

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA MONTH / NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ACTIVITIES

APRIL 2008

School Library Media Month is observed during the month of April to celebrate the contributions of our nations' school libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. It is sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians with the same theme as National Library Week. National Library Week will be observed April 13-19, 2008. The **theme** for National Library Week is *Join the Circle of Knowledge @ your Library*. We will include in the celebration two **We the People Bookshelf** grants awarded to the school by the National Endowment for the Humanities through the American Library Association and the American Association of School Librarians through our library: **Picturing America** and the **Pursuit of Happiness**.

- April 1 Distribution of book giveaway entry forms
- April 2 Picturing America Writing Contest (Ben Franklin poster)
- April 7 NLW Theme Essay contest begins
- April 11 Book giveaway forms deadline
- April 13-19 National Library Week
- April 14 Library grant display begins
- April 15 Spanish readings to elementary students
- April 15 Special Grant Display Program: 6-8 p.m.
- April 21 Essays due
- April 14-28 Daily Book giveaways winners posted in library

Students are encouraged to visit the library during lunch for freebies during National Library Week.