

**Suwannee County School District
District Advisory Council Meeting**

January 27, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

School Board Meeting Room, 1740 Ohio Avenue, South Live Oak, Florida 32064

AGENDA

1. Meeting Call to Order/Determination of a Quorum
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Introduction and Welcome
4. Reading/Adoption of the Minutes
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - Library Media Materials – Suwannee Pineview Elementary, Branford Elementary School
 - Gary Caldwell, District Parent Liaison
7. SCSD School Spotlight – Branford Elementary School
8. Open Agenda
9. Next Meeting/Adjournment

Chairman Notes:

Suwannee County District Schools
District Advisory Council Meeting
December 9, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

- I. Meeting Called to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mrs. Dawn Conley. Criteria for quorum was met.
- II. Adoption of Agenda**
Mrs. Dawn Conley called for any late additions to the agenda. There were none. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mrs. Traci Green, Mrs. Kary Black seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- III. Introduction and Welcome**
Mrs. Dawn Conley introduced herself, welcomed, and thanked all for their attendance.
- IV. Reading/Adoption of the Minutes**
Time was given to read over the minutes from the November 18, 2024 meeting. No corrections were necessary. Mrs. Green motioned to approve the minutes. Mrs. Kary Black seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
- V. Old Business**
There was no old business to discuss.
- VI. New Business**
Library Media Materials – SRE, SMS, SHS
Mrs. Kecia Robinson asked everyone present if they had received the email with the link to preview the materials up for adoption for the three schools. She stated if anyone needed to see the materials hard copies were available. Everyone had previously viewed the material. Mrs. Lawanna Zimmerman motioned to approve the media materials for SRE, SMS, and SHS. Mrs. Angel Hill seconded the motion to approve materials. Motion carried unanimously.
- Student Services Overview
Ms. Kelly Waters introduced herself as Director of Student Services. She explained how her department oversees the ELL (non-English speaking students) immigrant, homeless, ESE, and migrant students in the district. Some data shared included how as of December 6, the district had 6,168 students enrolled. Of those, 180 are migrants, 190 homeless, 272 ELL, and 206 immigrants. She explained that since the hurricanes from this season, our numbers went from 165 to 190. Mrs. Waters proceeded to share a pie chart indicating the breakdown of the primary exceptionalities of ESE students currently in our district. She briefly elaborated on each area.
- VII. SCSD School Spotlight – Branford Elementary**
Mrs. Mindy Ahrens shared the recent activity of “Starbucks Café.” Students created a logo for the coffee cups, and parents were able to come to the school, have coffee, and read a book. There was also an evening event where telescopes were used to view stars. The school will soon be hosting a “Fun Day,” which will be carried like a field day, and on December 14 there will be a chorus showcase.

VIII. Open Agenda

Mrs. Dawn Conley asked if there were any open agenda items; there were none.

IX. Next Meeting/Adjournment

Next meeting will be January 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at Branford Elementary School The address is 26801 SR 247 Branford, Florida 32008. Mrs. Conley motioned to conclude the meeting. Mrs. Traci Green seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.


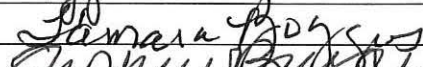
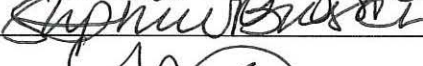


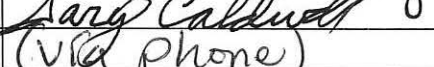
SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER 2024-2025 YEAR

DISTRICT NAME: SUWANNEE

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE



Beginning July 1, 1998, a majority (51%) of the members of each District Advisory Council must be persons who are **not** employed by the District. Employees of the District may not be parent/business/community representatives in the Advisory Council. **Membership should be representative of the ethnic, racial, and economic community served by the school. Form must be typed.**

Typed NAME	Member Signature	Date:	Membership Type* (Please "X" appropriate box)					Racial/Ethnic** (Please "X" appropriate box)						
			S	T	SRP	P	B/C	WNH	BNH	H	API	AIAN	M	
		01/27/25				X		X						
Chairperson: Dawn Conley														
Vice Chairperson: VACANT														
Secretary/Treasurer: VACANT														
Members: (please print)														
Marisley Leal		1/27/25		X							X			
Tamara Boggus														
Stephenie Busch		1/27/25			X						X			
Mileydi Perez		1/27/25		X							X			
Wendee McManaway		1-27-25												
Gary Caldwell		1/27/25			X						X			
Stefan Blue	(via phone)					X					X			
Traci Green	(via phone)				X				X					

