

Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



GRADE-LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN PARTNERS & FRIENDS:

Happy February! 2026 is off to a great start, with many achievements, collaborations, and events already taking place. Check out the latest Campaign updates and resources below.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WORK GROUP

The next quarterly meeting is **Thursday, February 12 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM**. The meeting is hybrid and can be attended online or at JWB. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Attendance banners will also be available for attendees to take and display at their sites.

[MEETING LINK](#)

LITERACY IN ACTION COMMITTEE

The next Literacy in Action Committee meeting is **Thursday, February 12 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. The meeting is hybrid and can be attended online or at JWB. Join the meeting to learn more about upcoming community events, trainings, and more.

[MEETING LINK](#)

Focus, VPK, Parent ProTech Training

The Grade-Level Reading Campaign is hosting a **Focus, VPK, and Parent ProTech Training on February 25 at JWB**. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of Focus, Parent ProTech, and the VPK registration and enrollment process. Attendees will also learn how to better support and inform families in their programs and the community. Coffee and food will be provided. **Register here:** <https://forms.office.com/r/7wfApT9bG9>

Black History Month Digital Read-In

FEBRUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28, 2026

It is time for another myON Reading Challenge! See the details below:

Reading Challenge:

Pinellas County Schools is hosting a reading challenge designed to celebrate the contributions and history of Black Americans. All students are encouraged to participate by reading as many books as they can during the month of February!

Who Can Participant?

All students in Pre-K - Grade 5

School Winners:

The top 5 schools with the highest average minutes read on myON during February will be recognized with a school banner!

Read on myON
Black History Month

Digital Read-In

Pinellas County

February 1 - 28, 2026



The Challenge

Pinellas County Schools is hosting a special reading challenge designed to celebrate the contributions and history of Black Americans.

Family Reading Activities based upon suggested myON books are available. Students are encouraged to participate by reading as many books as they can during the month of February!

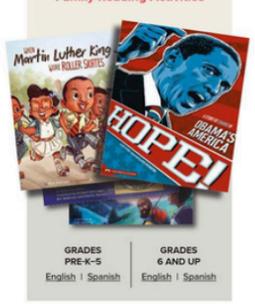
Please note: participation in the suggested family activities is optional and not required for your school to be entered to win a school banner.

Time spent reading will be recorded automatically within the myON platform. If students are reading offline, they should be sure to log back into myON with WiFi before February 28, so their reading activity is included in their school's total minutes read.

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Family Reading Activities



GRADES PRE-K-5 English | Spanish

GRADES 6 AND UP English | Spanish



VPK Applications are Open!

Applications for 2026-2027 VPK are open again! The application window is from **February 2 - February 11, 2026**. Click the following link for seat availability at each of the sites and more information: pcsb.org/vpk



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