



Welcome to ReaderCorps!

ReaderCorps Mission

The mission of the Literacy Coalition's ReaderCorps Initiative is to provide meaningful service opportunities for children and teens that make them excited about reading while supporting literacy in Palm Beach County.

During our inaugural ReaderCorps campaign, more than 300 students enrolled in public, private, charter and home schools participated in ReaderCorps!

Through our county-wide Read-a-Thon, a partnership with Barnes & Noble bookfairs and private donations we were able to raise more than \$15,000 to help support literacy in Palm Beach County.

More than 1,000 new and gently used children's books were donated through book drives organized by ReaderCorps members!

61%
of low-income children have no children's books at home.

The Literacy Coalition distributes more than 70,000 new books each year to Palm Beach County children and families.

The mission of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County is to improve the quality of life in our community by promoting and achieving literacy. Our goal is to ensure that every child and every adult in Palm Beach County can read.

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Get Involved:

Organize a Book Drive

Join forces with a club or group from your school or community to collect new or gently used high-quality children's or young adult books. These books are distributed by the Literacy Coalition to youth in need throughout the county.

Coordinate a Buddy Reader Program

Develop a buddy reading program in which older students read to/with younger students at least once a month.

Students may also choose to partner with a nursing home or assisted living facility to read with some of the residents.

Plan a Literacy Event at your School

- * Reach out to local business leaders who might want to be a guest reader at your school.
- * Lead a 'Read-In' after school where you encourage classmates to meet in the gym or library to relax and read as a group.
- * Partner with a nearby elementary school to host a book character or vocabulary parade.

Participate in the Spring Read-a-Thon

The Read-a-Thon will kick-off during Florida Literacy Week, January 22-26, 2018. Encourage classmates to participate as well. We will award prizes and host a special recognition ceremony for ReaderCorps members in the spring.

Celebrate Reading in Your Community

- * Form a book club with your friends, teams or scout groups.
- * Participate in our ReaderCorps Community Celebrations.
- * Create your own way to promote literacy. We would love to hear your ideas!

To Become a ReaderCorps Member,
Register at www.LiteracyPBC.org