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SUNCOAST The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING

3rd Grade Reading Success Matters

A Feast of Ideas!
Suncoast Remake Learning Days Celebration Breakfast

Join the Suncoast Campaign for a delightful morning of camaraderie and discovery as we celebrate Suncoast Remake Learning Days. Enjoy delicious food, inspiring conversations, the chance to learn more about this incredible learning festival, and of course...the unexpected!

Who's Invited?
Event hosts, dedicated staff, fabulous volunteers, participating individuals, and enthusiastic learners—we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Time:
8:30am: Arrival, breakfast, and fellowship
9:00–10:00am: Presentation

Location:
Michael's On East 1212 S. East Avenue Sarasota, FL 34239

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: https://bit.ly/SRLDCelebrationBreakfast

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The Campaign for GRADE-LEVEL READING

Our theme:

1950's Rock 'n' Roll

Join us for the Suncoast Remake Learning Days 2024

Celebration Breakfast

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RSVP to Register:
Click on the **link** or scan the QR code to register!

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Suncoast Remake Learning Days 2024 Sets Record for Participation

In just its third iteration, Suncoast Remake Learning Days 2024 (SRLD 2024) set a new mark for participation, drawing more than 36,500 Suncoast residents to one of its 304 events. Compare this to the inaugural year, which had 10,000 participants in 2022, and the 2023 festival, which drew 25,000. Because of its growing popularity, SRLD 2024 was expanded from 10 to 15 days this year to include a third Saturday, allowing for more events and giving kids and families from Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota additional time to participate.

The free, interactive, and appropriate-for-all-ages events were conceived and produced by 277 community organizations. The passion exhibited by these community partners and the enthusiastic participation of community members embracing the concept of shared learning propelled the Suncoast festival. The number of host organizations producing events in 2024 makes the Suncoast one of the fastest-growing Remake Learning Days festivals in the world.

The inspiration behind Suncoast Remake Learning Days is a mounting body of research indicating that shared community exploration and learning improves students' academic performance and social skills, exposing them to a world of opportunities, interests, and life-changing experiences. Strengthened by guidance and resources from The Patterson Foundation, each of the partners spent months conceptualizing and creating interactive learning opportunities that shared their unique assets.

Beth Duda, Director of the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and Suncoast Remake Learning Days for The Patterson Foundation, is deeply appreciative of the collaboration with community partners that made SRLD 2024 a success: "On behalf of the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and The Patterson Foundation, we are grateful to the Suncoast passionaries who presented hands-on learning experiences for joyfully inquisitive kids and their families in Charlotte, Desoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. It has been

tremendously exciting to witness ideas manifest to reality and very satisfying to watch the families in our region respond with great enthusiasm to the festival events."

The Importance of Summer Learning

Researchers have discovered that students lose significant academic skills during summer breaks, particularly impacting those from families with fewer resources. This phenomenon, known as the "summer slide," can compound over the years, making it increasingly challenging to address. To combat this, the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, supported by The Patterson Foundation, launched THIS BOOK IS COOL!, a series of 100 webisodes to engage the minds of incoming students in grades PreK–3.

Registration is now closed for THIS BOOK IS COOL!, but if you still want to participate, we encourage you to check out books in the 2024 Book Guide from your local library and follow along in the Webisode Library. Activity guides can be found with each webisode

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

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