

Oh the Places We'll Go – Seattle Library Walk 2013

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Seattle, Wa – A group of local readers are planning an event to promote National Read Across America Day, which occurs every year on or around March 2nd, the birthday of children's author Dr. Seuss.

To celebrate, the band of bookworms will walk to each of Seattle's 27 public libraries, beginning on Saturday, March 2nd, and finishing on Sunday, March 3rd. The walkers will wear the familiar red and white striped hat from Dr. Seuss' seminal book "Cat in the Hat." In addition, they'll pause and read from "Oh the Places You'll Go" at each location. All book lovers are welcome to join in and show their support for reading and the Seattle Public Library. Dr. Seuss and other reading-related costumes are encouraged!

March 2nd will find the intrepid bibliophiles proudly promenading through the southern branches, starting at 7:30 am at the Columbia branch and winding their way 30 miles past 13 libraries, ending at the Central branch.

On Sunday, March 3rd, they will walk to the remaining 14 northern branches, beginning at 7:30am at the Broadview branch, and finishing 30 miles later at the Central branch, once again. Sunday's walk also coincides with the Seattle Public Libraries' "Sundays Are Special" celebration of their recently extended hours, running from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, March 3rd, at the Queen Anne library.

So join the celebration of National Read Across America Day, and walk to your neighborhood library this weekend! Follow the walkers at [@2oh6theplaces](#) on Twitter, or check out the [Facebook event](#) for more info. You can also contact 2oh6theplaces@gmail.com with questions!

Happy reading, and happy walking!

-The Seattle Library Walkers

Detailed Itinerary:

Saturday, March 2nd:

1. Columbia (7:30am) 2. New Holly (8:10am) 3. Rainier Beach (8:50am) 4. South Park (10:30am) 5. Southwest (11:40am) 6. High Point (12:20pm) 7. Delridge (12:45pm) 8. West Seattle (1:45pm) 9. Beacon Hill (3:30pm) 10. Madrona-Sally Goldmark (4:45pm) 11. Douglass-Truth (5:10pm) 12. International District/Chinatown (5:40pm) 13. Central Library (5:50pm)

Sunday, March 3rd:

1. Broadview (7:30am) 2. Lake City (8:20am) 3. Northgate (9:00am) 4. Northeast (10:00am) 5. Greenlake (10:40am) 6. Greenwood (11:10am) 7. Ballard (12:00pm) 8. Magnolia (1:00pm) 9. Queen Anne (2:00pm) 10. Fremont (2:45pm) 11. Wallingford (3:10pm) 12. University (3:40pm) 13. Montlake (4:30pm) 14. Capitol Hill (5:20pm) 15. Central Library (5:50pm)