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Alexander**
inspires our
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Guest Speaker Kwame Alexander

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Leading through Reading has been the tagline of the Literacy Coalition since 2009. It represents that we are leading adults, children and families to gain literacy skills and empowering them to succeed in life as they embrace reading in their lives as students, employees and parents.

Through extensive outreach and collaboration with a network of community partners, the Literacy Coalition is working to address these needs with services by our Literacy AmeriCorps, Adult and Family Literacy programs and Children's Literacy programs like Budding Readers, Reach Out and Read and Building Better Readers, which support our efforts with the National Campaign for Grade Level Reading.

Please join us as we work toward improving the quality of life in our community by promoting and achieving literacy.

January 23-27 **Florida Literacy Week** – Celebrate with us throughout the week
February 4 **Loop for Literacy** – Walk, run or bike for the whole family
February 22 **Pink Shirt Day** – Wear pink on this international anti-bullying awareness day, a highlight of our Turning Bullies Into Buddies high-quality literature afterschool program
March 16 **Love of Literacy Luncheon** – Our signature literacy celebration

The Literacy Coalition loves to share the joy of reading. The Blume Literacy Center on the Brenda & C.P. Medore Campus has a **Neighborhood Book Exchange**. Here community members can take a book or leave a book for others to enjoy.



Our Mission: To improve the quality of life in our community by promoting and achieving literacy.

Leading Through Reading

A Message from our CEO

**Literacy Coalition
Recognized In Top 2%
of Charities Nationwide**



The Literacy Coalition has earned our eighth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that our organization adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes our mission in a fiscally responsible way. Only 2% of the charities rated have received at least 8 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County outperforms most other charities in America. This “exceptional” designation differentiates the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of your trust.

- Kristin Calder



Introducing The Inaugural ReaderCorps Campaign

Parents often ask how their children can participate in community service projects that support literacy. In response, the Literacy Coalition is launching ReaderCorps. The mission is to provide meaningful service opportunities for children and teens that make them excited about reading while supporting literacy in Palm Beach County. Opportunities will include organizing a book drive, reading to younger children and participating in a read-a-thon. Kits that provide step-by-step directions will be available for all opportunities. Any child from kindergarten through twelfth grade – whether attending a public school, charter school, private school or home-school - can be a member of ReaderCorps. A child or teen may also be a ReaderCorps Ambassador and serve as the leader of the campaign at his or her school.

ReaderCorps will officially kick-off on Monday, January 23 at a celebration of reading at the Barnes & Noble, 1400 Glades Road, Boca Raton with book-themed activities and treats. It will wrap-up the week of April 24th with a recognition ceremony at the Literacy Coalition's Blume Literacy Center in Boynton Beach. We will honor the schools and individuals who have embraced the true spirit of the campaign and helped to make Palm Beach County a community that values literacy.

To register your child to be a ReaderCorps member, please visit the Literacy Coalition website at www.LiteracyPBC.org.



Students in William T. Dwyer High School's Early Childhood Teacher Education Academy organized a successful children's book drive. The 102 books that the students collected will bring big smiles to the faces of the children who receive them.



ReaderCorps is made up of K-12 students from all over the county who have a passion for literacy and public service. Setting up a buddy reading program, pairing older students with younger students for a special reading time, is encouraged.

Newbery Medal Winner Kwame Alexander inspires our civic leaders

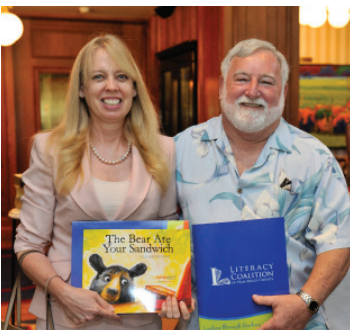
The Literacy Coalition hosted the 9th annual Mayors' Literacy Initiative Luncheon at the Flagler Steakhouse at The Breakers, Palm Beach, September 22 to provide updates for mayors and city officials about literacy and education issues. Held in partnership with **The Palm Beach County League of Cities, Inc.** and sponsored by **Comcast**, the Literacy Coalition encouraged participation in our literacy efforts including "Read for the Record" and "Read Together Palm Beach County". The featured speaker was author **Kwame Alexander**, a poet, educator, and *New York Times* Bestselling author of 21 books including *Booked* and *The Crossover*, which received the 2015 John Newbery Medal for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American literature for Children, the Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor, The NCTE Charlotte Huck Honor, the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, and the Paterson Poetry Prize. Mr. Alexander believes that poetry can change the world.