Coding: *Membership Type: S (Student) T (Teacher) SRP (School-Related Personnel) P (Parents) and B/C (Business/Community)
 Note: Principal is not coded under Membership Type nor in Racial/Ethnic Type **Racial/Ethnic Category: WNH (White, Non-Hispanic) BNH (Black, Non-Hispanic) H (Hispanic) API (Asian/Pacific Islander) AIAN (American Indian/Alaska Native), and M (Multiracial)
Duplicate Form as Necessary

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Visitors:

Deidre McManaway

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Branford Elementary Book Approval - January

Books to be approved for Mrs. Stephanie Knighton's Classroom Library

Jesus God's Only Son



Jesus, God's Only Son: Biblical Values, Level 2 (I Can Read! / Dennis Jones Series)

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books) | by Zondervan and Dennis Jones | Feb 7, 2010

★★★★★ 113

Paperback

Ages: 4 - 8 years

\$5.99

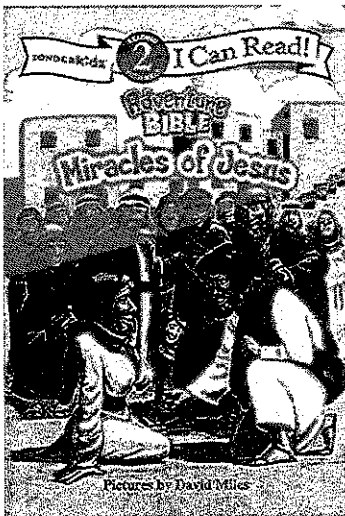
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Miracles of Jesus: Level 2 (I Can Read! /

Adventure Bible) Paperback – December 30, 2014

by Zondervan (Author), David Miles (Illustrator)

4.9 ★★★★★ 271 ratings

4.4 on Goodreads 29 ratings

See all formats and editions

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

Jesus wanted everyone to know how much God loved them. Read about how Jesus traveled all over Galilee, spreading the good news of God's love through his words and amazing miracles.

This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

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Reading age



4 - 8 years, from customers

Part of series



I Can Read! Level 2

Print length



32 pages





David and God's Giant Victory: Biblical Values, Level 2 (I Can Read! / Dennis Jones Series) Paperback –

Illustrated, August 28, 2010

by Zondervan (Author), Dennis Jones (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 131 ratings

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

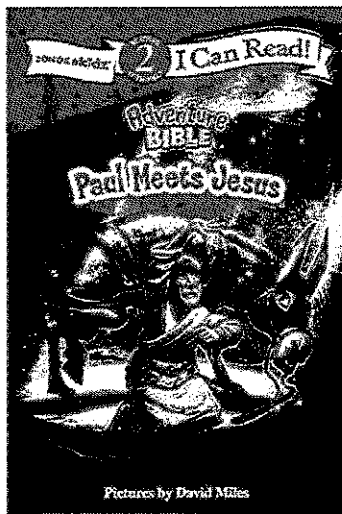
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David doesn't look very fierce in front of the giant Goliath. Can he win the battle with five smooth stones and God's great strength?

This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

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Reading age Part of series Print length



Paul Meets Jesus: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible) Paperback – March 1, 2016

by Zondervan (Author), David Miles (Illustrator)

4.9 ★★★★★ 100 ratings

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

[See all formats and editions](#)

Paul disliked the followers of Jesus. He worked very hard to hurt anyone who loved him. He even tried to throw them all in jail. But one day Jesus met him on the road to Damascus. Find out what happened next to Paul in this Level 2 I Can Read written and illustrated in the style of the bestselling *NIV Adventure Bible*.

Perfect for beginning readers ages 4-8, learning Bible stories on their own.

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Reading age Part of series Print length

4 - 8 years I Can Read! Level 32 pages

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Facing the Blazing Furnace: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible) Paperback – December 29, 2015

by Zondervan (Author), David Miles (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 70 ratings

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

[See all formats and editions](#)

When King Nebuchadnezzar orders everyone in his kingdom to worship a golden statue, three young men refuse to obey. They disobey the king and risk death in the fiery furnace.

Find out what happens in this Level 2 I Can Read written and illustrated in the tradition of the bestselling *NIV Adventure Bible*.

