

Broward Schools: Elementary Literacy in Action

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Agenda

- **Broward Focus on Literacy**

- Bookroom Resources
- Curriculum Connections

- **Books Access for All**

- Game Changer
- Beanstack and Access 360
- Broward Reads Little Libraries

- **Support Opportunities (Mentoring and Tutoring)**

- Reading Pals, Tutormate, Foster Grandparents, Teen Trendsetters, Florida Reading Corps

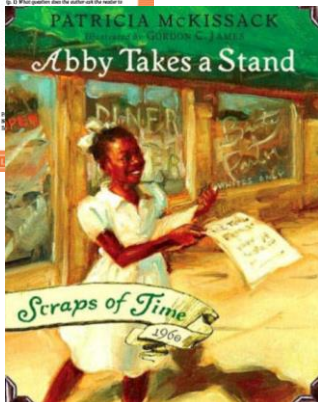
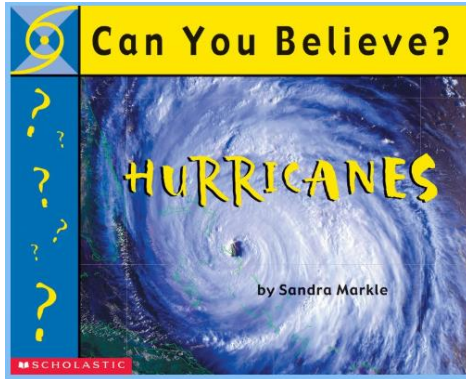
- **State and National Partners**

- University of Florida James Patterson Literacy Challenge
- Children's Literacy Initiative



Bookroom Collections

Bookrooms and Classroom Libraries
in 123 Title One Schools (2017)



Mirror Lake



Survey Responses on Bookroom Resources

	High	Mid	Low
Overall School Resources	100%	0%	0%
Teacher Collaboration	80%	20%	0%
Student Access to Books	100%	0%	0%
Teacher Instruction	75%	25%	0%
Student Achievement	78%	22%	0%
Student Motivation	95%	5%	0%

Title One literacy Coaches

Our teachers use the bookrooms for multiple instructional contexts (guided, shared, read alouds, book clubs, and independent reading.

We can search the book collection by standard, concept, content, skills, and strategies and select books based on student needs, level of text, and instructional context.

“Leveled” has dual meaning – books available both on grade level and on multiple reading levels.



New Teacher Survey - What Have We Heard?



Upon being hired by the district, which of the categories best represents you:

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- First year teacher hired from a... 64
- First year teacher hired on a te... 172
- First year teacher transferring ... 69



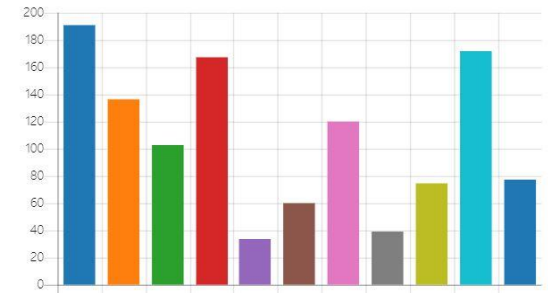
Annual NTA Survey (October 2019) – Preliminary Results



Based on previous NTA survey data findings, the following were identified as challenges for new teachers in their three years of teaching. Check all that apply:

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- Classroom Management 191
- Standards-based Lesson Plann... 136
- Deconstructing Standards 103
- Tier 1, 2, and 3 Instruction 167
- Content Knowledge 34
- Formative Assessments 60
- Data Driven Instruction 120
- Cultural Competence 39
- Culturally Responsive Teachin... 75
- Differentiated Instruction 172
- Examining Teacher Practices t... 77



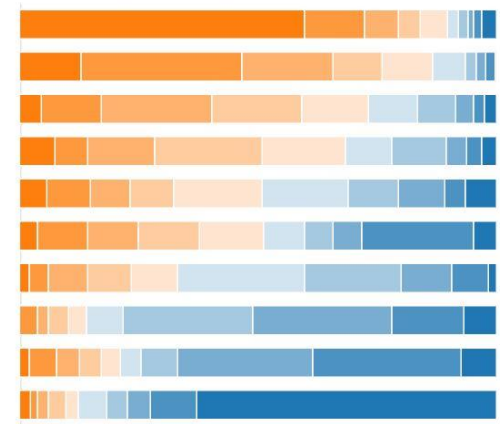
If you had access to some or all of the items checked, rank from highest to the lowest areas you believe is the most critical to your professional needs.

