Fact Sheet
Read Me Week 2009
February 23 – 27

2009 Theme: 20 Years of Reading Adventures

Celebrity Partner: Adventure Science Center

Spotlight School: Glenn Enhanced Option Elementary School

Schedule for week:

Friday, February 20 – 20th Anniversary Party for Book’em

Monday-Friday – Celebrations in schools through Middle Tennessee, 500+ volunteers reading to students in Davidson County

Friday, February 27 – Read Me Day at Glenn Enhanced Option Elementary School

Sunday, March 1 – Dr. Seuss Birthday Party hosted by Tennessee Titans’ Brandon Jones
Reservations at 834-7323.

During Read Me Week, everyone is invited to wear clothing with "school appropriate" messages.

Read Me Week lets children enjoy and discover that reading is EXCITING, IMPORTANT and FUN!

Read Me Week is celebrated in Tennessee schools, with scattered activity in other states.

Background
Read Me Day, which became Read Me Week, was started by (Ms.) Frankie DeWees at East Hickman Elementary School in Lyles, Tennessee in 1986.

The purpose of Book’em is to inspire a love of books and reading by putting books in the hands of Middle Tennessee children who may not have books of their own, providing reading role models and conducting special events to highlight the importance and the joy of reading. For more information, please email Martha Ann Pilcher (volunteers@bookem-kids.org), leave a message at 615-834-READ, or write to us at 421 Great Circle Road, Suite 100A, Nashville, TN 37228, www.bookem-kids.org.