

RESOLUTION NO. 02/23-24

IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL LITERACY MONTH, SEPTEMBER, 2023

WHEREAS, the schools of San Ramon Valley Unified School District stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic, professional, and personal success; and

WHEREAS, San Ramon Valley Unified School District is committed to providing the highest quality evidence-based instructional materials, screening and diagnostic tools, interventions, and supports for our classroom teachers in their delivery of literacy instruction; and

WHEREAS, learning to read is a complex endeavor that involves acquiring interwoven strands of skills that combine language comprehension and word recognition that lead to students becoming skilled readers who can fluently comprehend text; and

WHEREAS, research shows that with evidenced-based instruction and interventions with increasing intensity matched to the needs of students, almost all children can learn to read; and

WHEREAS, reading opens doors and windows of opportunity, providing a way to increase knowledge, expand awareness of various perspectives and cultures, and find new ways to express ideas; and

WHEREAS, San Ramon Valley Unified School District is committed to ensuring that every student become a proficient and engaged reader, writer, speaker and listener, and understands that literacy skills are pivotal to closing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS, reading supports the acquisition of background knowledge and vocabulary and engages students in thinking deeply, leading to higher levels of success in school, career, and life; and

WHEREAS, reading at home and with family members contributes to building a strong literacy foundation and lifelong love of reading, and partnership between home and school is needed to ensure that all students have opportunities to read for exploration, fun, and in support of academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, San Ramon Valley Unified School District encourages its school sites to engage with parents and caregivers about how literacy develops and how they can support it at home and commits to partnering with parents and caregivers to enhance opportunities for students to read for exploration, fun and in support of academic achievement.

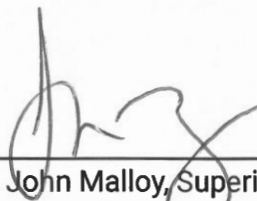
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by San Ramon Valley Unified School District's Board of Education that September be declared National Literacy Month in the district.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote this 15th day of August 2023.

BUDGET IMPLICATION: None

AYES: Hurd, Bratt, Clark, Ordway, vanZee
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None



Dr. John Malloy, Superintendent and Secretary to
the Governing Board of San Ramon Valley Unified
School District