

Early Care and Education Partners Online Meeting

*Reunión En Línea para Socios de
Educación y Cuidado Temprano*

December 2024

Jump into amazing tales



Every month get a free book for your child
from birth until their 5th birthday

How to register for The Children's Trust Book Club?

Parents may register by text or visiting The Children's Trust Website which includes all the information regarding this program:

Text:

**“Read” for Books in English, or
“Leer” for Books in Spanish
to 786.460.CLUB (2582)**

www.TheChildrensTrust.org/BookClub

Program Description

The Children's Trust Book Club mails free books to all parents with children ages birth through their 5th birthday living in Miami-Dade County. All book club members receive a new book every month in English or Spanish along with a guide for parents with activities, information and suggestions about how to share the book with their children. All books are selected specifically to help children develop their early reading skills for school readiness.



Current Eligibility

Florida students are eligible based on the following criteria:

- VPK children who are not yet making age-appropriate progress according to state assessments
- FAST Star Early Literacy

<https://www.newworldsreading.com/fl/en/enrollment.html>



**Reading
shapes who
we are.**

Help your kids read on grade level with Florida's FREE at-home book delivery program.

- VPK - 5 students can apply to receive free books and reading activities each month during the school year from this state-created program.*
- Students can choose books that match their interests.
- Books and activities are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and braille.

*Visit [newworldsreading.com](https://www.newworldsreading.com) to see eligibility requirements.

**Families can
apply today:**

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 We invite you...

to decorate your hand artwork
with bright colors, quotes,
photos, drawings, and more!

**There is no limit to your
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Mail your hands to

The Children's Forum
Attn: Children's Week Florida
1650 Summit Lake Drive, Ste 210
Tallahassee, FL 32317

**Artwork must be mailed before
March 28, 2025
to be part of the Celebration of the Hands.**

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VPK Updates




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[Download the Checklist for Next Steps Here!](#)





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-  Share Testing Results with Families:
 - Provide [Star Parent Reports](#)
-  Analyze Student Readiness
 - Print the [Instructional Planning - Student Report](#). This report provides a list of recommended skills for individualized instruction based on the most recent student activity.

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-  **Plan Personalized Instruction:**
 - Utilize FELDS ([Florida Early Learning Developmental Standards](#)) in conjunction with the Diagnostic Report to tailor activities for both individual and group instruction.
-  **Integrate Fun Learning Activities**
 - Access the [Activity Plans for the Preschool Classroom](#) aligned with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards (FELDS),
 - Explore the ["It's Okay to Play" Activity Guide](#)

Know Your Progress Monitoring 2 (PM2) Testing Date!

- Use the **Progress Monitoring Search Tool** to help identify these dates. Remember to test within the designated window!
- View the progress made from PM1 to PM2

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Sessions presented by Teachstone

- Why Interactions Matter: Early Childhood Education and Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Being Proactive to Prevent Problem Behavior
- Instructional Support Strategies During Centers: Problem-Solving at Center Time

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**Spanish Portion will begin
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**La porción en español comenzará
a la 1:30 p. m.**

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Diciembre 2024

Brinca hacia cuentos increíbles



Recibe un libro gratuito cada mes
para tus hijos desde el nacimiento hasta su 5^o cumpleaños

¿Cómo Inscribirte en el Children's Trust Book Club?

Los padres pueden inscribirse por mensaje de texto o visitando la dirección web abajo, que incluye toda la información sobre este programa:

Enviar por Mensaje de Texto:
"Leer" para recibir libros en español, o
"Read" para recibir libros en inglés
al 786.460.CLUB (2582)

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Descripción del Programa

El Children's Trust Book Club envía libros gratis a todos los padres con niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años que viven en el condado de Miami-Dade. Todos los miembros del Book Club reciben un libro nuevo cada mes en inglés o español junto con una guía para padres con actividades, información y sugerencias sobre cómo compartir el libro con sus hijos.

Todos los libros se seleccionan específicamente para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar sus habilidades de lectura temprana para la preparación para comenzar la escuela.



Elegibilidad

Los estudiantes de Florida son elegibles según los siguientes criterios:

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La lectura forma quienes somos.

Ayude a sus niños a leer al nivel de su grado con el programa de entrega de libros a domicilio de la Florida, el cual es totalmente GRATUITO.

- Estudiantes de VPK hasta quinto grado pueden solicitar libros y actividades de lectoescritura gratuitos de este programa creado por el estado para cada mes durante el año escolar.*
- Los estudiantes pueden seleccionar libros que coincidan con sus intereses.
- Los libros y actividades están disponibles en inglés, español, criollo haitiano y braille.

*Consulte [newworldsreading.com](https://www.newworldsreading.com) para ver los requisitos de elegibilidad.

Las familias ya pueden registrarse:

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¡Te invitamos . . .

A decorar tu obra de arte con colores brillantes, frases, fotos, dibujos y mucho más!

¡No hay límites para tu creatividad!

Envía tus manos por correo a

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[Descargue la lista de verificación para los próximos pasos aquí!](#)

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-  Comparta los resultados de las pruebas con las familias: [Star Parent Reports](#)
-  **Analizar la preparación de los estudiantes**
 - **Imprimir el siguiente reporte:** [Instructional Planning - Student Report](#),
Este informe proporciona una lista de habilidades recomendadas para la instrucción individualizada según la actividad estudiantil más reciente.





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-  **Planifique instrucción personalizada::**
 - Utilice FELDS ([Florida Early Learning Developmental Standards](#)) junto con el Informe de Diagnóstico para adaptar las actividades para la instrucción individual y grupal.
-  **Integre actividades de aprendizaje divertidas**
 - Accede al [Planes de actividades para el aula de preescolar](#) firmado con los Estándares de Desarrollo y Aprendizaje Temprano de Florida (FELDS),
 - Explora "[It's Okay to Play](#)" [Guia de Actividades](#)

¡Conozca la fecha de sus evaluaciones de Monitoreo de Progreso 2 (PM2)!

- Utilice la herramienta **Progress Monitoring Search Tool** para ayudar a identificar estas fechas. ¡Recuerde realizar la prueba dentro de la ventana designada! Ver el progreso realizado de PM1 a PM2

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Súper Sábado: Monroe toma el control

Por Amor a la Enseñanza

CLASS® Apoyo educativo y comportamiento
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¡Únase a nosotros en línea!

Sábado 14 de diciembre de 2024

8:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.



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