



# 3rd Grade Reading Success Matters

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR)  
October 2018



## 4 Easy Ways To Get Involved NOW



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**Mind in the Making**  
currently enrolling:

**Team Terrific**  
Bradenton  
Saturdays & Sundays  
9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Team Ultra -- SRQ**  
Tuesdays  
11:00am - 1:00pm

**Team Rose -- SRQ**  
Wednesdays  
11:00am - 1:00pm

**Team Sizzle -- SRQ**  
Wednesdays  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Sarasota

It was a full house as nearly 300 passionaries & possibilarians, businesses, nonprofits, government, and the media gathered for [SCGLR's Community Update Breakfast](#) to recap the year.

This video shows highlights and snapshots of the work of the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) in 2018.

In thinking about how SCGLR works with others to achieve shared aspirations, SCGLR developed [4 Easy Ways To Get Involved NOW](#), an easy tool for business leaders and community members to get involved and share informally with copy-and-paste sharables and printable fast tips that we will update on a monthly basis.

Please share the video and link far and wide to help propel the grade-level reading movement forward.

Video: <https://youtu.be/liDZPXaoPhs>

Webpage: [gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net/project/4-easy-ways-to-get-involved-now](http://gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net/project/4-easy-ways-to-get-involved-now)

## -- MIND IN THE MAKING -- Join us on a Learning Adventure!

### Why Mind in the Making Rocks!

- FREE Childcare
- Meals Provided
- Convenient dates, times, and locations / new classes
- Moms, dads, and grandparents are welcome
- An excellent way to show the ♥ love ♥ to the little ones in your life



Mind in the Making -- Perspective Taking

### The 7 Essential Life Skills: #2

#### Perspective Taking

Perspective Taking, the second essential life skill, is seeing things as others would see them--their likes, dislikes, feelings, and thoughts. Talking about feelings and thoughts will help them understand that people think differently and will likely help them resolve conflicts when they interact with others.

Perspective Taking draws on Social-Emotional Intellectual (SEI) capabilities.

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[SCGLR's Grade-Level  
Reading Partners  
PARADE  
REGISTRATION](#)

[Sarasota Police Dept.  
'Blue + You' Movie Night](#)

November 3  
5:30pm-10pm

[Desoto County Free  
Family Fun Fair](#)

November 10  
9:00am-1:00pm

[Palmetto's Christmas  
in the Park](#)

December 1  
3:00pm-8:00pm

[Elf Town - Arcadia  
Housing Authority](#)

December 6  
2:15pm-4:30pm

[All Faiths Food Bank  
Food Distribution  
Schedules](#)

[Riverview High School](#)

November 6  
4:30pm-6:00pm

[Gulf Gate Elementary](#)

November 20  
4:30pm-6:00pm

**Flash Mob at SCGLR's  
Community Update**

**Breakfast**



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Students from Brentwood  
Elementary, Tuttle



## How to Promote Perspective Taking with Children

### Preschoolers:

- Talk about feelings -- yours, others, and theirs.
- Give children opportunities to pretend play or pretend to be characters in books

### School-age Children:

- When kids are reading books, ask them to talk about the characters..."What do you think that person was thinking?"

When children have a conflict with someone, ask them to suggest solutions and then ask them to tell you how the other person might react.

Each Mind in the Making workshop provides participants the opportunity to reflect on their own experiences and practices, learn about how children (and adults) learn best, and discuss how to apply the knowledge while learning about the 7 Essential Life Skills:

- [Focus and Self Control](#)
- Perspective Taking
- Communicating
  
- Making Connections
- Critical Thinking
- Taking On Challenges
- Self-Directed Engaged Learning

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## The Council of Champions



Elementary, and Ashton Elementary surprised guests at the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading's Community Update Breakfast by performing their dance routine to "Strive for Less Than 5 Days Absent."

## RECAP of Remote

### Area Medical Clinic



"In awe seeing the concept of #CollectiveEnoughness alive at Remote Area Medical-RAM. In awe seeing the possibilities for our community when we come together. In awe seeing all these volunteers giving their talents & time to make a difference in people's lives." - Beatriz Bepabe

On October 13-14, volunteer doctors and nurses provided 988 medical services to uninsured or under-insured individuals at RAM. RAM provides FREE dental, vision, and medical care for anyone who needs medical help and cannot afford it. No insurance, medical records or proof of citizenship were required.

While there, 400 people visited The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Book Nook where the Engagement Team distributed 511 free books to children in attendance.

### [Social Media Highlights](#)

The nationwide Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Council of Champions honors exemplary volunteers, early-care and education providers, school and civic leaders, public officials, and others who communities nominate based on their alliance with, and support for, local and statewide efforts to support early literacy success.

To each of our honorees: [Jim Henry](#), [John Home](#), [Amanda Horne](#), [Steve Roskamp](#), [Carolyn Roskamp](#), [Diana Greene](#), and [William Russell](#), we are grateful for your outstanding contributions.

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