



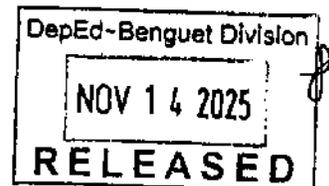
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet

14 November 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 546, s. 2025

2025 NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION
(PAMBANSANG BUWAN AT ARAW NG PAGBASA)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor-CID
Education Program Supervisors in English and Filipino
Public Schools District Supervisors/In Charge
Public Elementary /Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned



1. Relative to RO Memo No. 851. 2025 Celebration of the **2025 National Reading Month (Pambansang Araw ng Pagbasa)** from November 3 to 28, 2025 with the theme: **"Reading is a bridge to a future full of hope."**, and in reference to DepEd Order No. 244, s. 2011 entitled "Declaring November as National Reading Month of Every Year and November 25 as the Nationwide Araw ng Pagbasa", the Schools Division of Benguet enjoins all elementary and secondary schools to conduct any of the suggested activities found in enclosure 1 within the month.
2. This celebration reinforces the importance of reading and literacy as fundamental skills for lifelong learning as well as supports the ongoing implementation of DepEd ARAL Reading Program. It also aims to promote the love for reading, encourage reading habits to develop critical thinking of learners, and to improve literacy.
3. Photo documentation and narrative reports of the activities done during the month-long celebration must be submitted not later than **November 29, 2025**, and shall be submitted to this link <https://bitly.ca/05L1k>
4. The Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) through the Education Program Supervisors in English and Filipino shall lead the monitoring and evaluation of the program.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is earnestly desired.


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Enclosure 1 to DM 546 2025

LIST OF SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED SCHEDULE
1. Division -wide Simultaneous Read-a-thon	Sustained Silent Reading (SSR) activity dedicated to reading literary or academic texts, culminating in a reflection session.	November 25, 2025 (Araw ng Pagbasa)
2. Readers' Theater and Speech Choir Competition	Group presentation of scripts and poetry to enhance fluency, intonation, and collaborative reading.	November 17-21, 2025
3. Storytelling Sessions/Mystery Reader (Kwentong Pambata)	Sessions facilitated by teachers, senior students, or parent volunteers, and guests	Weekly
4. Parade of Mythology and story Characters	Learners, teachers and personnel are encouraged to dress up as their favorite book or mythological or other storybook characters to generate excitement for reading.	Schools Culminating Activity
5. "Digital Lit" Reading Challenge	Integration of digital literacy by encouraging learners to use authorized reading apps, e-books and online platforms for reading and comprehension quizzes	Throughout the month
6. Literacy Advocacy and Book donation Drive	Schools shall partner with local organizations or LGUs to collect and distribute reading materials, establishing or replenishing barangay or schools mini-libraries	Throughout the month
7. Bookworms' Bazaar and Exchange	An event where students and teachers can exchange pre-loved books to encourage book collection and sharing of diverse titles.	Throughout the month
7. Reading Corner	All schools must put up their reading corners in the hallway and other vacant areas in the school	Throughout the month
8. Book Buddy	Learners to read aloud to a partner from a grade level. This will help them develop reading confidence.	Throughout the month



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