

Greetings from Youth Activities!

March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Dr Seuss's Birthday! This day is "Read Across America" day!

Through various activities over the years, March has developed into National Reading Month! During this month, we celebrate and foster a love of reading in people of all ages! As the youth activities committee, we want to especially foster a love of reading within our youth. There are endless ways the auxiliary can get involved with this initiative!

The first step would be to contact a local school or library to see what events they have planned. I can tell you, personally, that my school is looking for volunteers to come read to the kids during the school day. Our school district of Hobbs is sponsoring a "Reading Under the Lights" event where community will pack into the football stadium at night to read books. Local organizations (such as the VFW Auxiliary) volunteer to help distribute books and food to all who attend the event. It is a fun night of literacy and family. As an auxiliary member, you could even promote patriotism through the books you choose to share. Please find a flyer attached to promote literacy this month as well as a flyer of different types of titles for children that promote patriotism through reading. Happy literacy month, friends!