[More Details](#)

Rank Options

- 1 Classroom Management
- 2 Standards-based Lesson Plann...
- 3 Deconstructing Standards
- 4 Tier 1, 2, and 3 Instruction
- 5 Content Knowledge
- 6 Differentiated Instruction
- 7 Formative Assessments or Dat...
- 8 Cultural Competence
- 9 Culturally Responsive Teachin...
- 10 Examining Teacher Practices t...

First choice ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ Last choice



Curriculum Connections

Reading and Writing

- Content in Canvas & Exemplar Lessons
- Professional Learning Face-to-Face and Online

[Modeled Reading](#)
[Shared Reading](#)
[Guided Reading](#)
[Independent Reading](#)

[Modeled/Shared Writing](#)
[Shared/Interactive Writing](#)
[Guided Writing](#)
[Independent Writing](#)

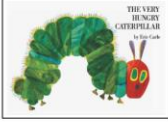
Selecting a Text for Kindergarten

Exemplar Lesson Plans

Hover over the ⓘ for information about the lesson plan, and click the link to download.

- Young Martin Luther King Jr.
- Where is My State?
- Pardon!
- Mac Sews
- How to Make a Cherry Pie and See the U.S.A.
- Why Are You Proud of You
- Edward the Explorer - carry over
- Bessie! Bessie! Go to Bessie!
- Is a Bird Early Really Bad?
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- Ili
- We the People
- California
- Facebook
- Celebrate Independence Day in Summer

Trade Book



[GRK_Shared_The_Very_Hungry_Caterpillar.pdf](#)

CONTENT-BASED LESSONS

Adaptation (August - October)

Hover over the ⓘ for information about the lesson plan, and click the link to download.

Modeled Interactive Read Alouds	Shared Reading Plans	Content-Based Lessons	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Pop's Bridge 1 Sky-High Dreams 1 The Southeast 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Postcards from New York City 1 The Skyscraper 1 A Trip to the Big City 1 The Skyscraper & A Trip to the Big City 1 A Trip to Hawaii 1 Our Trip to Hawaii 1 A Trip to Grand Canyon National Park 1 Never Going to See the Grand Canyon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 PBL - Mount Rush "MORE" 	<p>Keystone:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 World of Wonders <p>Formative Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Our Trip to Yellowstone National Park & Surprise Trip 1 The Gateway Arch 1 A Trip to See the Liberty Bell

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF READING

Six Areas of Reading

Phonemic & Phonological Awareness

Phonemes are the smallest unit of sounds in a spoken language and phonemic awareness is the ability to identify and manipulate these units of sound.

- Instruction in phonemic awareness helps children learn to decode and spell new words.
- It provides an important foundation for reading development.
- It does not involve teaching the relationships between letter sounds and letter names, and instead focuses on the sounds heard in words.
- Phonemic awareness skills develop through oral activities, such as rhyming, segmenting, and blending of letter sounds.

Lessons & Activities

Blending Phonemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blending Phonemes Lesson
Identifying Parts of a Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllable Isolation
Identifying Sounds in a Word	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Sound • First Sound Supplemental Materials • Phoneme Segmentation • Word Lists Segmenting

Phonics

Phonics instruction focuses on developing students' understanding of the relationships between letters and sounds.

- It includes instruction in basic letter/sound identification and more complex skills, such as decoding multisyllabic words.
- Students benefit from practicing letter/sound relationships in isolation as well as applying phonics skills in context by reading decodable texts.
- Students benefit from opportunities to practice irregular words and high-frequency sight words during phonics instruction.

Lessons & Activities

Blending Common Chunks Within Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration
Consonant Blends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consonant Blends
One Syllable Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change One Letter • Ladders
Long or Short Vowel Patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HideSeek • ShortLong

Foundational Skills: Nine Areas of Learning

Early Literacy Concepts

Early Literacy Concepts include understandings such as knowing to read from left to right and voice-to-print matching. Many children enter Kindergarten with good knowledge of early literacy concepts. If they do not, then explicit and systematic instruction can help them become oriented quickly. While most of these early literacy concepts are not "phonics", they are basic to the child's understanding of print and should be mastered early.

Grade Level Alignment: PreK, K, 1

Phonological Awareness

A key to becoming literate is the ability to hear sounds in words. Hearing individual sounds allows the learner to connect sounds and letters. A general response to the sounds of language is called phonological awareness. As learners become more aware of language, they notice sounds in a more detailed way. Phonemic awareness involves recognizing individual sounds in words and, eventually, being able to identify, isolate, and manipulate them. Children who can hear sounds in words have an advantage in that they can connect specific sounds with the letters that represent them.