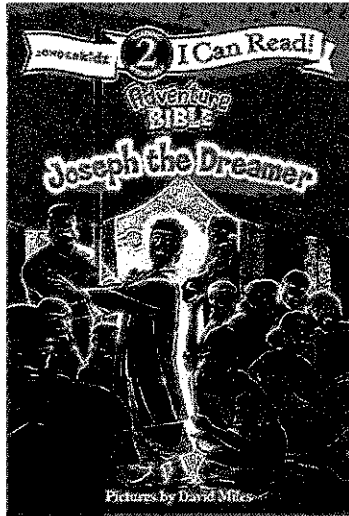
Perfect for beginning readers ages 4-8, learning Bible stories on their own.

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Reading age Part of series Print length Language

4 - 8 years I Can Read! Level 2 32 pages English

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Joseph the Dreamer: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible) Paperback – December 29, 2015



by Zondervan (Author), David Miles (Illustrator)

4.7 ★★★★★ 68 ratings

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

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Joseph may be his father's favorite son, but his brothers feel differently about him. So they sell him into slavery in Egypt. Will Joseph forgive his brothers? Can God turn a bad situation into a big blessing?

This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

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Reading age



4 - 8 years

Part of series



I Can Read! Level

Print length



32 pages



A Father's Love: level 2 (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible)



Paperback – December 30, 2014

by Zondervan (Author), David Miles (Illustrator)

4.8 ★★★★★ 84 ratings

Part of: I Can Read! Level 2 (25 books)

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A young man took his share of the family fortune and left his father's house. He wanted to travel and have fun. Soon the man didn't have anything left to even buy food. Will his father forgive him? Will he let the young man come home again?

This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

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Reading age



4 - 8 years

Part of series



I Can Read! Level 2

Print length

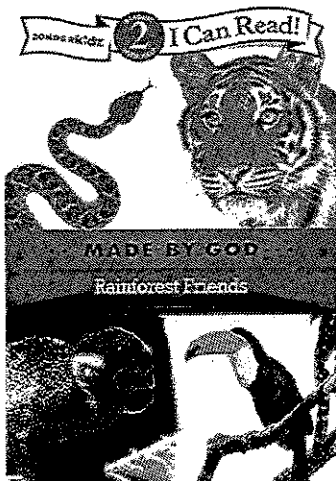


32 pages

Language



English



Rainforest Friends: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Made By God)



Paperback – March 27, 2011

by Zondervan (Author)

4.4 ★★★★★ 24 ratings

Part of: I Can Read Level 2 (120 books)

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Did you know ...That Bengal tigers love to swim? That spider monkeys live in groups called troops? Learn about these and other rainforest animals that God created and the special place they live!

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Reading age



4 - 8 years

Part of series



I Can Read Level 2

Print length



32 pages

Language

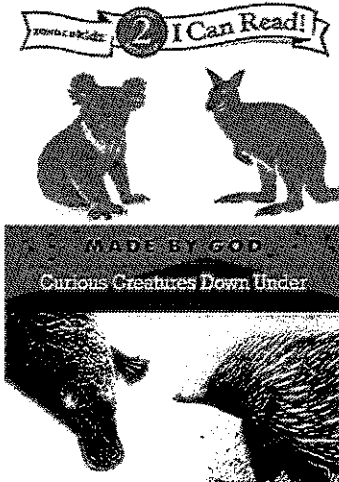


English



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Curious Creatures Down Under: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Made By God) Paperback – Illustrated, July 31, 2011



by Zondervan (Author)

4.5 ★★★★★ 24 ratings

Part of: I Can Read Level 2 (120 books)

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Did you know ...A koala's favorite food is eucalyptus leaves? That some kangaroos can jump six feet in the air? Read about these special animals and more from one of the most unique places in God's world—Australia!

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Reading age



4 - 8 years

Part of series



I Can Read Level 2

Print length

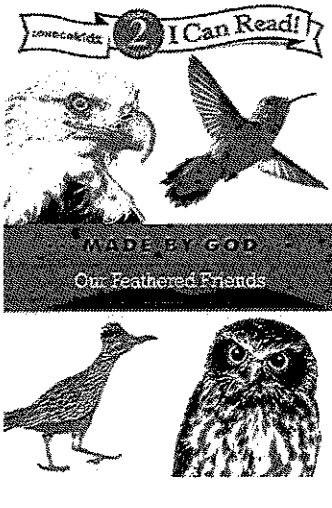


32 pages

Language



English



Our Feathered Friends: Level 2 (I Can Read! / Made By God) Paperback – March 27, 2011



by Zondervan (Author)

4.5 ★★★★★ 37 ratings

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Did you know ...The hummingbird's heart beats 1,260 times every minute? That an owl can turn his head almost all the way around? Read all about these and other birds of the air God has given us.

