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program is dedicated to improving students academic achievement through tutoring and reading events and participating in community service.

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Read Across America Week is a National Service Program that promotes and encourages reading for all ages. Children are the biggest group to be encouraged. AmeriCorps programs throughout the nation celebrated Dr. Seuss' Birthday with characters from Dr. Seuss' popular books appearing.

The Grenada School District AmeriCorps Program joined the Elizabeth Jones Library and Mississippi Education Association in presenting a fun-filled program on March 1 at the library. The reading room was filled with excited young students with their parents in anticipation of good stories.



Books of other authors were also read. Shel Silverstein's "The Giving Tree" was acted out by GSD Instructor Allison Moore's "Education Rising" students.

AmeriCorps staff member, Pamela Hubbard, read Tom Rath's "Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?" (a way to happiness for children). AmeriCorps members, Rashonda Wiggins and Shavonne Bradley, appeared as "The Cat in The Hat" and "The Grinch" to take pictures with the children. Library Director Crystal Osborne, and Suzanne Shute Smith from MEA held drawings for book prizes. The Junior Auxiliary gave the children bags of candy. The library and AmeriCorps gave goodie bags that contained books, pencils, the Dr. Seuss Reading Pledge and age specific books. The main purpose is to encourage children to Read, Read, Read for learning and enjoyment.



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