During the Mayors' Literacy Initiative Luncheon, municipalities were invited to participate in our "We Love to Read" series. This series will focus on residents of various municipalities who are passionate about books and reading. Municipalities were invited to share a story about someone in their community (child, teen, adult or family) who loves to read. These stories will showcase a countywide love of reading.

Thank you to the municipalities who are engaged in making literacy a priority in their communities.



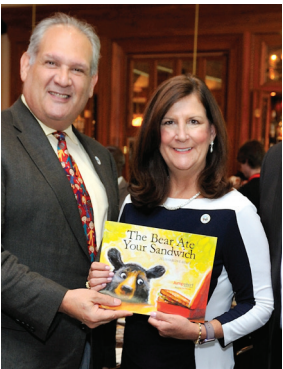
Robert Shalhoub, PBC League of Cities President and Mayor of Lake Clarke Shores, Alex Price, Comcast, Kristin Calder, Literacy Coalition CEO, Susan Rabinowitz, Literacy Coalition Board President and Derek Cooper, Comcast



The Town of Lantana: Town Manager Deborah Manzo and Mayor David Stewart



Diva-Licious Cake House designed the cake for the 2016 Read for the Record book.



City of Boca Raton: Council Member Robert Weinroth and Mayor Susan Haynie



City of West Palm Beach Mayor Jeri Muoio and Village of Golf Manager Christine Thrower



Mr. Lavallee presented Mr. Alexander with a "Say Yes" t-shirt as they agree on the shared value of how saying "yes" creates opportunities and chances for great success. Seated: Kwame Alexander and Randy Preston Standing: Dean Lavallee, Literacy Coalition Board Member and Kristin Calder, Literacy Coalition CEO

Read for the Record 2017



More than 2.35 million children and adults participated in the world's largest shared reading experience, Read for the Record® on October 27. Volunteers gathered in small towns, cities and rural communities – in all 50 states – to learn, laugh, and read *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach.

The Literacy Coalition celebrated the 2016 Read for the Record by coordinating 438 adults who read to 15,647 children at 446 childcare centers and schools throughout Palm Beach County. The campaign was funded locally by **PNC Bank**.

Children from Tiny Tikes, Glades Family Education Program and Achievement Centers for Children and Families Delray Beach listened to a reading of *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* and participated in fun activities at the Blume Literacy Center in Boynton Beach. Guest readers included **Tania Rogers** of WPTV NewsChannel 5 and **Kim Reckley** of PNC.

Mayors and public officials competed in our annual contest to see which municipality would have the greatest number of community leaders reading: 119 municipality officials and staff read at 56 sites to 3,721 children. The winner for the larger cities was the **City of Boynton Beach** and the winner for smaller municipalities was the **Town of Lantana**. Honorable



Connie Hoke, John Durgan, Kristin Calder and Boynton Beach Mayor Steven Grant

mentions went to the **Village of Palm Springs**, **City of West Palm Beach** and the **City of Lake Worth**.

We thank everyone who supported Read for the Record and give a special thanks to the members of the **Palm Beach County Fire Rescue** for their great participation.



The Love of Literacy Luncheon

Welcomes Speaker:
Diane Ackerman

Author, Poet and
Naturalist

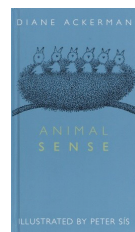
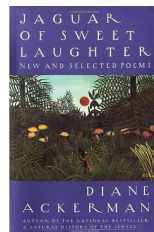
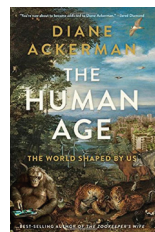
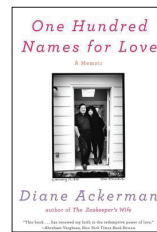
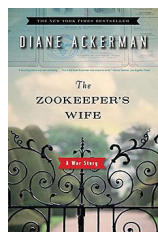
Thursday,
March 16, 2017

11:30 a.m. | West Palm Beach
Raymond F. Kravis Center for
the Performing Arts



We are thrilled to welcome **Diane Ackerman** as our featured Luncheon speaker. An award-winning poet, author and naturalist, she is the author of two dozen highly acclaimed works of nonfiction and poetry including *The Zookeeper's Wife* and *A Natural History of the Senses* — books beloved by millions of readers all over the world.

