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3rd Grade Reading Success Matters

October 2021

## COMMUNITY UPDATE



**An Invitation to join us on**

**Friday, November 5**  
**10:00am-11:00am**  
**via Zoom**

**Reading is the key to succeeding**

RSVP deadline is 5:00pm  
Monday, November 1st, 2021

**SUNCOAST**  
The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING

**United Way**  
United Way of Charlotte County

**United Way**  
United Way Suncoast

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
of Sarasota County

### The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember

*"Music has given me a way of expressing my feelings and my thoughts, and it has also given me a way of understanding more about life. For example, as you play together in a symphony orchestra, you can appreciate that each musician has something fine to offer. Each one is different, though, and each has a different "song to sing." When you sing together, you make one voice. That's true of all endeavors, not just musical ones. Finding ways to harmonize our uniqueness with the uniqueness of others can be the most fun—and the most rewarding—of all." -- Fred Rogers*

Join SCGLR and representatives from Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties for its 2021 Virtual Community Update Breakfast. Share in the accomplishments of the past 12 months. Learn about the current work happening. Connect with other community members as we strengthen our

resolve to help children. Note: this event is for adults.

[Click here to register and for details.](#)



*Stronger Me, Stronger We (SMSW) provides opportunities for personal growth and connection at no cost as a gift from [The Patterson Foundation](#).*

If little ones are a big part of your life, SMSW workshops might be a fit for you. SMSW provides busy community members the opportunity to come together virtually in small groups to learn new tools to help build successful and resilient children and families.

The Suncoast Campaign wants to partner with groups, nonprofits, agencies, and faith-based organizations to offer this workshop throughout the region.

Please email [connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net](mailto:connect@gradelevelreadingsuncoast.net) if you would like to offer this workshop or if you would like SCGLR to hold a workshop for your group.

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**Digital Access for All**

Defined by [National Digital Inclusion Alliance](#), digital inclusion refers to the activities necessary to ensure that all individuals and communities, including the most disadvantaged, have access to and use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs). This includes 5 elements:

- 1) affordable, robust broadband internet service
- 2) internet-enabled devices that meet the needs of the user

- 3) access to digital literacy training
- 4) quality technical support
- 5) applications and online content designed to enable and encourage self-sufficiency, participation and collaboration.

Through the [Digital Navigator Program](#), an initiative of The Patterson Foundation, asset-limited families can connect with local organizations, including [UnidosNow](#), [The Women's Resource Center](#), and [Goodwill Manasota](#) to obtain digital connectivity, devices, skills, and support.

Questions? Email [digitalaccess@thepattersonfoundation.org](mailto:digitalaccess@thepattersonfoundation.org)

We welcome your thoughts. Contact us at [info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net](mailto:info@GradeLevelReadingSuncoast.net).

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