



3rd Grade Reading Success Matters

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR)
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THE COOLEST SUMMER EVER!



This year, SCGLR has stepped up the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge with new webisodes and enhancements for each activity. We are over the moon excited, but a few parents have shared how their children struggle in reading and aren't sure if they want to participate. I think we can all relate to procrastinating on the things we aren't good at, but now is the time to encourage the little ones to take a leap of faith, especially, if we want to get them reading proficiently by the end of third grade. We can use the summer months to help build reading confidence in an enjoyable way with [THIS BOOK IS COOL!](#) The video, book, activity components adapt to different learning styles and helps to solidify lessons and themes from each story.

I guess what we're trying to say is kids on the Suncoast will be having so much fun, they won't even realize they're building the skills they'll need to (one day) pay the bills!

Share the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge registration form in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)



Opportunities for Impact



Using imagination combined with a possibility mindset, we discover fresh ways to live, work and play.

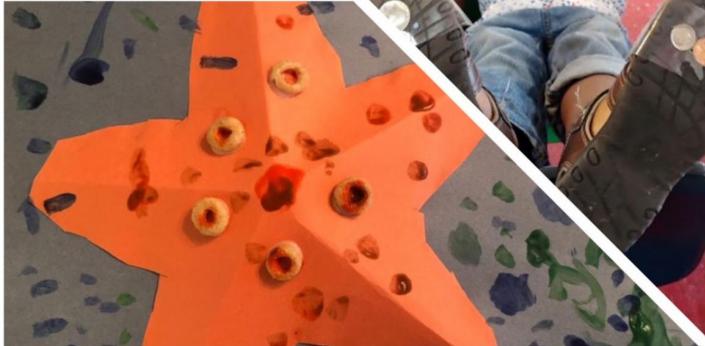
Thanks to possibilarians in our 4-county region, in upcoming weeks, SCGLR will share Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge flyers at a vaccine distribution site in DeSoto County and at a church in Bradenton that passes out food sacks to families on Fridays.

Do you have ideas on how to help SCGLR spread the word to folks who haven't heard of the campaign or the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge? If so, please email connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net.

THIS BOOK IS COOL! Blast Off [for providers]



Be the change you wish to see! If you are part of an organization providing a summer program, [REGISTER](#)



[HERE](#) for another unforgettable Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge Blast-Off event happening Saturday, May 22, 2021, from 9:30a-11:00a.

The Suncoast Summer Blast Off is an inspiring and motivational training event that will take place virtually utilizing Zoom. Revisit the importance of summer learning, participate in a replicable art experience/lesson designed to inspire team building and a love of learning, and learn about the logistics and reporting requirements for the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge.

THIS BOOK IS COOL! Blast Off [for parents]



The Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge isn't only an experience for the little ones. SCGLR has prepared a special evening just for parents on Tuesday, May 18, 2021, from 6:30-7:30pm. We've invited former social worker, professional comedic actress, and current television personality, Linda Larsen, to be this year's high-energy motivational speaker!

Please encourage parents in your network to register: bit.ly/324MEZFBlastOffforParents



[Motivational Speaker Linda Larsen \[Time 5:38\]](#)