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RAIN DELAY UPDATE: Let's Read, Knox County!

Mayor Jacobs to Launch ReadCityUSA with Read Across America Day Celebration and Library Card Drive

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Due to a rain delay for Knox County Schools, Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will host a school-wide assembly with Superintendent Bob Thomas at **8:50 a.m.** Friday, Mar. 1 at New Hopewell Elementary (727 Kimberlin Heights Rd.) to help kick off Read Across America Day in Knox County and introduce his ReadCityUSA initiative. The new event time is **35 minutes later** than the originally scheduled time of 8:15 a.m. After leaving New Hopewell, Mayor Jacobs will visit five additional schools across the county.

Due to the delay and to keep to his previously arranged reading schedule, the Mayor will be unable to do media Q&A immediately following the press conference. He will be available at 3:45 p.m. at Bearden Branch Library (100 Golf Club Rd.), where he invites the public to join him from 4-6 p.m. at a birthday party for Dr. Seuss.

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