Learning Moments

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading is partnering with The Florida Center to put on two brief webinars for parents and kids to answer COVID-19 questions. You can join Wednesday, 4/1 at 4pm or Friday 4/3 at 4pm. The webinars are free and open to all. (I sat in on the Monday webinar even though I don’t have kids. It was helpful in thinking about processing what is happening right now!)

Register for Wednesday: Focus on Kids 7+
Register for Friday: Parent Chat

Caring and Connecting Creatively

If you’re interested in attending a virtual community gathering hosted by The Patterson Foundation, please complete this form: https://forms.gle/wRToQt8rf8Tpa4M68

We want to stay connected in as many ways possible!

Stories are coming in from across the world about the creative ways we can stay connected. Here’s a few of our favorites:

• Bear Hunts! Put a stuffed bear (or other animal) in your front window(s) so kids on walks can go on bear hunts.
• Car Parades! If there’s a festive event that had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 developments, have a car parade past their house. Decorate the car or have posters to show love.
• Some Good News with John Krasinski! The Office star (or whatever your favorite John production is) has started Some Good News YouTube channel to help bring smiles from the comfort of your home. Check out his first video, and tune in for more good news!

SPOTLIGHT on Manatee & Sarasota (& Beyond!)

The Harwood Institute has featured our regional book circle efforts on their website and in their national newsletter.

Check out what’s being said here!

Continue the Conversation

A2A Moments is a weekly update of photos, moments of possibilities, feedback, and stories that book circles share with The Patterson Foundation.

Don’t forget to send in your tidbits to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments!

Help The Patterson Foundation see where people in the four-county area are stepping forward! Add your zip code to this PollEverywhere - we’ll share the results in upcoming newsletters.

Click on the link below for a social media compilation on A2A book circles! https://t.co/overH1fs