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**International School Library Month – READING AND IMAGINING**

**SCHOOL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES**

**LOWER GRADES**

Reading of the story *Space Race* (5-minute Tales, Bedtime Stories)

*Danko and the Dreamy Dinosaur* (5-minute Tales, Stories for Boys)

*Sleepy Stories* – *Three Friends*

*Good Night, Kids*; Ela Peroci – Reading of the story *Clef* – 2. grade

Music is in the background of every activity

*Croatian Tales of Long Ago* by Ivana Brlić Mažuranić – *Regoč* – 4. grade

Reading aloud the paragraph on Kosjenka the Fairy, who throws pearls, imagines and fulfills wishes and overcomes obstacles on the way.

A pearl game – Tell us what you're dreaming about! Throw the pearl in the basket, imagine a wish and say it!







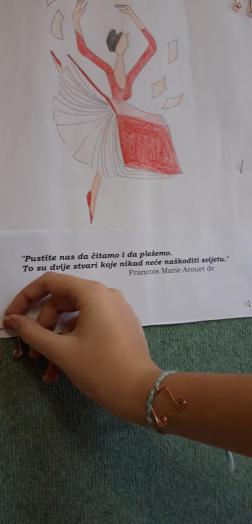
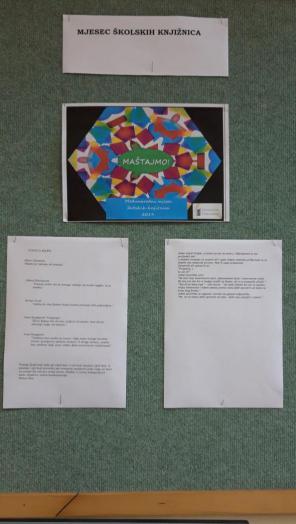


**HIGHER GRADES**

Imagination as the Driving Force – researching sayings and texts on imagination and dreams; discussion and poster making – 7. and 8. grade

Reading out loud *Good-Night Stories for Young Rebel Girls* 2, F Cavalo, E. Favilli – 5. and 6. grade

Discussing J. K. Rowling (the author) and her motivational speech *On the Power of Imagination* and *Benefits of Failure*.





**YOUNG LIBRARIANS GROUP**

DREAM-CATCHER, IMAGINATION-CATCHER – Making dream-catchers out of wool, wire, feathers and beads



SUN-CATCHERS – making sun-catchers out of glass, shells and necklaces



*There are those who work all day. Those who dream all day. And those who spend an hour dreaming before setting to work to fulfill those dreams. Go into the third category because there's virtually no competition.*

*Steven Ross*

We put glass, necklace and shell sun-catchers in front of the window to catch the light and magically illuminate the reality.

Third grade students have connected imagination and music workshops with song at the school library. You can see and listen to them here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8CdN0rfv9E>