

# Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



## GRADE-LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN PARTNERS & FRIENDS:

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

### Free Used Books Available!

A local elementary school library is donating **30 boxes** of used books. The books are **unsorted** and available by the **boxful**. If you're interested in receiving boxes of unsorted books, please reach out to **Brianna Ray**. A minimum of **10 boxes** of books must be requested.

### CAMPAIGN DATES

**April 14**

Literacy in Action  
Committee Meeting

**May 14**

Quarterly Work Group Meeting

### 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 provides two free books to children at each stop. Sites will receive their scheduled date and time by the beginning of April.

## Upcoming Literacy Training Opportunity

### Promising Literacy Practices in K-5 OST Programs

Join us for a **free literacy training** later this month! The Promising Literacy Practices in K-5 OST Programs Training, led by Jenn Faber (FACCT/FGLRC), will take place **Friday, April 17 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the SPC EpiCenter**.

Training participants will be guided through 21 literacy practices aligned to the 7 categories of the Florida Standards for Quality Afterschool Programs. They will partake in small group discussion and activities that support these literacy practices and will be familiarized with supporting literacy research documents and resources. Food will be provided in the morning and afternoon. **Register to attend [HERE](#)**.

## Community Updates + Events

### Florida GLR Campaign

Find the latest FGLRC updates and information in their April **newsletter**.

### National Library Week

National Library Week is from **April 19-25, 2026**. Find out ways to celebrate libraries **[HERE](#)**.



**Saturday, April 25**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Find the **Literacy in Action Committee** at the **Grade-Level Reading** table during the event!

## 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](mailto:Irene.Castro@renaissance.com)** for the full job description and application!

