

Early Readers. Future Leaders. Newsletter



GRADE-LEVEL READING CAMPAIGN PARTNERS & FRIENDS:

Happy June! 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

Join us on the Book Bus this summer! This project brings the Book Bus all over Pinellas County and gives out two free books to children at each stop. This year, we are visiting **85** sites and handing out over **10,000** books! Check out the full Book Bus schedule [HERE](#).

12 Free Books Available For Students

Parents can enroll their children in the New Worlds Reading program and receive 12 free books delivered to their home. The program is designed for any Florida VPK-5th grade student who is not reading on grade-level.

<https://www.newworldsreading.com/>



Interested in learning more about the Florida Campaign? View the their June newsletter [HERE](#).

Pinellas Summer 2026 Reading Challenges
We're on a mission—and we need every reader's help!

Help us reach our goal of 60,000 books read on myON by the end of summer. Every book you finish helps complete the mission and brings our community closer to success!

GUIDELINES
Students in Pre-K to Grade 5 can participate in 1, 2, or all 3 of these challenges by reading as much as they can on myON this summer! All reading will be automatically tracked within each student's account.
Reminder: If students are reading offline, they should log back into their myON accounts before the end of each challenge period, so their reading activity is captured there.

STUDENT WINNERS AND PRIZES
May 22–June 22 and June 23–July 23 Challenges
All students with more than 400 minutes of reading on myON during each challenge period will be entered into a random drawing.
Fifteen (15) winners will be chosen for each challenge. Each winner will receive a tablet.
Winners of the May 22–June 22 Challenge will be announced at the end of June.
Winners of the June 23–July 23 Challenge will be announced at the end of July.

SCHOOL WINNERS AND RECOGNITION
May 22–June 22 and June 23–July 23 Challenges
Schools with the highest number of books read on myON during each challenge period will be awarded a yard sign. Two (2) schools will be chosen for each challenge.

Three chances to win!

May–June Challenge (May 22–June 22, 2026)
June–July Challenge (June 23–July 23, 2026)
End-of-Summer Challenge (May 22–July 23, 2026)

End-of-Summer Challenge Grand Prize Winners
Students with more than 800 minutes of reading on myON from May 22–July 23 will be entered into a random drawing.
Ten (10) grand prize winners will be chosen. Each grand prize winner will receive a laptop.
Note: Prizes will be delivered to schools at the end of August.
Parents of homeschool students will need to email Pinellas@readonmyon.com to claim their prizes.

End-of-Summer Challenge Grand Prize Winners
Schools with the highest number of books read on myON during the entire summer challenge period will be awarded a yard sign and trophy. Two (2) schools will be chosen.

Logos for DCS, JWB, and LIVE UNITED are present at the bottom.

Read on myON logo and QR code are also included.

myON Summer Reading Challenges

May 2026 - July 2026

All Pinellas County students in Pre-K – Grade 5 have the chance to participate in 1, 2, or 3 myON challenges by reading as much as they can on myON this summer! Students who complete one or more challenges will be entered into a raffle to win a tablet or laptop!

Visit the [myON website](#) to learn more about the summer challenges, download the Summer Reading Guide, and more.

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SAVE THE DATES!

Quarterly Grade-Level Reading Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2026 - 9:00 AM

Literacy in Action Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 20, 2026 - 11:00 AM

