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READING ROOM RECAPS

### **REF HIGHLIGHTS**

Through our Russell Reading Rooms, we provide a nurturing environment where children can cultivate their love for reading and learning, laying a strong foundation for future academic achievement.

Additionally our after-school program bridges the gap in educational opportunities, ensuring that students have access to quality instruction and enrichment activities outside of the traditional school hours.



### 2nd Annual Rally 4 Reading Pickleball Tournament



Join us on Saturday, November 9th from 9am-6pm at the Diadem Pickleball Complex in Coconut Creek, FL.

All proceeds to benefit our Russell Reading Rooms, ensuring that every student has the support they need to succeed in the classroom and in life.

# **New at REF Reading Rooms**



REF has partnered with MAD Science to provide students with a solid scientific foundation beyond the classroom. Students engage in weekly, after-school hands-on science activities, watch spectacular demos every class, that include, coding, robotics, art, math, engineering and technology, giving them a chance to experience these activities they might otherwise be exposed to, engaging them in the joy of life-learning and helping to close the educational gap.

## Recommended REF Reading List

No.5 Bubblegum Street Orris and Timble: The Beginning The Magic Paintbrush



# **ONE BOOK AT A TIME**

Welcome to the Russell Education a love for reading and learning. Here, we books, engaged learning and personalized



# WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING READING READY?

Being reading ready is essential for a child's development and success. It lays the foundation for learning, enhances vocabulary and communication, and stimulates cognitive skills. Proficient readers perform better academically, develop critical thinking, and are more likely to pursue higher education. Reading also fosters lifelong learning, emotional growth, and confidence. Ensuring children are reading ready equips them with the tools they need to thrive in school and life.

# Recognition

At REF, we proudly recognize and celebrate the contributions of our donors, volunteers, and community partners who make a lasting impact on the lives of Florida's youth.







# Mentorships

Mentorships provide invaluable guidance and support, helping young individuals build confidence, develop essential life skills, and unlock their full potential.



# Life Skills Tips

**Emotional Intelligence:** Recognize and manage your emotions, and understand how they affect others.







# Find Out More...

To find out more about how our programs can help your child become reading ready, visit our website or contact us today.

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