



Literacy Week

"Choose Your Fight"

February 22-26, 2016

Celebration Activities Kit

Celebrate all forms of literacy
in your school during
Tome Literacy Week.

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About Tome Literacy Week

Literacy takes so many different forms today; from traditional literacies like reading and writing, to digital, cultural, and visual literacy. The world is full of information and our students need to know how to find it, use it, interpret it, create with it, and enjoy it!

Tome Literacy Week is a celebration of all forms of literacy. We hope that your chapter will join Tome Society by hosting Tome Literacy Week activities in your school and community.

The 2015-2016 annual theme is “**Choose Your Fight.**” We want to encourage students to take charge of their future by learning all that they can and making informed choices. We encourage chapters to incorporate the theme into their activities.

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Some Literacy Week Choose Your Fight

Suggested Activities

❖ Reading & Writing

- Encourage students to participate in the Tuesday **#tomechat** discussion on Twitter
- Encourage students to vote for their favorite Tome Society It List titles at www.tomesociety.org/vote
- Create a Wall of Books – Have students print out images of the books they have read in the past year and tape them on a wall or window
- Host a Skype session with an author.

❖ Information Literacy

- Create a research scavenger hunt for students with answers that can be found from sources in your library, including the internet. Possible questions could include:
 - What is the price of _____ on oldnavy.com?
 - How many different versions of _____ are available on Amazon today?
 - Who was the president in 1956?
 - What is the cover story of the Jan issue of _____ magazine?
 - Who was the first person interviewed in the newspaper story with headline _____?

❖ Digital, Computer, and/or Technology Literacy

- Host an Hour of Code event. Find out more at www.code.org.
- Have a library Twitter or Instagram contest. Come up with a unique hashtag for your school to find the entries online (ex. #EHHSTLW16). Be sure to tag us, too! @tomesociety
- Create a board on padlet.com or a chatroom on todaysmeet.com for students to share their book recommendations or respond to your discussion ideas.

❖ Cultural, Multicultural, and/or Political Literacy

- Showcase multicultural literature titles in the library
- Host a “Food from Around the Globe” event
- Host a guest speaker from your local government
- Have students research literacy rates in other countries

❖ Media and/or Visual Literacy

- Teach students how to create an infographic
- Create an infographic display (www.epicreads.com has some cool ones!)
- Host a Maker Challenger or set up a passive Maker Space for the day
- Show book trailers in the library during lunch

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