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Judge, Magistrates participate in Read Across America Day **For immediate release Friday, February 26, 2010**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – One Kanawha County judge and two magistrates will participate in Read Across America Day next week by administering the “Reader’s Oath” to students at three Kanawha County elementary schools.

Magistrate Kim Aaron will deliver the oath at 8 a.m. on March 1 to students at Montrose Elementary School and at 1 p.m. on March 2 to students at Andrew Heights Elementary. Montrose Elementary is located at 631 Montrose Drive, South Charleston, (304) 348-1930. Andrew Heights is located at 103 Coal River Road, Tornado, (304) 722-0232.

Magistrate Julie Yeager will also deliver the oath at Andrew Heights Elementary at 8:30 a.m. on March 2.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judge Carrie Webster will deliver the oath at 10 a.m. on March 2 to students at Chesapeake Elementary, located at 13620 MacCorkle Avenue, Charleston, (304) 949-1121.

Read Across America Day is an annual event held on March 2, the birthday of the late Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss.

The judge and magistrates’ participation in the event is part of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia’s *Robes to Schools* program. The goal of *Robes to Schools* is to have active and retired justices, circuit judges, family court judges, and magistrates make regular appearances in West Virginia schools. In the two-part program, judicial officers read to elementary school students, and they participate in a speaker’s bureau to talk to elementary, middle and high school classes about the judicial system.

The "Reader’s Oath" was written by Debra Angstead of Missouri:

*I promise to read
Each day and each night
I know it’s the key
To growing up right.*

*Each book that I read
Puts smarts in my head,
Cause brains grow more
thoughts*

*I’ll read to myself
I’ll read to a crowd.*

*So I take this oath
To make reading my way*

*It makes no difference
If silent or loud.*

*Of feeding my brain
What it needs every day*

*I'll read at my desk,
At home and at school,
On my bean bag or bed,
By the fire or pool.*

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