Everyone in Palm Beach County is reading the same book at the same time…

**The One-in-a-Million Boy**

“The story of your life never starts at the beginning. Don’t they teach you anything at school?”

So says 104-year-old Ona to the 11-year-old boy who’s been sent to help her out every Saturday morning. As he refills the bird feeders and tidies the garden shed, Ona tells him about her long life, from first love to second chances. Soon she’s confessing secrets she has kept hidden for decades.

One Saturday, the boy doesn’t show up. Ona starts to think he’s not so special after all, but then his father arrives on her doorstep, determined to finish his son’s good deed. The boy’s mother is not so far behind. Ona is set to discover that the world can surprise us at any age, and that sometimes sharing a loss is the only way to find ourselves again.

**Throughout the fall**

Libraries, businesses, service clubs, neighborhoods and schools will hold discussion groups. You can, too! Discussion guides, as well as a listing of public events related to the campaign, are available at LiteracyPBC.org.

Copies of the book are available at the Literacy Coalition for a $10 donation. The Palm Beach County libraries and municipal libraries also have copies.

**Come see Monica Wood! | November 21, 2019 | 6:00 P.M.**

The finale with author Monica Wood will be held at the Harriet Himmel Theater, Rosemary Square. **Registration is required and a donation is suggested.**

**About the Author**

Monica Wood is a novelist, memoirist, and playwright. Her most recent novel, *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, has been published in 22 languages in 30 countries and won a 2017 Nautilus Award (Gold) and the New England Society Book Award. She is also the author of *When We Were the Kennedys*, a New England bestseller and *Oprah* magazine summer-reading pick.

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