



# City of Cambridge

R-26.

## IN CITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
COUNCILLOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DECKER  
MAYOR GALLUCCIO  
VICE MAYOR MAHER  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: On March 2, 2001 Dr. Seuss will be honored; and
- WHEREAS: At 11:00 a.m. a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss will be held at the Harrington School; and
- WHEREAS: The celebration, sponsored by the National Education Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Cambridge Teachers Association will focus on "Read Across America;" the goal is to have every child reading for thirty minutes with an adult; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging all residents, parents and children to be cognizant and participate in the Read Across America Program; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the School Department on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 5, 2001.  
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.  
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Res SEC be sent to the School Dept.



CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Office of Public Information

January 26, 2001

Michael A. Sullivan  
28 Putnam Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Sullivan,

✓ On March 2, 2001, to honor Dr. Seuss, the National Education Association, the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the Cambridge Teachers Association are sponsoring a celebration of reading, "Read Across America." Our goal is to have every child in every school in Cambridge reading with a caring adult for at least 30 minutes that day.

We have some noble company in this effort. Co-sponsors of the national event include the American Library Association, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, the Girls Scouts and the Screen Actors Guild Foundation.

We would like you to join us by volunteering to read in one of our classrooms on March 2, 2001, at any time between 9:00AM and 10:30AM. Would you please contact me, telling me that you will volunteer? Please choose a school/ grade that you would like to visit on March 2nd and I will make all the arrangements for you. We will have a Dr. Seuss book ready for you; however, you may bring a new book and donate it to the school, if you prefer.

✓ Also, we invite you to attend Cambridge's Dr. Seuss Birthday Party which will be held in the Harrington School lobby, 850 Cambridge Street at 11:00AM. We hope that your schedule will allow you to join us for a piece of cake.

Please contact me to volunteer to read in a classroom:  
email: Lois\_Sullivan@cps.ci.cambridge.ma.us and/or  
telephone: (617) 349-6512.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to this invitation. We look forward to seeing you on March 2, 2001.

Sincerely,

Lois E. Sullivan  
Acting Public Information Officer





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**ORDER ADOPTED**