



## **Press Release**

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### **Asheboro City Schools Hosts Superintendent's Reading Challenge for Third Year**

ASHEBORO – Dr. Seuss once said, “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go,” and at Asheboro City Schools, we want students and families to learn and go places together. That is why Asheboro City Schools Superintendent, Dr. Terry Worrell, is challenging every student, faculty member, and staff person to participate in the 2017-2018 Superintendent's Reading Challenge.

The Superintendent's Reading Challenge encourages everyone in Asheboro City Schools and the greater community to read. The goal for this year's challenge is 250,000 books. This is the third year the district has hosted the Superintendent's Reading Challenge.

“Reading is one of the foundational building blocks for developing sharp cognitive skills,” said Dr. Worrell. “We know that by encouraging our students and partnering with our families, we can achieve the goal of reading 250,000 books throughout this school year. With this challenge, we hope to enhance the love of reading in our students and the community,” she added.

In addition to Asheboro City Schools students, staff, and families, Dr. Worrell is also challenging the Asheboro community to match the district's goal. Interested individuals can log their reading using the Family/Community form posted to the homepage of the Asheboro City Schools website ([Asheboro.k12.nc.us](http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us)) or log books at the Randolph County Public Library, located at 201 Worth Street in downtown Asheboro.

### **About Asheboro City Schools**

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district's mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district's website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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