

A long time ago, in a school not far away

Readers rewarded with Star Wars at Blackrock

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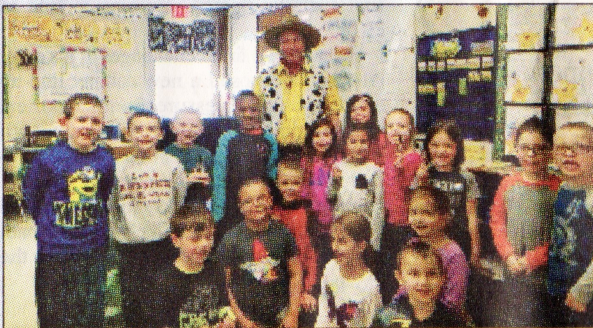
COVENTRY — Characters from “Star Wars” invaded Blackrock Elementary School this week in an effort to bring reading to life for Reading Week.

The festivities, a Star Wars theme, began Monday with members and teachers dressed as Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Darth Vader, R2D2 and C-3PO greeted the young readers when the school day began.

Reading maps and logs were given and explained to all the students so they could keep track of their progress and Star Wars trivia questions were presented, along with a slideshow which showcased some of the prizes that were up for grabs for some of the top readers, but every student received bookmarks and stickers.

The week was non-stop with guest readers from the community who came dressed as the characters from the books they would be reading, including Coventry High School Assistant Principal Joseph Lucian, who dressed as “Woody” from Toy Story.

Storyteller Katie Latimer, who played reading BINGO, joined the celebration and teachers switched things up and swapped classrooms as readers.



Submitted photos

ABOVE: Coventry High Assistant Principal Joseph Lucian visited the school dressed as Woody from Toy Story. RIGHT: Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Kristen Abood as Princess Leia and Mr. Ray Raboin, a 4th grade teacher, as Yoda.

