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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.

**CLICK HERE FOR  
DETAILS**



## 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.](#)

Questions? [Click here for a list of qualified nonprofits providing FREE Digital Navigators in our region](#) or email [digitalaccess@thepattersonfoundation.org](mailto:digitalaccess@thepattersonfoundation.org).



Digital Access for All

**AFFORDABLE  
CONNECTIVITY  
PROGRAM:  
Low-cost Internet Service**

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

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