

SUNCOAST CAMPAIGN FOR GRADE-LEVEL READING

2020 Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Families:

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading is making it easier to help you support your child's reading activity this summer — with FREE programs for grades PreK–5.

Inspire your kiddo to become a confident reader through the Suncoast Summer Reading Challenge!

Reading is one of the most important skills your child can master. There is a strong connection between reading skills and overall academic and life success. Research shows that children who do not read regularly can lose two months or more of reading skills over the summer. Reading just six books at the appropriate reading level during the summer can help your child soar during the school year. Help your child become an enthusiastic reader by supporting their reading activity during the summer months.



SCGLR will distribute books and hand out rewards to qualifying* children, grades PreK–3, who are registered and fully participating in **THIS BOOK IS COOL!** To maintain an active status in **THIS BOOK IS COOL!**, parents must submit a weekly total of the number of books their child has read.

*To qualify for **THIS BOOK IS COOL!**, you must be:

- A resident of Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, or Sarasota counties
- Entering PreK-3rd grade
- Enrolled at a Title I school or eligible for free/reduced lunch
- Not participating in a Summer Camp or Summer Program already participating in **THIS BOOK IS COOL!**

Please register at this site: <https://tinyurl.com/2020SSRC>

PREK-3

What you provide:

- Registration of each child.
- Weekly updates of how many books each child has read.

What we provide:

- **"THIS BOOK IS COOL!"** The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading will provide a series of webcasts, entitled **"THIS BOOK IS COOL!"** Each week, two books per grade level (PreK–3) will be featured. The webcast for each book will include a special guest, selected vocabulary words, and activities you can do at home.
- Bracelets and brag tag rewards for each book read will be provided throughout the summer.

GRADES 4-5

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