Grade Level Alignment

Area of Learning	Grade Level Alignment
Rhyming Words	PreK, K, 1
Words	K
Syllables	PreK, K, 1
Onsets and Rimes	K, 1
Phonemes	K, 1



Curriculum Connections

Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies

- Content in Canvas & Exemplar Lessons
- Professional Learning Face-to-Face and Online

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING (PBL) LESSONS

Community: Surviving Early America PBL

Hover over the **i** for information about each Project Based Learning.

- [Surviving Early America Lesson Resources](#)
- Culture: Immigration- Coming to America PBL
- Cause & Effect: The Choice is Yours PBL
- Structure & Function: What On Earth? PBL
- Sustainability: Water Matters PBL

Holocaust Education


In 1994, the Florida Legislature passed the Holocaust Education Bill (SB 660) which amends Section 233.061 of the Florida Statutes (Chapter 94-14, Laws of Florida), relating to required instruction. The law requires all school districts to incorporate lessons on the Holocaust as part of public school instruction. The statute reads as follows:

Florida Statute 1003.42(f)

The history of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany, a watershed event in the history of humanity, to be taught in a manner that leads to an investigation of human behavior, an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping, and an examination of what it means to be a responsible and respectful person, for the purposes of encouraging tolerance of diversity in a pluralistic society and for nurturing and protecting democratic values and institutions.

Visit the [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#) for more information.

Also, visit the [Florida Department of Education Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education](#).

Interactive Read Aloud	DBQ Project	PBL(s)	Lesson(s)
 The Butterfly IRA	How Did Denmark Protect Their Jewish Population During WWII? DBQ Resources	Teaching Tolerance: Are You a "Me" or a "We"? DBQ Resources	Sunglass Cat - Teaching Tolerance Lesson

Standards Aligned Literature

***Ten Black Dots** by Donald Crews

- [Math Literature Lesson](#)
- [CPALMS Literature Lesson](#)

***The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle

- [CPALMS Literature Lesson](#)

Additional Literature

- *One Hundred Hungry Ants by Elinor Pinczes and Bonnie Mackain
- Rooster's Off to See the World by Eric Carle
- Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure by Doreen Cronin
- Olivia Counts by Ian Falconer
- How Do Dinosaurs Count to Ten? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
- Potato Joe by Keith Baker
- One Frog Sang by Shirley Parenteau

* **2018 Title I Book Order**

The DBQ Project TM

CURRICULAR RESOURCES

Navigation & Exploration Assimilation Colonization Freedom Prosperity Innovation

Navigation and Exploration (August - September)

Focus Standards: [SC.5.E.7.1](#), [SC.5.E.7.2](#), [SC.5.PB.1](#), [SC.5.P.10.1](#), [SC.5.P.10.2](#)

Supporting Standards: [SC.5.P.13.1](#), [SC.5.P.13.2](#), [SC.5.P.13.3](#), [SC.5.P.13.4](#), [SC.5.E.5.1](#)

STEMscopes Scopes	Scholastic Texts	Science A-Z Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.PB.1 Classifying Matter • 5.P.10.1 & 10.2 Forms and Uses of Energy • 5.E.7.1 & 7.2 The Sun and the Water Cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1492 • Going Places • The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind 	<p>Full Units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water (Grades 5/6) <p>Unit Non-fiction books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solids, Liquids, and Gases <p>Focus Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waterwheels and Windmills <p>Mystery Files:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inner Compass <p>Videos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravity, the Moon, and Tides <p>Process Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pendulums

SCIENCE READ ALOUD LESSONS

Science Read Aloud lessons include both Science and English Language Arts standards.

Hover over the information button for more information about the text. Click the lesson title to download the lesson.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	Going Places	In 1492
She Sang Promise, The Story Of Betty Mae Jumper, Seminole Tribe Leader	The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush	The Popcorn Book
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	What If You Had Animal Feet?	Ben Franklin's Big Splash, The Mostly True Story of His First Invention
Freedom on the Menu	Henry's Freedom Box	Now & Ben, The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity!	Apples to Oregon	Crossing Bok Chitto
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon	Pecos Bill	The Camping Trip That Changed America
You Wouldn't Want to Explore with Lewis and Clark	All My Friends Are Planets, The Story of Pluto	