The Zookeeper's Wife, a little-known true story of WWII, became a *New York Times* bestseller, and received the Orion Book Award, which honored it as “a groundbreaking work of nonfiction, in which the human relationship to nature is explored in an absolutely original way through looking at the Holocaust.” A movie of *The Zookeeper's Wife*, starring Jessica Chastain and directed by Niki Caro, will be released in late March 2017.



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No. of guests at private reception	10	8	6	4	

Patron Ticket \$300

Includes a personal color photograph with speaker at a private reception prior to the luncheon. Patron ticket(s) to private reception will be mailed.

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Saturday, February 4, 2017

Proceeds benefit the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County



RUN | BIKE | WALK

John Prince Park

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Presenting Sponsor **FLORIDA CRYSTALS**

Join us for Loop for Literacy!

Enjoy family friendly activities for kids of all ages and a delicious lunch following the walk, run and bike ride. Proceeds benefit the programs of the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County that ensure that adults, children, youth and families gain the literacy skills necessary to succeed in life.

CHOOSE FROM:

CYCLE: Roadside Ride – \$50.00

Ride begins in the park at 7:00 a.m., course goes onto the road and then ends in the park. Approximately 40 miles.

RUN: Adult – \$35.00 | Student K-12 – \$15.00

5k run begins at 8:00 a.m.

WALK: Adult – \$35.00 | Student K-12 – \$15.00

5k walk begins at 8:15 a.m.

FUN RIDE: Family Friendly in Park

Adult – \$25.00 | Student K-12 – \$10.00

Ride inside the park begins at 9:00 a.m.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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Raise

\$200



Raise

\$400



OR



Fundraise for prizes!

Register nine participants and the tenth is free!

REGISTER ONLINE: LiteracyPBC.org

The Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee results are in!

The Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee was held October 20 at the Harriet Himmel Theater at CityPlace to benefit Literacy Coalition programs. The Bee was chaired by Literacy Coalition Board Members **Dr. Rob Gingras** and **Matthew Turko**.

This year there was a surprise patriotic word bank for contestants. The winners of the 25th Annual Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee are...Tied for first: **Greenberg Taurig** and **The Palm Beach Post**; Runners up: **Friends of the PBC Library System**, **Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.**, **Lynn University** and **NextEra Energy**; Best decorated Bee: **Keiser University** and **Lewis, Longman & Walker, P.A.**; Spirit Award: **The Palm**



Left to Right: Susan Rabinowitz, Literacy Coalition Board President, Greenberg Taurig Team: Linda Kruger, Lauren Whetstone and Lindsay Macdonald, David Fleisher, Literacy Coalition Board Member, Dr. Rob Gingras, Bee Co-chair, The Palm Beach Post Team: Nick Manzino, Sarah Peters and Howard Goodman, Kristin Calder, Literacy Coalition CEO and Matthew Turko, Bee Co-chair; Front: Kenneth Montgomery as Buzzby Book Bee, Literacy Coalition Board Member



Guests enjoyed decorating their table as they cheered for their teams on stage.

Beach Post and **Friends of the PBC Library System**; Team Fundraising Award: **Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System**.

Thank you to those who participated in the Bee, donated and volunteered your time. The Literacy Coalition is grateful for the support from Bee Hive Sponsor **Publix Super Markets Charities**; Bee Wordmaster **Dr. William Mech**, Palm Beach State College; Bee judges, **Lourdes Marx**, Palm Beach State College, **Carol Rose**, *The Palm Beach Post* and **Bob Van Der Velde**, Palm Beach State College; and Master of Ceremonies **Steve Weagle** of WPTV NewsChannel 5.



Steve Weagle, Kenneth Montgomery, Dr. William Mech, Carol Rose, Bob Van Der Velde and Lourdes Marx.



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Volunteers Changing Lives with Literacy

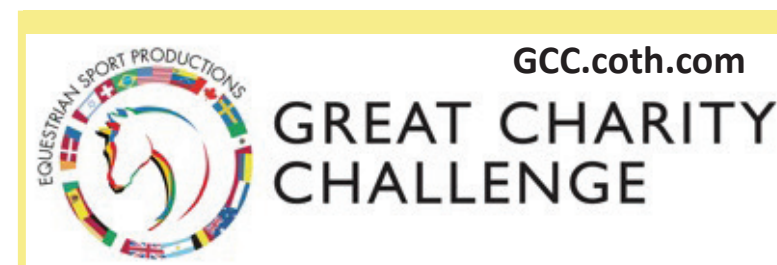
The Literacy Coalition is in the midst of our third year of recruiting and training adult volunteers for our newest program, Building Better Readers, to help children in Palm Beach County improve their reading skills and enhance their chances for long-term academic success.