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Reading age



4 - 8 years

Print length



32 pages

Language



English

Grade level



Preschool - 2



Where is God? gently explores one of life's biggest questions through the



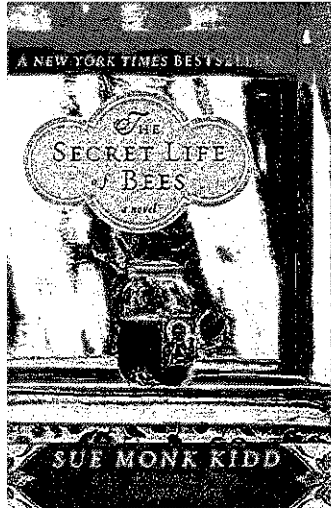
Where is God? by Rebecca Pettit

★★★★★ 3

\$9.99 variance | Paperback

Mrs. Jones' 5th grade Approval Request - Branford Elementary

The Secret Life of Bees



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The Secret Life of Bees Paperback – January 28, 2003



by Sue Monk Kidd (Author)

4.6 ★★★★★ 33,752 ratings

4.1 on Goodreads 1,319,895 ratings

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The multi-million bestselling novel about a young girl's journey towards healing and the transforming power of love, from the award-winning author of *The Invention of Wings* and *The Book of Longings*

Set in South Carolina in 1964, *The Secret Life of Bees* tells the story of Lily Owens, whose life has been shaped around the blurred memory of the afternoon her mother was killed. When Lily's fierce-hearted Black "stand-in mother," Rosaleen, insults three of the deepest racists in town, Lily decides to spring them both free. They escape to Tiburon, South Carolina—a town that holds the secret to her mother's past. Taken in by an eccentric trio of Black beekeeping sisters, Lily is introduced to their mesmerizing world of bees and honey, and the Black Madonna. This is a remarkable novel about divine female power, a story that women will share and pass on to their daughters for years to come.

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Print length

Language

Publisher

Publication date

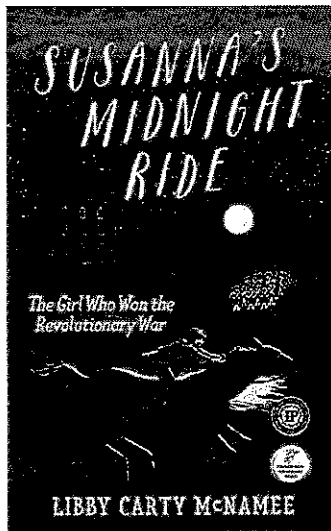


352 pages

English

Penguin Books

January 28, 2003



Susanna's Midnight Ride: The Girl Who Won the Revolutionary War ("Remember the Ladies") Paperback – June 15, 2018



by Libby Carty McNamee (Author)

4.7 ★★★★★ 370 ratings 4.2 on Goodreads 290 ratings

Part of: "Remember the Ladies" (4 books)

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#1 IN JUVENILE FICTION, 2020 INDEPENDENT PUBLISHER BOOK AWARDS and #1 IN JUVENILE FICTION, 2020 PINNACLE BOOK AWARDS. As the former Colonies struggle for freedom, the American Revolution is in the hands of a brave and resourceful teenage girl. At sixteen, Susanna Bolling is like America in rebellion; she craves independence. While her brothers are off fighting for the Patriots, she longs to do more than tedious household chores and attend spinning bees in sleepy City Point, Virginia. When British General Cornwallis invades her family's Bollingbrook Plantation, she overhears his secret plan to capture American General Lafayette of France and defeat the Patriots. Much to her shock, she finds herself at the center of the war. Now America's fight for liberty hinges on her saving Lafayette from capture. But can she overcome her mother's objections, face her own fears, find Lafayette, and outwit the famed General Cornwallis and his entire Army? Based on the TRUE story of revolutionary courage and conviction that's sure to captivate readers of all ages. ***A new historical marker now stands in Susanna's honor at the Half Way House in North Chesterfield, Virginia. In addition, by power of the General Assembly, Virginia celebrates Susanna's birthday on December 5 as "Susanna Bolling Day."