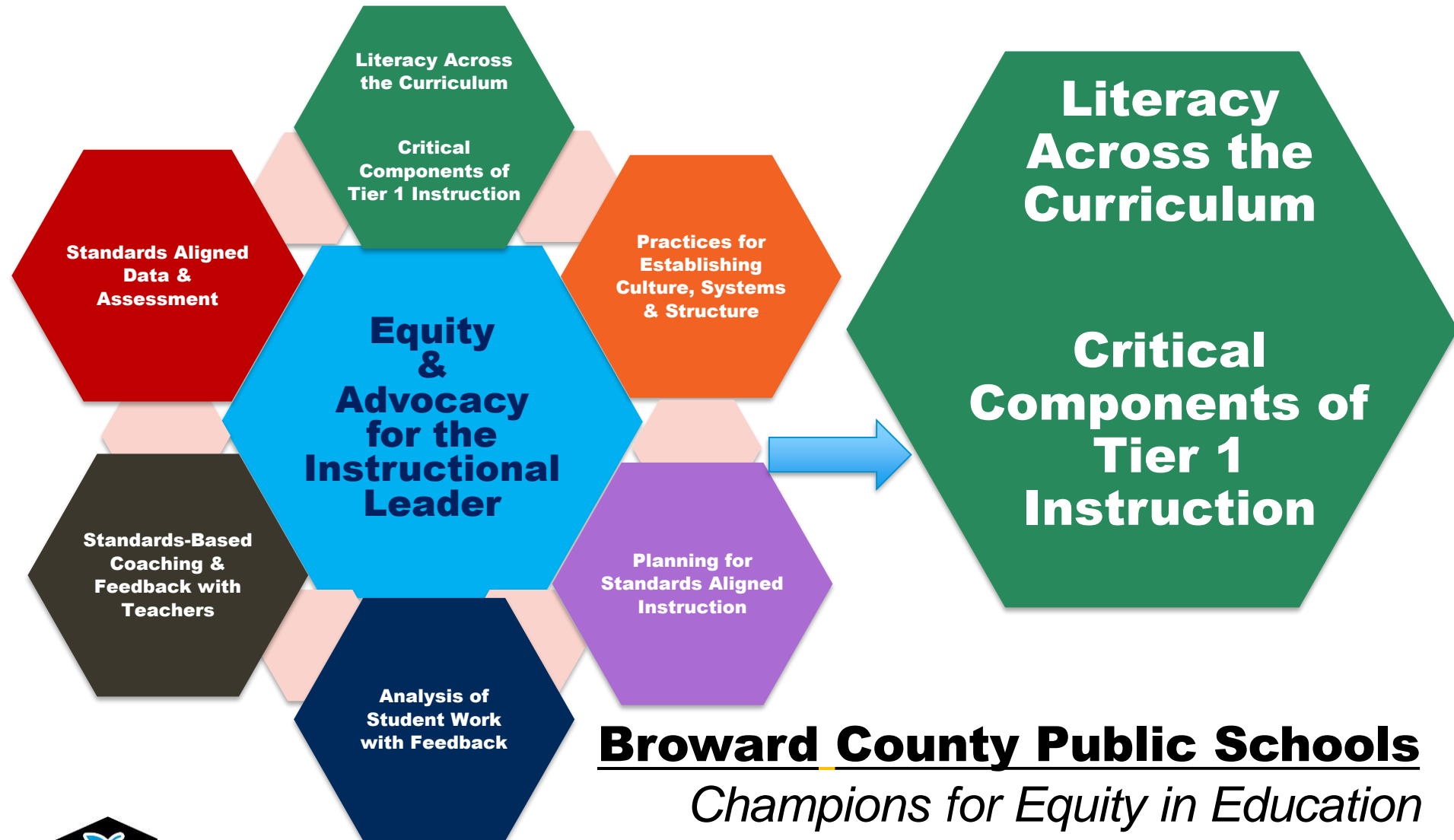


Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI) LEARN

The screenshot shows the LEARN website interface. At the top, there is a search bar for 'Early Literacy Topics...' and a 'Login' button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with tabs for 'Classroom Culture & Environment', 'Intentional Read Aloud', 'Message Time Plus', 'Guided Reading', 'Reading Workshop', 'Writing Workshop', 'Independent Work Time', and 'Literacy Coaching'. The 'Classroom Culture & Environment' tab is selected, and the page title is 'Classroom Culture and Environment'. On the left side, there is a sidebar with buttons for 'Overview', 'Culture', 'Environment', 'References', 'Downloads', 'Videos', and 'Comments'. The main content area has a heading 'Classroom Culture and Environment' and a paragraph: 'The classroom environment includes both the classroom culture (the social-emotional tone or climate in the room), and the physical environment (the materials and design of the room). Both reflect and support children's development and learning.' Below this is another paragraph: 'Classroom culture, environment, and literacy learning are closely linked. Children need safe and predictable classrooms to try out new skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. They need organized spaces to learn independently and with each other. They need rich print to make their learning visible, and rich conversations to explore new ideas. Most importantly, they need caring communities that promote cooperation, independence, and joyful learning.' There is a 'Download' icon and a link to 'Power of Three - Sample Lesson Plan' with the subtext 'Create a thriving classroom culture using the Power of Three.' To the right, there is a 'Videos' section with a video player showing a teacher and a student. The video title is 'Create Thriving Classroom Culture With t...'. Below the video is the caption 'Create Thriving Classroom Culture With the Power of Three'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Messages the Classroom Culture and Environment Send to Children' with two columns: 'Positive Message' and 'How the classroom culture and environment conveys these messages'. The 'Positive Message' column contains the text: 'This is a safe and comfortable place.' and 'Children learn best when they are in a safe and comfortable environment.' The 'How the classroom culture and environment conveys these messages' column contains the text: 'Teach children responsibilities such as "I am safe with my body" and "I use kind and caring words."' and 'Design the room with visibility in mind. The children should be able to see the teacher, and the teacher should be able to see the children.'



