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Jurists read at schools for Dr. Seuss Day **For immediate release Friday, February 25, 2011**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – A McDowell County Circuit Judge and a Kanawha County magistrate will be among many jurists who will read to students in West Virginia schools next week in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday, which is Wednesday, March 2.

Read Across America Day is an annual event held on the birthday of the late Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss. The judge and magistrate's 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.

At 8:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, Kanawha County Magistrate Julie Yeager will deliver the Reader's Oath to students in at Montrose Elementary School, 631 Montrose Drive, South Charleston. The school phone number is 304-348-1930.

At 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, Magistrate Yeager will speak to Vickie Hensley's civics class at St. Albans High School, 2100 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans. The school phone number is 304-722-0212.

From 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 2, Magistrate Yeager will read to students at Chesapeake Elementary School, 13620 MacCorkle Ave., Charleston. The school phone number is 304-949-1121.

At 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, Magistrate Yeager will read to a class at Teays Valley Christian School, 4373 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The school phone number is 304-757-9550.

At 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 3 Judge Rudolph J. Murensky, II, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit (McDowell County) will deliver the Reader's Oath to the approximately 300 students at Kimball Elementary School, Route 52, Kimball, McDowell County. The school phone number is 304-585-7570. The judge will read to students in several classes after the assembly.

The judge delivered the same pledge and read to students at Fall River Elementary School in McDowell County last fall.

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.
I'll read to myself
I'll read to a crowd.
Each book that I read
Puts smarts in my head,
Cause brains grow more
thoughts
So I take this oath
To make reading my way
It makes no difference
If silent or loud.
I'll read at my desk,
At home and at school,
On my bean bag or bed,
By the fire or pool.
Of feeding my brain
What it needs every day*

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