

Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



GRADE-LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN PARTNERS & FRIENDS:

Happy March! Check out the latest Campaign updates and resources below.

Book Bus Dates

- July 6 - July 9
- July 13 - July 16
- July 20 - July 23

SUMMER BOOK BUS 2026

The **Summer Book Bus** is hitting the road again this summer! This project brings the Book Bus all over Pinellas County and gives out two free books to children at each stop.

Interested in being a Book Bus stop? Sign up [HERE](#).

Florida GLR Campaign

Click [HERE](#) for the March newsletter from the Florida Grade-Level Reading Campaign. The newsletter includes details about their upcoming webinar, annual leadership symposium, and more.

Visit floridaglr.net for more Florida GLR Campaign information and literacy resources.

CAMPAIGN DATES

- March 19**
FGLRC Monthly Webinar
- March 26**
Literacy in Action Committee Meeting
- May 14**
Quarterly Work Group Meeting

Read on myON
Pinellas County
Spring Break Reading Challenge
March 14 - 22, 2026

All students are encouraged to read as much as they can on myON during Spring Break.

Guidelines
Students who read at least 100 minutes on myON during the challenge period will be entered into a random drawing.
TIP Reading 15 minutes a day will equal the 100 minutes needed to qualify for the challenge!

Winners and prizes
Twenty-five (25) winners will be selected.
Twenty (20) students will win STEM kits and a tablet.
AND
Five (5) students will win a laptop.
Winners will be announced the week of March 23!

Reminders
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 March 22 so their reading activity is captured in their accounts.

www.readonmyon.com

myON Spring Reading Challenge March 14 - March 22, 2026

All Pinellas County students in Pre-K - Grade 5 are encouraged to read as many books as they can during Spring Break! Students who read at least 100 minutes on the myON digital reading platform from March 14 - March 22 will be entered into a random drawing. Twenty-five winners will be chosen! **Twenty students will win STEM kits and a tablet and five students will win a laptop!**

Visit readonmyon.com to learn more about the challenge.

Upcoming Community Events + Webinars

Help Me Grow Florida
Books, Balls, & Blocks!
FREE SCREENING EVENT!
A free, fun event providing developmental and behavioral screenings for children 2 mos. to 5 years of age. Don't wait and see... check and see!

Friday, January 30, 2026 | 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: Calvary Kids Care Preschool
8950 US HWY 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 | 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: Anne's Child Development Center
12323 Indian Rocks Rd, Largo, FL 33774

Friday, May 15, 2026 | 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: Calvary Kids Care Preschool
8950 US HWY 19 N, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

REGISTER

Women's Health Literacy Fair
Join us this Women's History Month for an afternoon centered on knowledge, connection, and community.

Participants will be entered into a raffle to win:

- Health-related books
- Shokz Headphones
- Literary merchandise

Sunday, March 29
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
President Obama
Main Library
3745 9th Ave. N.
ST. PETERSBURG LIBRARY SYSTEM

GLR Learning Tuesdays

UP NEXT
MARCH 10
12:30-2 PM ET

➡ Building Public Will for Literacy by Igniting Parent and Family Engagement

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Join the myON Street Team!

myON is hiring Senior High School and College students to promote reading at Summer Bridge sites and community centers in Pinellas this June and July.

Email Irene.Castro@renaissance.com for the full job description and application!