TPLG Curriculum Connections – Teachers Supporting Teachers

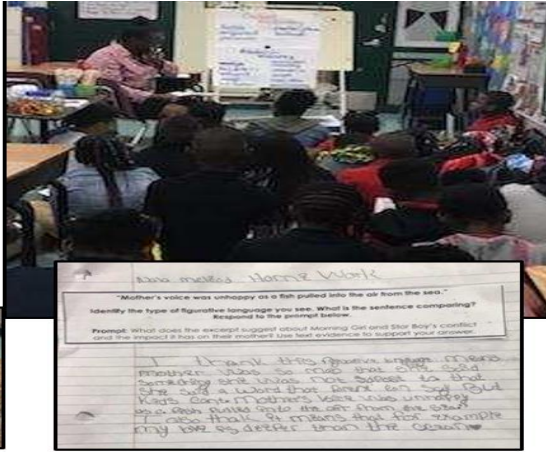
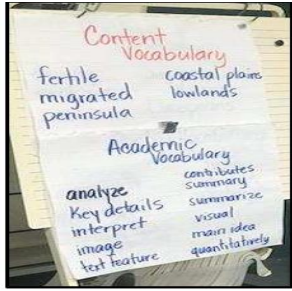


Broward County Public Schools

Champions for Equity in Education



TPLG Curriculum Connections – Why and How is this Equity?



WHY is text complexity important:

- It measures how challenging a particular text is to read
- It is the single greatest predictor of success in college
- Less than 50% of high school grads can read CCR complex texts independently

HOW – Teachers will:

- Have access to teacher developed lesson plans
- Have access complex text and other district resources
- Plan and collaborate with other teacher leaders



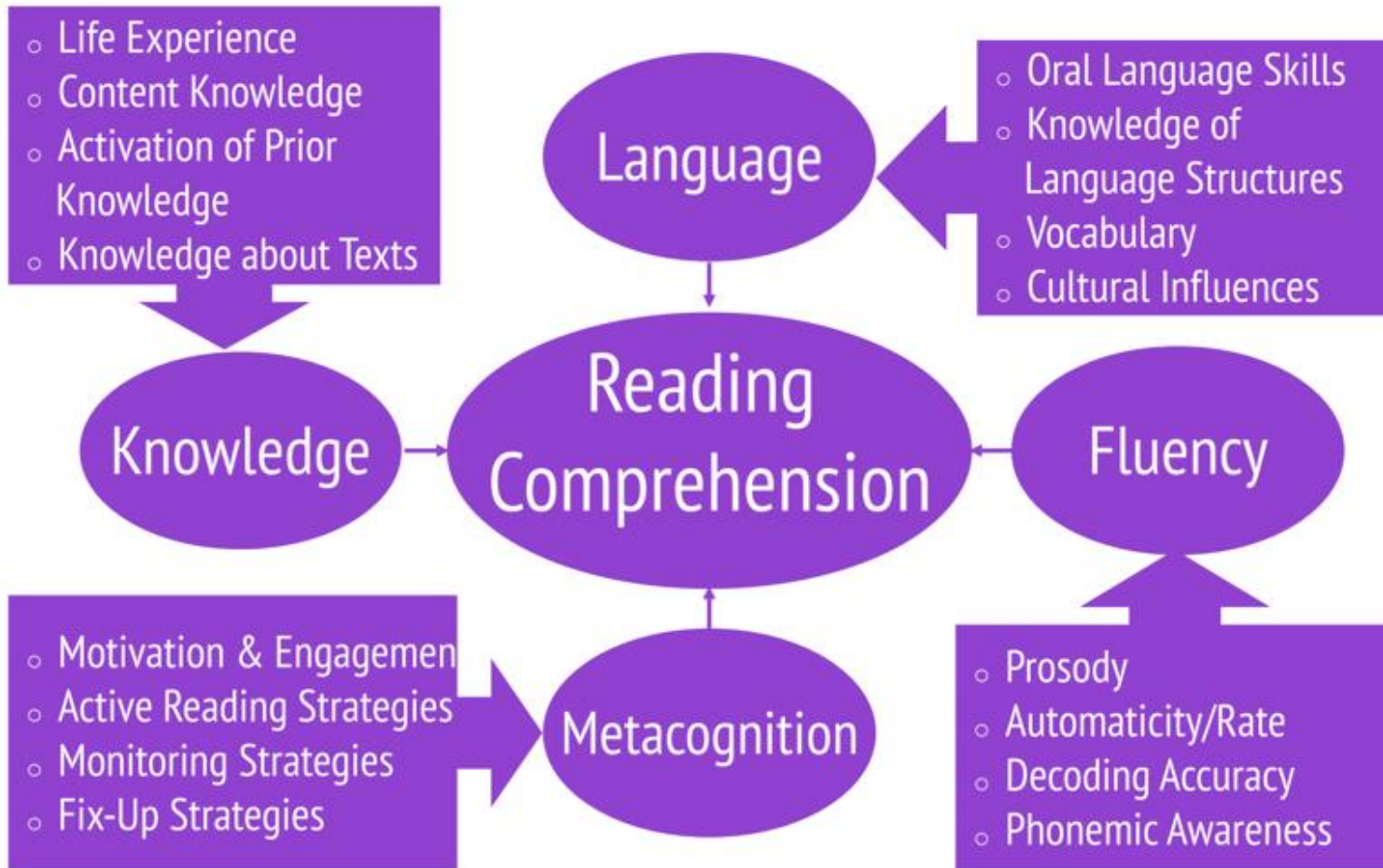
Teacher Literacy Initiatives:

- Teacher videos spotlighting literacy in action
- Teacher leader task force
- Teachers engage in **Think Tank Labs** – Train the trainer model (lesson plans, differentiation, small group instruction, etc.)

Baseball Study: When we build knowledge and academic language through Literacy Across the Curriculum, students are able to attain complex text because of the students engagement with the text.



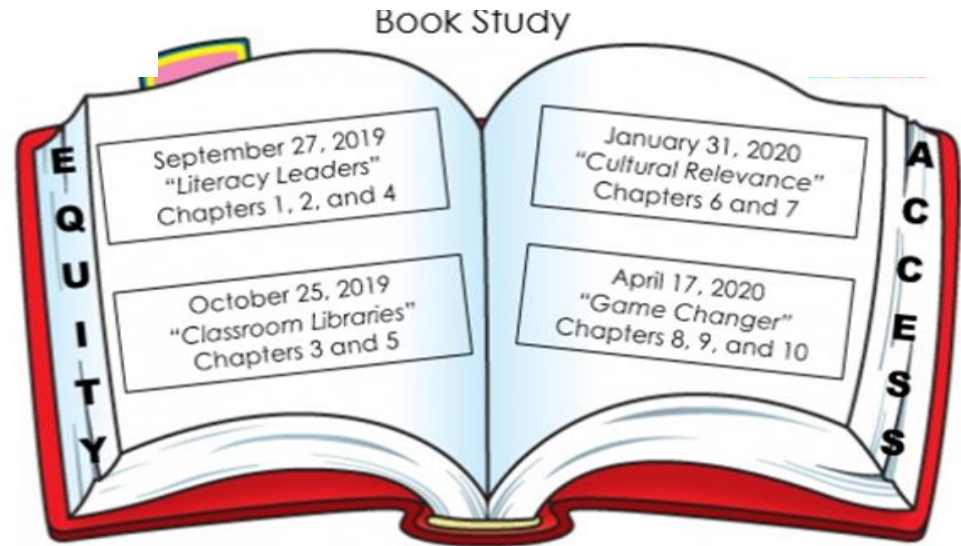
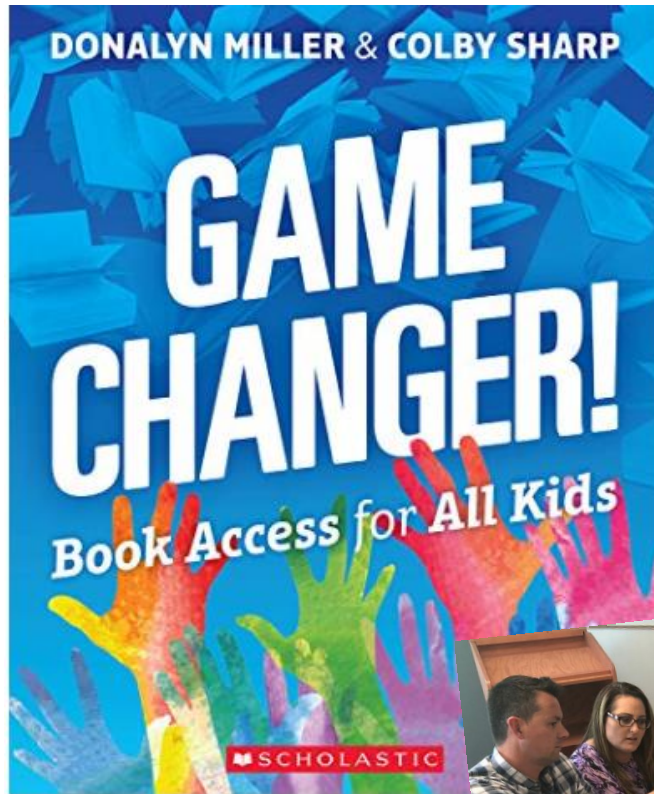
Reading Conceptual Framework



