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## Comptroller Franchot to Participate in Read Across America Day in Annapolis

*Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Banquet also on Monday's  
schedule*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Mr. Franchot will celebrate Read Across America Day on Monday by sharing an enchanting story with toddlers at the recently-opened Anne Arundel County Library branch inside the Westfield Annapolis Mall. The National Education Association began the annual Read Across America initiative 23 years ago to motivate children to read, and help improve their performance in school.

In the evening, the Comptroller will join State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Karen Salmon, Brigadier General Warner Sumpter (Ret.) and other dignitaries to deliver remarks at the Blue Ribbon Schools Awards Banquet. He will stress the importance of education and salute the outstanding teachers that are the backbone of the six Blue Ribbon schools for the 2019-20 academic year.

**WHEN:** **Monday, March 2, 2020**

**WHERE:**

<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
Discoveries: The Library at the Mall 2250 Annapolis Mall Road Annapolis, MD 21401	Governor Calvert House 58 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401

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