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HELP US CLOSE THE GAP...



DID YOU KNOW that during the
2004/2005 school year...

- 13% of Pinellas County's 5-year-olds did not have the skills to start kindergarten ?
- 32% of 3rd graders did not pass the FCAT?
- 31% of 5th graders did not pass the FCAT reading assessment?

You Can Help ... Be a Book Sponsor

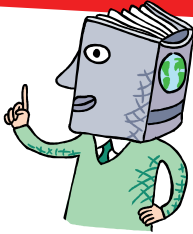
A child who enters kindergarten without basic reading skills will quickly fall behind their peers. Once behind, these children often continue to fall further and further behind.



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BOOKS WALKING AND TALKING



"I know how to learn anything I want to learn. Give me a book."

-Will Smith, actor—knows reading is the key to knowledge.

The Early Learning Coalition of Pinellas County is committed to ensuring every child enters school "Ready to Learn" by distributing books to disadvantaged children.

The most important readiness skill is basic reading... Recognizing that sounds relate to print, and squiggly marks on a page are words.

Our goal is to kindle a love of learning through happy and successful "learning" experiences during the preschool years.



BECOME A BOOK SPONSOR!

Give a child the gift of learning.

"A community that reads has children that succeed."

- \$_____ Other Amount
- \$25 buys books for 4 children
- \$50 buys books for 8 children
- \$100 buys books for 17 children
- \$250 buys books for 42 children
- \$500 buys books for 83 children
- \$1,000 buys books for 167 children
- \$_____ Annual commitment to help fund family literacy

All donations will be used to purchase books for county-wide reading fairs and read-a-thons that will be held in our lowest literacy neighborhoods.

Your donation is tax deductible.

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Detach and return.