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Urbana School District Participates in Annual Reading Event “Read Across America” is March 8

All aspiring readers are invited to Lincoln Square Village this weekend for the annual “Read Across America” event (<http://www.nea.org/readacross/index.html>), sponsored by the National Education Association. Urbana Adult Education and the Urbana Education Association are helping sponsor a local celebration of “Read Across America” at Lincoln Square Village this Saturday, March 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The event features celebrity readers, celebrity greeters (including District 116 Superintendent Dr. Preston Williams), and 25 booths set up throughout the mall that will provide a literacy activity for students and adults. The first 1000 children at the event will receive a free book bag and book.

Media looking for more information about the Urbana School District’s participation in and support of “Read Across America” please contact Sheri Langendorf at 384-3530.

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