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3rd Grade Reading Success Matters



Embracing Mister Rogers' Wisdom in a Digital World

We welcome you to be a part of an exciting, upcoming project—fully funded by The Patterson Foundation—featuring the book, ***When You Wonder, You're Learning – Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*** by Gregg Behr & Ryan Rydzewski.

Playful and practical, *When You Wonder, You're Learning* shows parents, educators, and neighbors the many ways they might follow in Rogers' footsteps, sharing his "tools for learning" with digital-age kids. With insights from thinkers, scientists, and teachers, the book explores how kids and their parents can excel at what Mister Rogers taught best: being human.

The **[When You Wonder, You're Learning Book Circle Project](#)** will kick off September 13 and 14 with a visit to the Suncoast by co-author Ryan Rydzewski. The Patterson Foundation has planned six events featuring Ryan, and [we'd love you to attend one](#).

Book circles consist of at least (6) individuals coming together for (4) engaging meet-ups between September 12 and January 25 to investigate curiosity,

belonging, and joy.

When you register, The Patterson Foundation is going to add even more sparkle!

- A copy of *When You Wonder, You're Learning – Mister Rogers' Enduring Lessons for Raising Creative, Curious, Caring Kids*, for each participant
- A discussion guide written for adults with prompts for each chapter of the book (Spanish version available upon request)
- A discussion guide appendix with suggested activities for children that coincide with the themes in the discussion guide
- A certificate of completion for each participant

Each successful book circle will have an option to choose ONE of the following:

1. \$400 in support dollars to assist with childcare, snacks, or facilitation and a certificate of completion for each participant
2. \$500 Pay-it-Forward award to The Giving Partner nonprofit of their choice and a certificate of completion for each participant
3. Thank you, we don't require any financial support beyond the books, discussion guides, and certificates of completion

Curious? Don't miss out—click the links below to register for a book circle and meet Ryan:

- [I want to lead a book circle!](#)
- [I'd like to participate without assuming any leadership roles.](#)
- [Click here to meet award-winning author, reporter, and speechwriter Ryan Rydzewski.](#)

We invite you to embrace the wonders that await and be part of a heartwarming journey inspired by the timeless wisdom of Mister Rogers tailored for children in a digital age.

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Building Bright Futures: Enhancing Digital Access for Kiddos Through the Affordable Connectivity Program

Let's ensure your kiddos are on track with the 3 essential elements of digital access: connectivity, devices, and skills/support!

Digital Navigators will be onsite to assist eligible families struggling with affordable internet [Click here to learn more about the AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM and to discover if you are eligible.](#)

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Spanish**

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

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