We have more than 100 volunteers tutoring 300 children in first and second grades in 25 elementary schools throughout the County and 16 volunteers providing afterschool tutoring to 24 children from 6 local elementary schools at our Blume Literacy Center.

Teachers, parents and tutors are seeing the results of improved reading and increased confidence in the students. The experience is equally rewarding for the tutors. Here's one success story:

First grader, Malia, joined the Building Better Readers tutoring program last October after her parents learned that Malia was not reading well at school. Reading at a level "D", Malia didn't enjoy reading and suffered from anxiety when asked to read aloud. On her first day of tutoring at the Literacy Coalition, Malia entered crying and begging to go home. As she began working with her encouraging, patient tutor, Sheelin, Malia's distress lessened, and she started making excellent progress in her reading and her comprehension.

By the end of the school year, Malia was reading texts at a level "M", significantly above a proficient first grade reading level. Her tutor, Sheelin, loved seeing Malia's enjoyment of reading grow. She saw significant improvement in Malia's decoding skills, fluency, and comprehension, and was thrilled as Malia began to uncover deeper, hidden meanings in texts. Seeing Malia blossom and gain confidence was just as exciting for Sheelin as it was for her parents. Malia's father couldn't believe it when Malia began leaving her tutoring sessions wanting to read aloud to him on the way home. He is so grateful to the Literacy Coalition and the Building Better Readers program for turning his daughter into a lifelong reader.



The Literacy Coalition has been selected to compete in the 2017 Great Charity Challenge (GCC) on Saturday, February 4, 2017. GCC is a relay style equestrian jumping competition with teams consisting of two junior/amateur riders combined with one Olympic or world-class rider. The rider teams are randomly paired with 34 charities that serve Palm Beach County.

- The winning team of riders will be awarded \$150,000 for its charity.
- Every charity selected will win a guaranteed minimum of \$15,000.

Please join us and cheer on the Literacy Coalition's team to victory at 6:00 p.m. at the Palm Beach Equestrian Center, 3400 Equestrian Club Drive, Wellington, FL 33414.

Participate in the Birdies for Children Campaign

The Literacy Coalition is participating in the Honda Classic's "Birdies for Children" campaign. It costs \$20.00 to guess the number of birdies that will take place at the Honda Classic in February 2017. For \$50.00 you can make 3 guesses. If you guess the correct number of birdies, you are entered into a drawing to win a Honda vehicle! The Literacy Coalition receives the money that is raised by us – plus the Honda Classic kicks in another 10%.

What number should I guess?

To help you along, the total number of birdies made in each of the last ten tournaments are listed on the Honda Classic website.

<http://www.TheHondaClassic.com/>

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The Power of Dreams

Birdies
for Children

DONATE to our Annual Campaign

Did you know...

Literacy by the Numbers

1 in 7 adults in Palm Beach County functions at the lowest level of literacy.

Literacy by the Numbers

48% of our third graders read below grade level

Our efforts

Every year, the Literacy Coalition:

- Coordinates 12 programs that deliver services from Boca Raton to Jupiter to Belle Glade
- Distributes more than 70,000 children's books
- Partners with more than 150 community organizations and schools
- Provides reading tutors for more than 400 children
- Tutors and mentors more than 1,000 high school students
- Helps more than 1,100 adults gain reading, English and employability skills

How You Can Help: Please make a gift today.

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- Recognition in The Literacy Coalition's publications
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- 2 Tickets to The Love of Literacy Luncheon Champagne Reception with the Author

The Literacy Leadership Society

\$10,000-\$24,999

- Recognition in The Literacy Coalition's publications
- Recognition on the Literacy Leadership Society Donor Plaque in the Literacy Center
- 4 Tickets to The Love of Literacy Luncheon in March 2017
- 4 Tickets to The Love of Literacy Luncheon Champagne Reception with the Author
- Invitation to a Private Reception Recognizing Donors
- Lapel Pin



The Literacy Luminary Society - \$25,000 +

- Recognition in The Literacy Coalition's publications
- Recognition on the Luminary Society Donor Plaque in the Literacy Center
- 6 Tickets to The Love of Literacy Luncheon in March 2017
- 6 Tickets to The Love of Literacy Luncheon Champagne Reception with the Author
- Invitation to a Private Reception Recognizing Donors
- Lapel Pin

AmeriCorps...getting things done!



