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**Camden Celebrates National Read Across America by Launching a Free Book Fair
for Students to Build a Library at Home**

Mayor Carstarphen and Superintendent McCombs read to students

Invitation to cover/photograph on March 2, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

March 2, 2023, Camden, NJ—Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs and Mayor Victor Carstarphen will celebrate National Read Across America Day on Thursday, March 2, 2023. Schools across the Camden City School District will further embed reading excitement throughout their daily routines on this nationally recognized day of reading. The Martha F. Wilson Early Childhood Development Center will launch its free book fair in an effort to help build at-home libraries for students.

The Mayor and Superintendent will help kick off this initiative by supporting students to pick out two books from the school's book fair where the Mayor and Superintendent will then read one of the books to the students.

NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY - Each year, National Read Across America Day is celebrated on March 2nd. The annual event is part of Read Across America, an initiative on reading created by the National Education Association. This motivational and awareness day calls all children and youth in every community across the United States to celebrate reading. It encourages them to read anytime and wherever.

What:

Camden Mayor Victor Carstarphen and Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs celebrate Read Across America Day

When:

Wednesday, March 2, 2023, from 9 am - 9:30 am

Where:

Martha F. Wilson Early Childhood Development Center, 1602 Pine Street, Camden NJ

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