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**Governor Baker, First Lady Lauren Baker and Lt. Governor Polito to  
Participate in 19<sup>th</sup> Read Across America**

**BOSTON** – This week, Governor Charlie Baker, First Lady Lauren Baker and Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito will participate in the National Education Association’s Read Across America, celebrating Dr. Seuss’s birthday and promoting the joy of reading for children and parents by reading to students in Brockton, Dorchester, North Andover and Peabody.

**Tuesday, March 1, 2016:**

**Who:** Governor Baker Reads *Green Eggs and Ham*  
**What:** Read Across America at St. Brendan School  
**When:** 10:30AM  
**Where:** St. Brendan School, 29 Rita Road, Dorchester, MA 02124  
**Press:** Open

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016:**

**Who:** Governor Baker Reads *Green Eggs and Ham*  
**What:** Read Across America at Kittredge School  
**When:** 10:00AM

**Where:** Kittredge Elementary School, 601 Main Street, North Andover, MA 01845  
**Press:** Open

**Who:** Lt. Governor Polito

**What:** Read Across America at Arnone Elementary School with Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes

**When:** 9:30AM

**Where:** Arnone Elementary School, 135 Belmont Street #1, Brockton, MA 02301

**Press:** Open

**Who:** First Lady Lauren Baker

**What:** Read Across America at the McCarthy School with Kindergarten Classes

**When:** 9:30AM

**Where:** McCarthy Elementary School, 76 Lake Street, Peabody, MA 01960

**Press:** Open

The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through its signature program, NEA's Read Across America. Now in its 19th year, this year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources. For more information on NEA's Read Across America Day and Reading Tour, visit: [www.nea.org/readacross](http://www.nea.org/readacross).

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