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1983 NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Cultural Agency Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The 27th National Book Week will be celebrated on November 24-30, 1983, with the theme "To Read is the Duty of Everybody".
2. It is desired that all schools observe National Book Week with appropriate activities. The librarians, principals and teachers should coordinate in putting up programs to boost the observance of the Week and to call attention to the importance of the library in the school and the development of reading habits not only of school children but also of other members of the community.
3. The following are suggested activities for the occasion:
 - a. Start the Week by holding convocations and inviting appropriate sponsors;
 - b. Putting up displays in the libraries and also displaying posters, slogans and book jackets in the library bulletin boards;
 - c. Conducting reading sessions, story telling and literary contests through the cooperation of teachers and literary clubs;
 - d. Conducting musical and dramatic presentations that encourage reading as a habit and its influence to human society;
 - e. Holding open house for the school library and inviting the parents and public to see the library to encourage other members of the community to read;
 - f. Holding "Book shower programs" be conducted to request donations for usable library materials.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 270, s. 1982

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