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PS 87's Annual Celebration of the Written Word

Everybody Reads Week April 18 – 22

- **All week long** – Invited guests talk with our children about their favorite books, their love of reading and how reading has shaped their lives and their chosen careers. Guests this year include Chris Grabenstein (*Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library*), Mark Goldblatt (*Twerp*), Dan Elish (*The School for the Insanely Gifted*), Brain Schatell (*Owl Boy*), Tracy Dockray (*Izzy and Oscar*), Amy Hest (*Kiss Goodnight*), Peter Ackerman (*Lonely Phonebooth*), Milanee Kapadia (journalist), Marc Myers (music journalist), and others.
- **Monday – Spot the Character.** Illustrations of favorite book characters will be hidden throughout the school for the children to find during the week.
- **Tuesday – Hat Day.** In honor of some of the most beloved books that feature hats, children are allowed to wear a hat or cap to school.
- **Wednesday – Book Cover Designs Revealed.** Book covers designed by the students will be revealed in the school lobby.
- **Thursday – Book Drive.** Donate new or like-new books in the lobby to benefit our neighbor school PS 191.
- **Friday – Dress as Your Favorite Book Character.** Get creative and come dressed as a book character.

Remember: “Everybody Reads!!”