Florida Reading Initiative Conceptual Framework (Lane & Hayes, 2015)



Game Changer- Principal Book Study



Access to Books All Around

Hallway Little Libraries



Oriole



Indian Trace

Community Little Libraries



Hollywood



Hallandale



Beanstack and Axis360



**Beanstack Totals
To-Date of
Broward
Participating
Students:
78,156**

Beanstack Top Five Schools:

Everglades ES	10,343
Chapel Trail ES	6,644
Silver Ridge ES	6,342
Country Hills ES	6,280
Sunset Lakes ES	4,137



**Axis360 eBooks:
Totals To-Date of
Broward
Participating
Students: 3,780**

Axis360 Top Five Schools

Flamingo ES	911
Boulevard Heights ES	361
Chapel Trail ES	335
Manatee Bay ES	320
Winston Park ES	231



Student Supports-Mentors and Tutors

Reading Pals

23 Schools
303 ReadingPals
383 Students

Florida Reading Corps

9 Schools
25 Tutors
250 Students

Tutormate

8 Schools
27 Classrooms
244 Tutors



Teen Trendsetters & Future Educators

22 Schools
360 Students

Guest Readers

Real Men Read,
Read for the Record,
Dia de los ninos, and
more!

Foster Grandparents

64 Schools
145 Grandparents



National and State Partners

Professional Learning

Coaching

Collaborating

Resource Connections

Children's Literacy Initiative

13 Scale Up Schools 2016-2019

1. Charles Drew Elementary
2. Forest Hills Elementary
3. Palmview
4. Pines Lakes
5. Plantation Elementary
6. Sanders Park Elementary
7. Stirling Elementary



University of Florida **James Patterson Literacy Challenge**

1. Atlantic West Elementary
2. Bethune Elementary
3. Larkdale Elementary
4. Margate Elementary
5. Markham Elementary
6. Miramar Elementary
7. Pinewood Elementary
8. Pompano Elementary
9. Sunshine Elementary

Children's Literacy Initiative Proposed **Expansion Schools 2019**

1. Broward Estates Elementary
2. Deerfield Beach Elementary
3. Morrow Elementary
4. Oakridge Elementary
5. Rock Island Elementary
6. Village Elementary
7. Tedder Elementary



Next Steps

▪ **School-Based Resources**

- Bookroom Upgrade (4.0) Proposal
 - New Titles, Expanded Concepts and Topics
 - Deeper Connections to Standards
 - Higher Level Opportunities for Implementation in Multiple Contexts (Independent, Guided, Shared, Read Aloud)
- Bookroom 4.0 and Classroom Libraries for NEW Title One Schools

▪ **Continued and Expanded Partnerships**

- Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI) Expansion Proposal

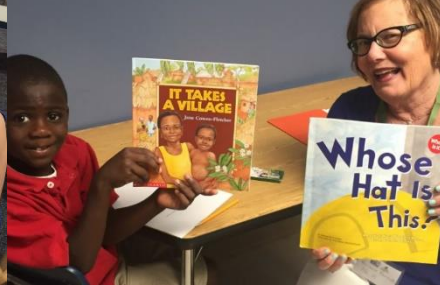
▪ **Mentoring and Tutoring Support**

- Promotion and Marketing
- Innovations for Learning (Tutormate) Proposal



The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading. It isn't achieved by the book alone, nor by the child alone, nor by the adult who's reading aloud—it's the relationship winding between all three, bringing them together in easy harmony.

