



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 802, S. 2024

90TH NATIONAL BOOK WEEK CELEBRATION 2024
“MAGBASA, MANGARAP, MAGDIWANG”.

TO : ASDS
Chiefs, CID & SGOD
School Principals/School Heads
School Library Coordinators/in-Charge
All Other Concerned

1. DECS Order No. 6. s. 1998 - Policies and Programs for School Library Development, highlights on the Guidelines on the Implementation of School Library Policies and Programs component no. 3 - **Library Programs and Services** includes the **National Book Week Celebration** as well as DO No. 56. S. 2011 and DO No. 024 s. 2023.

2. In line with this, Tagbilaran City Division, through its Curriculum Implementation Division and Learning Resource Management System, joins and celebrates the **90th National Book Week Celebration** with the theme **“MAGBASA, MANGARAP, MAGDIWANG”** which will be held on November 18-22, 2024. This year's theme aims to go back the core objective of the celebration, which is to cultivate a love for reading and inspire dreams and creativity through literature while celebrating its 90th anniversary.

MAGBASA. Knowledge is built through reading. It widens the field of knowledge, allowing individuals to know about different cultures, ideas, and perspectives. Importantly, in the Philippines, where supporting local publications helps Filipinos comprehend more about themselves.

MANGARAP. Reading makes one dream big because it fuels the imagination. One can imagine multiple possibilities that breed innovation and creativity. This prompts Filipinos to think about shaping themselves for their nation's future.

MAGDIWANG. The celebration of recognizing the power of reading and dream it inspires. It's a celebration of knowledge, the opportunities that education provides, and the progress that the nation can achieve through informed and educated citizens. In parallel, it celebrates the nine decades of advocacy and joint efforts of organizations and people to promote reading literacy.

3. Objectives of this theme aims to go back to the core objective of the celebration, which is to cultivate a love for reading and inspire dreams creativity through literature while celebrating its 90th anniversary. Specifically, it aims to :



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- a. Intensify the promotion of literacy and reading habits.
 - b. Enhance access to books and educational resources.
 - c. Highlight the importance of reading and literacy in achieving dreams and shaping the nation.
 - d. Celebrate the program's achievements and milestones to inspire new generations.
4. Official hashtags: #NBW2024 (for MOVs)
5. Simultaneous activities and learning sessions.

Activity/ Program	Short Description	Date and Time	Venue
1. Book Donation Drive	Encouraging everyone who wishes to donate their unused books suitable for K-12 learners. The school library will prepare a big box for the donated books. Create and put any tagline to invite the book donors to understand the purpose of this activity.	November 18 – 29, 2024	School Library/Classroom
2. Book Discussions	Organize book club sessions where students can discuss their favorite books or assigned reading materials. This encourages critical thinking, improves communication skills and fosters a love of reading through shared experiences.	November 18-22, 2024	School Library/Classroom
3. Storytelling session	Inviting storytellers (teachers, non-teaching staff, and learners from Grade 3 to Grade 12) who have a passion for storytellers for the kids	November 18-22, 2024	School Library/Classroom
4. Reading Challenges	Launch a reading challenge where students set personal reading goals and track their progress throughout Book Week	November 18-22, 2024	School Library/Classroom
5. Write your own book story contest	Let your child come up with a story idea and then help them write it down. They can illustrate their story themselves or ask you for help.	November 18-22, 2024	School Library/Classroom
6. Others _____	Any related and initiative library and reading activities will be encouraged	November 18-22, 2024	School Library/Classroom



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7. All schools in Tagbilaran City Division are encouraged to participate and join the said activity.
8. To avoid disruption of classes, this activity will be collaborated and coordinated with Filipino and English subjects.
9. MOVs and reports will be submitted after the celebration of the activity to the division librarian.
10. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

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