

AGENDA REQUEST FORM
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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TITLE:
 Resolution in Support of National Family Literacy Day November 1, 2010

REQUESTED ACTION:
 Adopt Resolution #11-53 in Support of National Family Literacy Day November 1, 2010.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION AND BACKGROUND:
 The attached resolution acknowledges November 1, 2010, as National Family Literacy Day in Broward County. The resolution encourages citizens to learn more about the importance of Family Literacy and the services provided by Broward County Public Schools' adult centers and community schools throughout the month of November 2010. The adult and community schools will be promoting Family Literacy programs with community literacy events throughout the District.

SCHOOL BOARD GOALS:

- Goal One: Raise achievement of all students to ensure graduation from high school and readiness for post-secondary education.
- Goal Two: Improve the health and wellness of students and personnel.
- Goal Three: Provide a safe and secure physical and technological environment for all students and employees.
- Goal Four: Promote innovation which focuses on best practices and quality efforts that improve our best-in-class position.
- Goal Five: Recruit, develop, retain, and recognize high performing and diverse faculty and personnel.
- Goal Six: Build strong partnerships with family, business, community and government at the classroom, school, area, and district level.
- Goal Seven: Ensure district's leadership as an environmental steward through innovative ecology and energy conservation programs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
 There is no financial impact to the District.

EXHIBITS: (List)
 Resolution #11-53
 Broward Community Schools Family Literacy Programs

ADOPTED (For Official School Board Records' Office Only)	SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:70%;">Sayra Hughes</td> <td style="width:30%;">754-321-2978</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Miracola</td> <td>754-321-8444</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name <i>Leontine J. Butler</i></td> <td>Phone</td> </tr> </table>	Sayra Hughes	754-321-2978	John Miracola	754-321-8444	Name <i>Leontine J. Butler</i>	Phone
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Jennifer Gattler

School Board Chair



The School Board of Broward County, Florida

RESOLUTION

No. **11-53**

**Resolution in Support of
National Family Literacy Day
November 1, 2010**

Supporting the Goals and Ideals of National Family Literacy Day and Encouraging the Implementation of Family Literacy programs in community schools, adult centers and households throughout the United States;

WHEREAS, November 1, 2010 has been designated National Family Literacy Day, with a month-long literacy celebration encouraged by the National Center for Family Literacy.

WHEREAS, Family Literacy's mission is to support the belief that all children are born ready and willing to learn, and parents are their children's first teachers;

WHEREAS, Parents' literacy skills and their attitudes about learning have an immense impact on their children's academic achievement, thus Family Literacy services help families form learning partnerships that end the cycle of poverty and illiteracy;

WHEREAS, Family Literacy is a research-based, intergenerational approach that improves the literacy, language and life skills of both parents and children;

WHEREAS, Broward County Public Schools has one of the oldest Family Literacy sites in the nation, which opened at Charles Drew Family Resource Center in 1992, and now Family Literacy services are offered at 20 locations in Broward County;

WHEREAS, More than 1 million families nationwide have made positive educational and economic gains as a result of participating in Family Literacy Programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Broward County, Florida, will join communities across the United States in encouraging citizens to learn more about the importance of Family Literacy and the services offered by the Broward County Public Schools' adult centers and community schools by participating in

National Family Literacy Day

Given at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2010.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb*
Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb, Chair

ATTEST: *James F. Notter*
James F. Notter, Superintendent of Schools

**Broward Community Schools Family Literacy Programs
Celebrate Families Reading Together
November Activity Schedule**
in honor of
National Family Literacy Day, November 1, 2010

Note: Special events/activities are highlighted in yellow

Day	Date	Time	Location/Class	Target Audience	Literacy Activity Title	Program Component/Activity Description
Everyday	On-going	On-going	Carver Ranches Library, Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library, and African-American Resource Library and Cultural Center	General Public/Families	National Adult Education and Family Literacy Day Library Card Drive (continued)	Collaborative Partnership: To promote the attainment of library cards and the use of community library branches and community schools by adult students and literacy disadvantaged communities [Partners include: Broward County Library Learning Services, Broward Community Schools, and Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)].
Everyday	On-going	On-going	7th Avenue Family Health Center, Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center, North Broward Hospital District, Rozalyn Hester Paschal Health Center, Memorial Pembroke Road Primary Care Center, Pediatric Associates, and Pompano Pediatric Primary Care Center	Pediatric Patients and their families	Reach Out and Read Well Visits	Collaborative Partnership: To further promote literacy and reading in families with children birth to five-years-old by disseminating activity calendars and Broward Educators along with children's books (Partners include: Broward Community Schools and Reach Out and Read (ROR) Clinics throughout Broward)
Monday - Friday	11-1-10 to 11-5-10	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Nova Community School/Ms. L. Saunders	Adult Students/Parents (GED)	Literacy Lesson Series (Poetry)	Adult Education: Adult students will focus on reading strategies the can apply specific to disciplines assessed on the GED test. Week one's lesson is Poetry. Students will have an interactive lesson on the figurative language of poetry. They will learn poetry-reading strategies to help understand the themes presented in poems. Each day, adult students will review a new poem.
Monday	11-1-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	W.C. Young @ Ana G. Mendez University	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)

