SUNCOAST
The Campaign for
GRADE-LEVEL
READING

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Kindergarten Readiness Play Days

Palmetto Library
May 20th
10:00am-12:00pm

North Sarasota Library
June 10th,
July 8th,
and July 22nd
10:00am-12:00pm

Central Library
May 13th
and
July 29th
10:00am-12:00pm

North Port Library
June 17th
and July 15th
10:00am-12:00pm
The transition from preschool, daycare, or home to Kindergarten is a big deal. Parents and students may experience heightened emotions, stress, or anxiety. Many parents have questions about how they can help prepare their children for this milestone. The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading has collaborated with Manatee Public Libraries and Sarasota Public Libraries to offer Kindergarten Readiness Play Days that will offer tools, tips, and resources for incoming kindergartners and their parents.

At the Kindergarten Readiness Play Days, educators will guide parents and children through learning stations. Each station will have hands-on games and activities focused on the skills children need to successfully navigate their Kindergarten year. Throughout the summer, parents can "Play to Learn" with their children, using the tools and tips to help smooth the transition for their soon-to-be kindergartner.

Sarasota Kindergarten Readiness Play Days
Manatee Kindergarten Readiness Play Days
Reading Fact No. 2: Reading is an acquired skill

Young children being read to almost always focus on pictures when people read with them. And when they’re not enjoying the pictures, they are looking up at the adult reader. (Notice how Mindy uses different voices and inflections to show emotion and distinguish between the characters in the book). The child’s eyes almost never look at the print on the page, yet that’s where children can learn the most about letters, sounds, and words. To get the most out of shared reading, encourage your child to appreciate the pictures, and also guide their attention to printed words. Doing so may help your child’s reading, spelling, and comprehension skills down the road.

Parents play such an important role in growing a reader. Keeping up with information like this is a great way to make sure you are doing as much as you can to nurture all the right skills in your child.

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The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) is looking for volunteers:

Saturday, May 20 from 10:00a-12:00p for the 3rd Healthy Start Community Baby Shower at Boys and Girls Club Sarasota.

Reach Out and Read - ROAR! (Multiple venues and dates ahead)

Your time spent volunteering with SCGLR will help SCGLR engage with families at local events to share Vroom, a free parental engagement app that turns everyday moments into brain-building moments. We will equip you so you will be able to share tools to help families do what they do best ... love and raise successful kids!

Please plan on standing and engaging attendees throughout your volunteer shift. Arrangements can be made if you need to be seated while volunteering.

For more information contact Donna Puhalovich | SCGLR Volunteer Coordinator at info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net

Share the Newsletter

Research shows us that the first five years of a child’s life are a critical time for brain
development and the basis for future success. We look forward to sharing engaging news and updates with you related to the earliest years of life. The Patterson Foundation respects your privacy and will not share or sell your contact information.

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We welcome your thoughts. Contact us at info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net

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