

Mathews Book Character Dress-up Day!



Book Character Day is Friday, December 6, 2019!

Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book character and come to school in costume along with the book that inspired their character costume. This year we'll have a costume parade at the end of the day for students who have their books with them. 😊 Students are encouraged to make costumes with materials they already own. Dressing in costume is not required.

Please note that students must follow the **AISD dress code**:

- Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations.
- The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that:
 - Are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene.
 - Advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under FNCF (LEGAL).
- **No violent, bloody, or scary costumes. No masks (we need to be able to identify students), items that could be used as weapons, or scary make-up.**

If you would like ideas for book character costumes, please see the list below or visit the following websites:

- <http://www.buzzfeed.com/jreeve/childrens-book-characters-born-to-be-halloween-costumes#4afg7u2>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/principaltory/book-character-costumes/>
- <http://www.parents.com/holiday/halloween/costumes/diy-storybook-character-halloween-costumes/>

Potential costumes:

- Alvin Ho series by Lenore Look
- Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Marisol McDonald by Monica Brown
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandra Velazquez, Mathews Librarian, at sandra.velazquez@austinisd.org

We are excited for this opportunity to celebrate reading and our favorite books. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BOOK CHARACTER'S BOOK! Students are welcome to check a book out from the library for this day.

Thank you! – Mathews Literacy Committee