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A Family Engagement Newsletter

January 2023

Kids Share Their Cultural Tradition

With Hanukkah, Christmas, and the American New Year just passing, and the Chinese New Year, Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr, and other celebrations around the corner, we thought it would be FUN to learn more about different cultural traditions through show & tell.

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**Join the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and
The Patterson Foundation for Remake Learning Days!
April 21- April 30, 2023**



Families, mark your calendars now...more details coming soon!

Suncoast Remake Learning Days is a 10-day festival that celebrates the many learning opportunities in our community. This celebration highlights innovative experiences and opportunities for youth and participants of all ages to develop their sense of creativity, perseverance, and curiosity.

Establishments, including schools, museums, libraries, after-school organizations, early child care centers, colleges, universities, media centers, faith-based organizations, businesses, tech startups, and other entities, will open their doors to welcome families. Operations will also travel into neighborhoods to host hands-on, engaging educational experiences for pre-K through high school youth and their families, caregivers, and educators. **These events are free and open to all.**

Suncoast Remake Learning Days events are organized by different learning themes such as arts, maker, outdoor learning, science, technology, and youth voice. In addition, there are professional development sessions for school, out-of-school, childcare, and non-traditional educators.

Why is The Patterson Foundation and SCGLR sponsoring Suncoast Remake Learning Days?

The Patterson Foundation works with people, businesses, nonprofits, government, and the media to catalyze efforts toward shared aspirations through five key actions: Connecting → Learning → Sharing → Evolving → Strengthening. Remake Learning Days provide an opportunity for wide community participation and strong family engagement across five sectors to work toward the greater good of strengthening our learning

How can an individual or organization become involved in the 2023 Suncoast Remake Learning Days?

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading will be hosting numerous webversations about the 2023 Suncoast Remake Learning Days, sharing information on social media through electronic newsletters, and reaching out to community members. To become part of [Suncoast Remake Learning Days](#), an individual or organization should [indicate interest by filling out this form](#).

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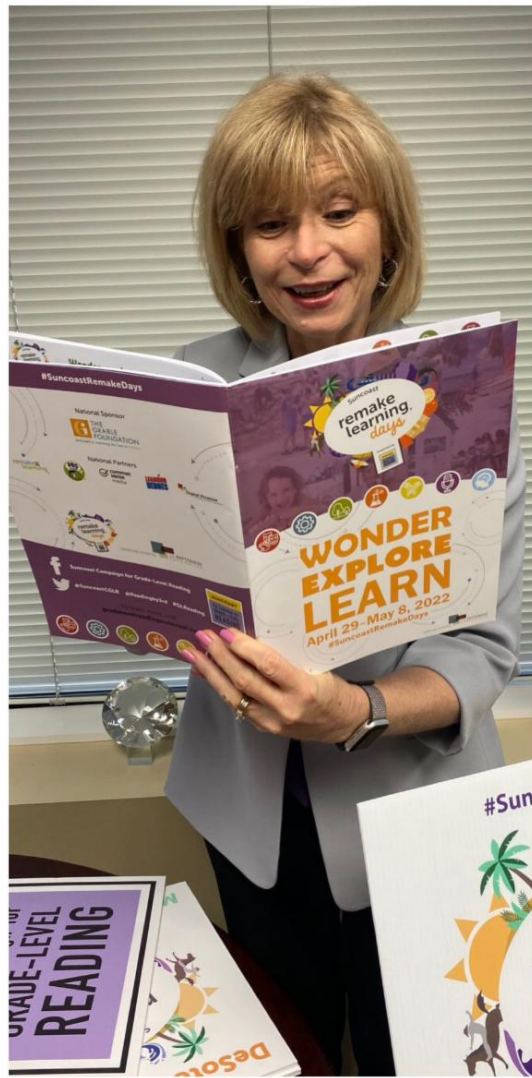
An SCGLR Engagement Team member will reach out to assist.

If you missed last year's Suncoast Remake Learning Days 10-day festival, glimpse the recap, and save the date for 2023, happening April 21-30 in Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties!

2022 Suncoast Remake Learning Days Song Parody [time: 2:49]



"Not All Heroes Wear Capes"



Top -- Amanda Horne, Bottom Left -- Wendy Katz, Right -- Beth Duda

BIG congratulations to all the passionaries in our region who work hard to serve our children and families every day. Recently, the honor went to [Beth Duda](#), director of the [Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading](#); Wendy Katz, 2013-2021 [EdExploreSRQ](#) lead; Amanda Horne, Co-Founder of [Dive Into Reading](#); Jone Williams, Educational Outreach Director for the [Safe Children Coalition](#); and Janet Kahn, CEO of the [Early Learning Coalition Of Sarasota County](#) for their recognition as "Women in Power" by the [National Council of Jewish Women](#) as women who have made an impact on the lives of women, children, and families in Sarasota and Manatee counties.

[Click here for details on this recognition](#) :)

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

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