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THURS., JAN. 26, 2017, 10:00-11:15 A.M. CST; Grades 3-8
ANNUAL READING DISCOVERY WITH NEW APP, “WHITE HOUSE DINNER DASH!” AND HONORING FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING

Join us to go around the world for an exciting time with “White House Dinner Dash!” and true stories from White House State Dinners about the personal diplomacy of President George Bush and First Lady Barbara Bush. Learn why diplomacy (making friendly relationships between countries) is important! Join Neil Bush and Susan Donius, Director of Presidential Libraries and Patrick Vennebusch, Director of Learning Strategies at Discovery Education.

TUES., FEB. 14, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. AND 12:30 -1:30 P.M. CST; Grades 3-8
CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS DAY: More Tails and Tales from the White House of President Bush and Others by Thomas Borchert

Who was First Lady Barbara Bush’s surprise four legged swimming companion? And why were there alligators in the East Room? Answers in an entertaining and informative hour with White House History expert!

THURS., FEB. 23, 2017

- **NAZI PRISONERS OF WAR IN AMERICA by Dr. Arnold Krammer; Grades 8-12**
9- 9:50 A.M. CST; Hear the unique stories by Dr. Arnold P. Krammer, Professor *Emeritus*, History, Texas A&M University about the 650 Nazi prisoner of war camps in America. He is the world expert on this topic!
- **PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH’S LEADERSHIP: SIX PRESIDENTIAL ROLES by Dr. Charles Hermann** Grades 8-12, 10-10:50 A.M. CST; What tasks does a president decide to do? Why? Dr. Charles Hermann, Professor and *Dean Emeritus*, Texas A&M University, School of Government and Public Service, explains six presidential roles with examples from President George H.W. Bush's 41st Administration. Learn how a president decides what is important!
- **AUTHENTIC STORIES OF RANCHING HERITAGE by George Getschow, M.F.A.** Grades 8-12; 1- 1:50 P.M. CST; Experience historic Texas ranching life from his new book, *Walled Kingdom*, based on two narratives from *The Wall Street Journal* written by George Getschow, M.F.A. He is Writer-in-Residence of the acclaimed Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference and a principal lecturer at the Mayborn School of Journalism, UNT.

THURS., APRIL 27, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. CDT; Grades PreK – 3

THE ADVENTURES OF PETER RABBIT by “Miss Teresa” Maurer

Listen to the exciting stories told by a talented storyteller affiliated with The Beatrix Potter Society. The stories are about Peter Rabbit and his adventures with his famous cousin, Benjamin Bunny.

THURS., APRIL 27, 2017, 12:30 - 1:30 P.M. CDT; Grades PreK – 3

MUSICAL STORYTELLING: President and Mrs. Bush’s White House by Ms. Bobbee Pennington

Highlights from President and Mrs. Bush’s time in the White House inspire students to consider how they can be active American citizens. The First Dog, Millie, of the Bush White House had puppies and has a song written about her by Ms. Bobbee. Join us for favorite White House Days and interactive singing and dancing.

THURS., MAY 18, 2017, 10:30 - 11:30 A.M. AND 12:30-1:30 P.M. CST; Grades PK-5

HANK THE COWDOG’S RANCHING LIFE AND LIVESTOCK by author John Erickson

Join us as Hank the Cowdog, the Head of Ranch Security, teaches in a fun way about the ranching animals! Hank’s author John Erickson will sing songs accompanying himself on the banjo and read from various books!

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