— Mem Fox —



APPENDIX



Mentoring and Tutoring Programs-Tutormate



244 Tutors

Schools

1. Deerfield
2. Endeavour
3. Floranada
4. North Fork
5. Park Ridge
6. Sunland Park
7. Thurgood Marshal
8. Walker



PARTNERS

1. Expedia
2. ATT
3. Broward College
4. JM Family
5. Advanced Roofing
6. Cisco
7. CSC
8. Publix
9. Lauderhill Fire
10. City of Deerfield Beach
11. Farmers Bristol West
12. Fidelity
13. Lockheed Martin
14. JP Morgan Chase
15. Northern Trust



Mentoring, Tutoring, Support Programs-Reading Pals



303 Reading Pals



Schools

1. Collins
2. Croissant Park
3. Deerfield Park
4. Dillard
5. Endeavor
6. Fairway
7. Flamingo
8. Margate
9. MLK
10. Morrow
11. North Fork
12. North Side
13. Park Ridge
14. Pompano Beach
15. Sunland Park Academy
16. Thurgood Marshall
17. Walker
18. West Hollywood



22 Schools 360 Students



Future Educators of America

1. Cooper City High School to Embassy Creek
2. Dillard High School to Dillard Elementary
3. Hollywood Hills High School to Stirling
4. Lauderdale Lakes 6-12 to Oriole
5. Plantation High School to Mirror Lake
6. Western High School to Fox Trail

Barbara Bush Literacy Foundation Teen Trendsetters

1. Atlantic Technical College to Coconut Creek Elem
2. Atlantic Technical College to Liberty Elementary
3. Coral Gables High to Westchester Elementary
4. Deerfield Beach High to Park Ridge Elementary
5. Everglades High to Everglades Elementary
6. Flanagan High to Lakeside Elementary
7. Flanagan High to Pines Lakes Elementary
8. McFatter Technical College to Davie Elementary
9. McFatter Technical College to Nova Blanche Forman
10. Northeast High School to North Andrews Gardens
11. Pompano Beach High School to Pompano Elementary
12. Marjory Stoneman Douglas to Country Hills Elementary
13. Marjory Stoneman Douglas to Coral Park Elementary
14. Stranahan High School to North Fork Elementary
15. West Broward High School to Chapel Trail Elementary
16. West Broward High School to Sunset Lakes Elementary

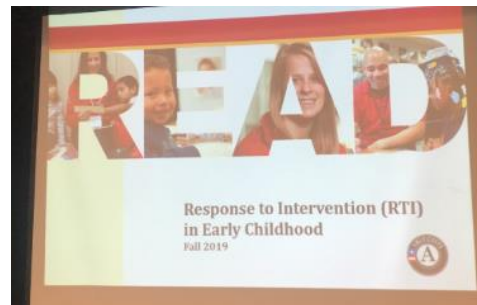




9 Schools 25 Tutors



- ### Schools
1. Bethune Elementary
 2. Charles Drew Family Resource Center
 3. Gulfstream Early Learning Center
 4. Markham Elementary
 5. Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori
 6. North Fork Elementary
 7. North Lauderdale Elementary
 8. Sunland Park Academy
 9. Westwood Heights Elementary



Mentoring, Tutoring, Support Programs- Foster Grandparents Senior Corps



64 Schools
145 Grandparents



- Atlantic West Elementary
- Banyan Elementary
- Bethune Elementary
- Castle Hill Elementary
- Charles Drew Elementary
- Colbert Elementary
- Collins Elementary
- Coral Springs Elementary
- Cradle Learning Center
- Cypress Elementary
- Davie Elementary
- Deerfield Beach Elementary
- Dillard Elementary
- Discovery Elementary
- Drew Family Resource Ctr
- Driftwood Elementary
- Endeavour Primary Learning Center
- Fairway Elementary
- Gulfstream Early Learning Center
- Hunt Elementary
- Lake Forest Elementary
- Lakeside Elementary
- Larkdale Elementary
- Lauderhill Paul Turner Elem.
- Lloyd Estates Elementary
- Margate Elementary
- Markham Elementary
- Martin Luther King Jr. Montessori
- Miramar Elementary
- North Fork Elementary
- North Lauderdale Elementary
- North Side Elementary
- Oakland Park Elementary
- Orange Brook Elementary
- Oriole Elementary
- Park Lakes Elementary
- Park Ridge Elementary
- Peters Elementary
- Pinewood Elementary
- Plantation Elementary
- Plantation Park Elementary
- Pompano Beach Elementary
- Quiet Waters Elementary
- Rock Island Elementary
- Royal Palm Elementary
- Sanders Park Elementary
- Sea Castle Elementary
- Stephen Foster Elementary
- Sunland Park Academy
- Sunshine Elementary
- Thurgood Marshall Elementary
- Village Elementary
- Walker Elementary
- Watkins Elementary
- Welleby Elementary
- Wilton Manors Elementary



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