AmeriCorps Pledge

I will get things done for America to make our people safer, smarter and healthier.

I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities.

Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere.

I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond. I am an AmeriCorps member, and I will get things done.



Literacy Coalition AmeriCorps members took their oath administered by author Kwame Alexander at the Mayors' Literacy Initiative Luncheon.

What is Literacy AmeriCorps? Literacy AmeriCorps members provide a variety of support services to children, youth, adults and families in Palm Beach County. Members are placed at various locations throughout Palm Beach County, called service sites. Members may be assigned to family literacy centers where they work with parents and children, library programs serving adults or children, afterschool centers where they tutor children who are underachieving in reading, and adult literacy programs where they teach groups of adults who want to learn English. Some of our members serve at high schools as graduation coaches for students who are at risk of dropping out. One of the advantages of our program is the diverse array of service opportunities our members can experience. When they are not serving at their sites they are out in the community giving their time to help other organizations with community service projects. To donate support or apply for the program visit LiteracyPBC.org.

Where Literacy AmeriCorps Serve:

Adopt-a-Family of the Palm Beaches
Believers Academy
Boynton Beach City Library
ED VENTURE Charter School
Farmworker Childrens Council
Glades Family Education Program
Gulfstream Goodwill Transition to Life Academy
The Lord's Place
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Palm Beach County Library System
The School District of Palm Beach County
SouthTech Academy
Take Stock in Children
Village Readers Family Education Program

"One of my students created a name for himself due to misbehaving and absences. His first year of school he was expelled and it began a tradition of moving from school to school. Many people have given up on him, but from day one I told this student I would be extremely transparent and go to war and back for him if he worked hard and he's done just that. His absences have decreased, he's been studying more, completing assignments and reporting his grades to me regularly. When I first met him he said college was unnecessary and a waste of time, but on Monday he asked me if we could fill out a Palm Beach State College application."

Ezichi, Literacy AmeriCorps High School Graduation Coach

The Literacy Coalition's AmeriCorps program recruits, trains and supervises up to 40 members. These members contribute 68,000 hours of service in tutoring, mentoring and participate in meaningful community service projects with partners including:

American Association of Caregiving Youth/Camp Treasure • Adopt-a-Family
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Boynton Beach City Library • City of West Palm Beach • Clinics Can Help
Community Partners & Community Partners: Bridges of Highland
CROS Ministries • Feeding Children Everywhere/United Way • Habitat for Humanity • John I Leonard High School • Keep PBC Beautiful • Lake Worth Community High School • Locks of Love • Loggerhead Marine Life Center
Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach • Paint Your Heart Out/United Way • PBC Food Bank/United Way • RCMA Farm Workers Council • Children's Schoolhouse Museum and Learning Center • Sea Angels • Special Olympics
The Lord's Place • Take Stock in Children • United Way • United Way/Jeff Industries • Village Readers Family Education Program



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How you can help

Volunteer

You can volunteer to tutor an adult or child in need of literacy skills. There are also opportunities to help an adult learn English and/or prepare to take the GED exam. No experience is required as we will provide training.



Book Drives

Organizations and individuals can conduct book drives for the Literacy Coalition. The books that are collected are used with the children's literacy programs operated by the Literacy Coalition, or they are distributed to partner agencies serving economically disadvantaged children.



Make a Donation

Help our neighbors in Palm Beach County establish a legacy of literacy for their families. Your tax-deductible donation will provide literacy services to adults, children and families who are working to achieve a better life by improving their literacy skills. Ask us about other ways to give including planned giving and stock transfers.



Attend an Event

There are various events to attend throughout the year that support our literacy programs and initiatives. Events include Loop for Literacy, the Love of Literacy Luncheon and the Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee.



Read to a Child

Read together everyday. Point out print everywhere. Do not limit yourself to reading books with your child. Street signs and cereal boxes count too. Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. This attention lets them know they are special and loved.



Promote Literacy

You can support the mission of the Literacy Coalition and become an advocate for literacy. Share our posts and information on your social media accounts.

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