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Spring is finally here! What new written materials are you planning to provide in your classroom? What new books will your students be reading? Is it that time of the year to begin practicing for SOL testing? AIM-VA is available to support you and your students as we all SPRING INTO READING!

News You Can Use



#### Read Across America Day - March 2

Did you know that Read Across American Day coincides with the birthday of Dr. Seuss? Do you know how Theodore Geisel got the name Dr. Seuss? Do you know which Dr. Seuss book only uses 50 words? Read more to learn how to celebrate this reading day and to find accessible versions of Dr. Seuss books in AIM-VA.

#### Read More

### Announcements

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#### Order Now: Be ahead of the Game!

Orders for the 2019-2020 school year open Monday, March 25th. This is a great way to ensure students have access to materials as school begins. And remember... while orders open for next school year, you can still order for the remainder of this school year as well as for summer school. Keep

student reading by planning ahead!

## Did You Know?



#### **Ready-to-Go-Book Collection**

Make sure your reading and textbooks are readyto-go before your students need them. The Readyto-Go Book Collection initiative allows AIM-VA DRMs to have student books pre-converted and added to the AIM-VA library so accessible versions are ready when needing to order them for students

in the fall. Please note:

- This initiative does not make an official order for individual students.
- It also does not need to be associated with a student's STI.
- Note that books will be chopped and rebound for format production.

See How to Send Your Books Now

## Knowledge at Noon



#### A Student/Teacher Webinar Series: AIM for College

This webinar series is designed for you and your high school students as they consider and plan for transitioning to college. Existing students at George Mason University (GMU) will talk about how they use accessible instructional materials (AIM) to support their college work and how they prepared and wish they would have prepared for the experiences they now have. Each of the 6 webinars will highlight students who have disability areas that would qualify as AIM-VA eligible if they were currently in a Virginia high school. Select the students you feel might benefit; the first two webinars are below.

March 6 AIM for College: Low Vision

March 21 AIM for College: Blindness

#### Sign Up for Webinars Here

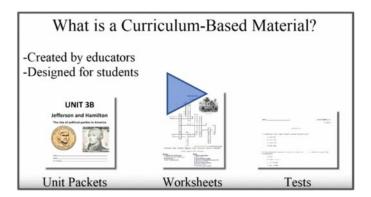
# **External Resources**



Explore these sites for ideas on how you can support Spring Break Reading activities for your students.

- <u>Teachers Pay</u>
  <u>Teachers</u>
- Rock Spring Break
- Brightly's March Your Way
- <u>AIMing for Access</u>
- <u>12 Ideas to Get</u>
  <u>Your School</u>
  <u>Reading</u>
- <u>20 Great Read</u>
  <u>Aloud Titles NEA</u>

Remember to send in your classroom worksheets and paper-based activities to AIM-VA so that you are providing curriculum-based materials that are accessible for everyone. Learn about Curriculum-Based Materials in the video below.



# Have a great Spring Break!



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