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### **Lompoc Public Library Holds Seussical Crafternoon**

*Lompoc Public Library joins thousands in celebrating the popularity of Dr. Seuss and reading*

**LOMPOC, CA, Feb. 21, 2017** – The Lompoc Public Library invites the community to the Grossman Gallery at the Lompoc Public Library for an afternoon of Dr. Seuss-themed crafts.

This “Seussical Crafternoon” will take place on **Thurs. March 2** from **3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, at the library, **501 E. North Ave.** During the program, there will be a photo booth, story area, and crafts for children to participate in after school. There will also be a special visit from the Cat in the Hat. This event is open to all children. However, adults must accompany children 8 years old and younger.

The Lompoc Public Library’s “Seussical Crafternoon” is held in conjunction with the National Education Association's (NEA) Read Across America Day, which celebrates Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading. This year it is estimated that more than 45 million readers, both young and old, will pick up a book and read in honor of Dr. Seuss’s (1904 -1991) birthday on March 2.

The National Education Association is the nation's largest professional employee organization, representing 3.2 million elementary and secondary teachers, college faculty, school administrators, education support professionals, retired educators and students preparing to become teachers.

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### **The Lompoc Public Library System**

The Lompoc Public Library System has been serving the Lompoc Valley for more than 100 years. The Lompoc Public Library System engages, empowers, and enriches our community. The library is committed to bringing quality programming and educational opportunities to people of all ages. All library programs are free and open to the public. For more information about the Lompoc Public Library System locations, hours and programming, visit us online at [cityoflompoc.com/library](http://cityoflompoc.com/library).