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2. What motive is there to celebrate Read Across America Week?
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4. How is Read Across America Week related to Dr. Seuss?
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Dr. Seuss





**Students**: After reading "Wildville," write a creative tale using three of Dr. Suess' creatures described in the article. Do they go on adventure together? Be creative and use your imagination. If you need more room, continue your story on the back of the page.



**Answer Kev** 

# The Nation's Favorite Fun Family Newspaper Kidsville News! Brainworks Worksheet March Enrichment Activities Grades 3-6



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1. What details can you use to support the view that reading is important?

The article states that the entire month of March is dedicated to reading, and that Read Across America Week began in 1998 to promote reading nationwide through events and partnerships. The article states that reading is for everyone and that there is a book for every topic. The passage informs readers on the many benefits of reading.

### 2. What motive is there to celebrate Read Across America Week?

The motive is to commemorate the birthday of the well-known children's author, Dr. Seuss. Another motive is to promote reading for youth and to help foster good reading habits.

**3. What questions would you ask in an interview with Dr. Seuss?** Student answers will vary.

#### 4. How is Read Across America Week related to Dr. Seuss?

Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2, which kicks off Read Across America Week. The initiative was started to celebrate his birthday and get kids reading.

**5.** What would you recommend as a way to celebrate Read Across America Week? Student answers will vary.



## **Answer Key**

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Theodor Suess Geisel was an American children's author and cartoonist better known as Dr. Seuss.

He wrote and illustrated more than 60 books, many of which are the most popular children's books of all time.

His books have sold over 600 million copies and have been translated into 20 languages.

He also wrote two books for adults.

He left college without earning a degree but was very successful in life.

## **Dr. Seuss**

His first book was *And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*. The street was in his hometown of Springfield, Massachusetts.

He gives credit to his mom for his ability to create rhymes.

His first published cartoon was in *The Saturday Evening Post*. His first job as a writer and illustrator was in New York.

He liked to wear crazy hats to get his creative juices flowingwhen he was writing and drawing.

> He wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* after a friend bet him he could not write a book with only 50 words. He did it!





