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Brunswick mayor reads Dr. Seuss at public library Event celebrates 'Read Across America Day'

BRUNSWICK—Mayor Bryan Thompson, dressed as a dapper “Cat in the Hat,” was the guest storyteller in the children’s area at the Brunswick-Glynn County Library on Tuesday, March 3, in celebration of “Read Across America Day.”

Mayor Thompson read Dr. Seuss’ *The Cat in the Hat* and *Green Eggs and Ham* to toddlers and their parents and caregivers, and let the children try on his tall, red-and-white striped hat.

“Do we have questions?” the mayor asked when he was finished, and the little ones began to squirm about. “Do you know what a question is yet?”

The National Education Association sponsors “Read Across America Day.” The event, which is in its 12th year, focuses on motivating children to read. The annual reading celebration takes place at schools and libraries nationwide on or near March 2, the birthday of children’s author and illustrator, Theodor “Ted” Seuss Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss.

Geisel died in 1991, but his unforgettable rhymes and whimsical illustrations continue to touch the hearts and spark the imaginations of readers of all ages. He wrote and illustrated 44 books, including *The Cat in the Hat*, *Horton Hears a Who!*, *The Lorax*, *Oh the Places You’ll Go* and *Green Eggs and Ham*.

For more information about Dr. Seuss, visit www.seussville.com. Information about “Read Across America Day” can be found at the National Education Association’s site at www.nea.org/readacross.

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