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## The Lorax Finds the Once-ler Guilty of Multiple Health and Safety Code Violations

Santa Clara County Judges adopt San Jose's Grant Elementary School for the Court's annual participation in Read Across America.

SAN JOSÉ, California (February 21, 2019): Sponsored by the National Education Association, Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2—Dr. Seuss's birthday. On Friday, March 1, 2019, Twenty two judicial officers from the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara are volunteering their time to celebrate national Read Across America Day at this year's sponsored school -- San Jose Unified School District's Grant Elementary School. Across the country thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together children, teenagers, and books in celebration of literacy.

Our Judges will be reading stories that were either written by Dr. Seuss, celebrate Black History Month, or give a child's perspective into the court system. The Judges have personally selected and purchased the books which will also be donated to the school.

According to Judge Julia Alloggiamento, Chair of the Community Outreach Committee, "This is the judges' favorite outreach event of the year. We get to interact with smiling faces and show them judges are people too. At the same time, we hope to impress upon the young students the importance of reading and education."

In cooperation with the SJUSD, Grant Elementary will be allowing approved and credentialed media to attend the event. All requests must be approved by SJUSD in advance, please contact Benjamin Rada, Superior Court Public Affairs, for additional information.