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Monday	11-1-10	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Coral Springs	Adult Students/Parents	Reading with your child (for preschool and elementary - age children)	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will be trained on different strategies and techniques to assist their preschool and elementary-age children with reading.
Tuesday	11-2-10	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Ft. Lauderdale Annex @ Broward County Main Library	Adult Students/Parents and Children	Field Trip to Broward County Library (main branch)	Parent And Child Together (PACT) Time: Adults and children will take a field trip together to learn about their local library and how to access its resources.
Wednesday	11-3-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Hispanic Unity (Day)	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Wednesday	11-3-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Hispanic Unity (Night)	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Thursday	11-4-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	New River Annex	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Thursday	11-4-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Nova Community	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Monday - Friday	11-8-10 to 11-12-10	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Nova Community School/Ms. L. Saunders	Adult Students/Parents (GED)	Literacy Lesson Series (Drama)	Adult Education: Adult students will focus on reading strategies they can apply specific to disciplines assessed on the GED test. Week two's lesson is Drama. Students will examine the characters in literature, learning to "listen" for

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Monday	11-8-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Miramar High	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	voice while reading. Adults will apply listening skills by reading selections aloud. Also, they will practice strategies for paying attention to punctuation to find the tone of dialogue. When reading to their children, parents can spark their children's enjoyment of reading by applying these skills.
Tuesday	11-9-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Village Center	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Wednesday	11-10-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Hollywood Hills	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Monday - Friday	11-15-10 to 11-19-10	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Nova Community School/Ms. L. Saunders	Adult Students/Parents (GED)	Literacy Lesson Series (Fiction)	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Monday	11-15-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	W.C. Young @ Ana G. Mendez University	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Adult Education: Adult students will focus on reading strategies they can apply specific to disciplines assessed on the GED test. Week three's lesson is Fiction. Students will work on vocabulary, practice using context clues and breaking words into word parts to understand new words. Once mastered, the adult students can assist their children with learning these skills.
						Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with

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Tuesday	11-16-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Village Center	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home) Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Tuesday	11-16-10	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Cypress Elementary School	General Public/Families	Reading Together Takes You Places RIF Book Distribution Event	PACT/RIF Event: Adults and Children will have an opportunity to engage in fun literacy activities, learn about community-based agencies/resources, and register for BCPS educational programs.
Tuesday	11/16/10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30p.m.	Plantation High	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Tuesday	11-16-10	9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ft. Lauderdale	Adult Students/Parents	Reading with your child (for preschool and elementary age children)	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will be trained on different strategies and techniques to assist their preschool and elementary-age children with reading.
Tuesday	11-16-10	6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lauderhill Middle	Adult Students/Parents	Reading with your child (for preschool and elementary age children)	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will be trained on different strategies and techniques to assist their preschool and elementary-age children with reading.
Tuesday	11-16-10	10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (early opening for family literacy only)	Drew Family Resource Center @ Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library	Adult Students/Parents and Children	Family Literacy Shared Reading Activity	PACT Activity: Adults and Children will participate in a shared reading activity hosted by the library. Library staff will model reading techniques for the adult students and children. Then, the parents and the children will apply what they learned as they have fun reading

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Wednesday	11-17-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Hispanic Unity (Day)	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	together. The parents and children will ask questions and discover the answers together. Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Wednesday	11-17-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Hispanic Unity (Night)	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Thursday	11-18-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	New River Annex	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Thursday	11-18-10	9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Drew Family Resource Center	Adult Students/Parents and Children	Charles Drew Family Resource Center's RIF Book Distribution Event	PACT/RIF Event: Adults and Children will have an opportunity to spend quality time together engaged in fun literacy activities and reading their brand new free child-selected RIF books.
Thursday	11-18-10	1:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	Drew Family Resource Center	Adult Students/Parents and Children	Farm Share Family Literacy Food Distribution	PACT Event: During a special Farm Share food distribution, parents will receive nourishing food for their families. Also, the children will have an opportunity to select, read and take home free RIF books that highlight good nutritional habits and family food traditions.
Mondays & Tuesdays	11-22-10 to 11-30-10	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Nova Community School/Ms. L. Saunders	Adult Students/Parents (GED)	Literacy Lesson Series (Non-fiction)	Adult Education: Adult students will focus on reading strategies the can apply specific to disciplines assessed on the GED test. Week four's and five's lesson is Non-fiction. Students will continue to build their vocabulary. Also, they

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Monday	11-22-10	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Miramar High	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	will explore strategies for understanding fact versus opinion. This becomes an important skill to teach their children as they attempt to understand their world and express themselves. Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)
Tuesday	11-30-10	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Village Center	Adult Students/Parents	Fun Craft Activities To Do With Your Child	Parent/Caregiver Training: Adults will learn fun age-appropriate hands-on activities to do with their children at home (creating a literacy-rich, learning environment at home)