



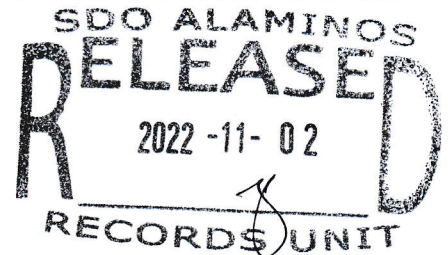
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**SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-2022-426**



TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor-CID  
Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD  
Division Education Program Supervisors  
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Heads of Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

SUBJECT : **NATIONAL READING MONTH CELEBRATION**

FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : October 28, 2022

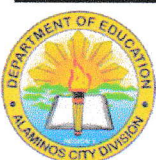
1. In support of the Department of Education's nationwide celebration of the **National Reading Month** in November 2022, and pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 244, s. 2011 titled **Declaring November as National Reading Month of Every Year and November 25, 2011 as the Nationwide Araw ng Pagbasa**, this Office, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, is strongly encouraging all schools to:

- a. devote the first few minutes daily in conducting reading sessions in all classes, in all grade levels, and across learning areas within the whole month of November 2022;
- b. conduct activities identified in DM 244, s. 2011, and/or strengthen the implementation of other school-based reading initiatives; and
- c. encourage learners to participate in the nationwide **Araw ng Pagbasa** on November 25, 2022 by organizing activities such as:
  - storytelling sessions
  - reading list preparation
  - readers' training and readership development program
  - essay writing contest or other similar activities

2. All learners, teachers, and other members of the school community may be enjoined to participate in the celebration by adopting any of the following suggested activities:

- **Re-read your favorite book.** If you haven't read a book for a while now, one way to jumpstart your reading journey is to re-read your favorite book. It helps to get your reading momentum going.

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- **Read the same book together with your friends over a video call.** Have a fun read-aloud and read-along video call session with your friends. It is a good bonding activity and makes reading a little bit more fun.
- **Gift your favorite book to a friend.** Share the love of reading to a friend by gifting them one of your favorite books. For a friend who isn't into reading, giving them your favorite book might encourage them to read more.
- **Read a book from a different genre.** There is always that genre that you like the least. For Reading Month, try reading a book from that genre. Who knows? It might surprise you and you will enjoy it. Go for the unfamiliar.
- **Have a reading contest.** Have a contest among your friends. Maybe something like who read the most books for the month or guess the title of the book being described. Make it fun, make it interactive.

*\*Reference: <https://gullybooks.com/2021/11/02/november-is-national-reading-month/>*

3. Schools are also encouraged to partner with non-government organizations and other stakeholders to foster cooperation within the community and optimize the success of these activities.

4. For information, widest dissemination, and strict compliance.

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