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February 6, 2026

Dear Literacy Friend:

Please join us for the **35th Annual Love of Literacy Luncheon on Thursday, April 9, 2026**, at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts.

Our featured speaker is *New York Times* best-selling author Tayari Jones, whose *An American Marriage*, is an Oprah's Book Club Selection and named a notable book by the *New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, as well as one of the 100 Best Books of the 21st Century by the *New York Times*. *An American Marriage* was also awarded the Women's Prize for Fiction, the Aspen Words Prize, and an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work in Fiction.

Jones has written a new unforgettable novel *Kin*, (released Feb. 24, 2026), about mothers and daughters, friendship and sisterhood and the complexities of being a woman in the American South. *Kin* is an exuberant, emotionally rich novel from one of the brightest and most irresistible voices in contemporary fiction.

The Love of Literacy Luncheon is the Coalition's signature event to raise awareness of our county's significant literacy needs and provide crucial money to support literacy programs from Jupiter to Boca Raton and west to Belle Glade.

In just the last year, we helped 64,464 adults, children and families improve their literacy skills, gain employability capabilities and graduate to the next level of education. We hope you'll support the Luncheon to help our efforts to turn learning losses into learning gains.

Please see the attached ticket and sponsorship information and scan the QR Code. You may also contact Dawn at Communications@LiteracyPBC.org or 561-767-3370 to reserve your sponsorship or get more details.

Sincerely,

Telsula C. Morgan
Luncheon Co-Chairperson

Lindsay M. Reinhart
Luncheon Co-Chairperson



35TH ANNUAL LOVE OF LITERACY LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

The Love of Literacy Luncheon raises awareness of our county's significant literacy needs and provides crucial money to support a multitude of literacy programs serving our community from Jupiter to Boca Raton and west to Belle Glade. The Love of Literacy Luncheon is attended by hundreds of community and business leaders giving your business excellent exposure. *Seating may be limited.*

PAST LOVE OF LITERACY LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

- 2025 Victoria Christopher Murray
- 2024 Geraldine Brooks
- 2023 Paula McLain
- 2022 Elizabeth Berg
- 2021 Michael Connelly
- 2020 Jean Kwok
- 2019 Jacquelyn Mitchard
- 2018 Will Schwalbe
- 2017 Diane Ackerman
- 2016 David Baldacci
- 2015 Kate DiCamillo
- 2014 Brad Meltzer
- 2013 Ann Patchett
- 2012 Pat Conroy
- 2011 Curtis Aikens
- 2010 Tony Plana
- 2009 Greg Mortenson
- 2008 Byron Pitts
- 2007 Melissa Gilbert
- 2006 Dr. Ben Carson
- 2005 Sean Astin
- 2004 LeVar Burton
- 2003 Henry Winkler
- 2002 Danny Glover
- 2001 Linda Wertheimer
- 2000 Retired Senator Paul Simon
- 1999 Tara Holland Christensen
- 1998 Lynda Johnson Robb
- 1997 Barbara Bush
- 1996 John Corcoran
- 1995 Walter Anderson
- 1994 John Ryan
- 1993 Wally Amos/Famous Amos
- 1992 John Corcoran

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Recognition in program booklet	Full-Page	Full-Page	Full-Page	Half-Page	Listing
Verbal recognition at event	●	●	●		
Reserved table for 10 location	Front Row	Prime	Priority	Priority	Preferred
Name on event sponsor board	●	●	●	●	
Signed copy of author's book	●	●			
Guests at private reception	10	10	6	4	

*Deadline to be included in the printed invitation is February 10, 2026

Patron Ticket – \$350

Includes a personal color photograph with speaker at a private reception prior to the luncheon.

Individual Ticket – \$200

No ticket(s) will be mailed. Registration is complete upon payment.

Program Recognition Booklet

Half-Page–Color \$350 | Full-Page–Color \$600

Interior Front Cover–Color \$1,200 | Interior Back Cover–Color \$1,000

Exterior Back Cover–Color \$1,500 | Interior Center Page–Color \$750

Program recognitions **cannot contain price information** and should be set-up in process color with the following dimensions: **Half-Page:** 5"w x 4"h, no bleed. **Full-Page, Covers and Interior Pages:** Option of 6"w x 9"h with full-bleed or 5"w x 8.5"h and no bleed. Artwork should be saved in a hi-res PDF format, 300 dpi. Submission deadline is **March 20, 2026**. Email artwork to Dawn at Communications@LiteracyPBC.org.

Please indicate level of sponsorship desired:

Platinum Diamond Gold Silver Table Patron Individual

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