Read sample

Audible sample

Winterkill Paperback – September 6, 2022

by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch (Author)

4.7 ★★★★★ 178 ratings 4.2 on Goodreads 991 ratings

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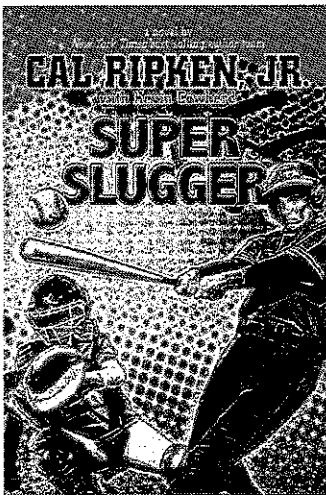
From acclaimed author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, this incredibly gripping and timely story set during the Holodomor in 1930s Ukraine introduces young readers to a pivotal moment in history—and how it relates to the events of today.

Nyl is just trying to stay alive. Ever since the Soviet dictator, Stalin, started to take control of farms like the one Nyl's family lives on, there is less and less food to go around. On top of bad harvests and a harsh winter, conditions worsen until it's clear the lack of food is not just chance... but a murderous plan leading all the way to Stalin.

Alice has recently arrived from Canada with her father, who is here to work for the Soviets... until Alice realizes that the people suffering the most are all ethnically Ukrainian, like Nyl. Something is very wrong, and Alice is determined to help.

Desperate, Nyl and Alice come up with an audacious plan that could save both of them — and their community. But can they survive long enough to succeed?

Known as the Holodomor, or death by starvation, Ukraine's Famine-Genocide in the 1930s was deliberately caused by the Soviets to erase the Ukrainian people and culture. Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch brings this deeply resonant, and remarkably timely, historical world to life in a story about unity, perseverance, and a people's determination to overcome.



Super Slugger (Cal Ripken Jr.'s All Stars Book 2) Kindle Edition

by Cal Ripken Jr. (Author) Format: Kindle Edition

4.8 ★★★★★ 166 ratings 4.1 on Goodreads 221 ratings

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Book 1 of 6: Cal Ripken, Jr.'s All Stars

Cody Parker is the new kid in school. He's overweight, scared and hates his new life in Dullsville, Maryland, aka Baltimore, where he's a target okay, a big target for brutal teasing. But he loves baseball. And despite his size, he plays third base like a dream. Too bad he's competing for the starting job on the Orioles of the Dulaney Babe Ruth League against budding hoodlum Dante Rizzo, who vows to squeeze Cody's head like a grape if he beats him out. Life gets even more complicated when Cody's school, York Middle, is beset by a rash of mysterious thefts, a crime wave that threatens to sideline Cody and ruin a golden season for the Orioles. Will Cody ever succeed in getting people to see him for who he really is?

Reading age



8 - 12 years

Book 1 of 6



Cal Ripken, Jr.'s
All Stars

Print length



211 pages

Language



English



Books needing Approval for

**Kelly Davidson's 1st grade class -
Branford Elementary**

Published in 1993



Mrs. Garrett's Books for Approval 5th grade



The Hidden Girl: A True Story of the Holocaust

Kaufman, Lola Rein

AR Quiz No. 127249 EN Nonfiction

IL: MG - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 2.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

A Jewish girl named Lola is sent into hiding after her mother is killed. At first, she lives with a Ukrainian woman, but after she is exposed to the Nazis, Lola must flee again, this time into a dirt hole beneath a barn. The coauthor is Lois Metzger.



Saving Wonder

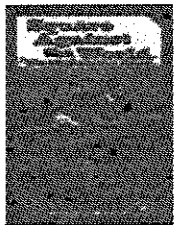
Knight, Mary

AR Quiz No. 179767 EN Fiction

IL: MG - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 9.0

AR Quiz Types: RP

When a big coal company takes over the local mine, Curley's world on the mountain is turned upside down. Can the power of words save a way of life?



Square Against the World: The Story of a Sod House

Mercati, Cynthia

AR Quiz No. 43060 EN

This book presents the story of Rachel when she was a child and what her life was like on the prairie in pioneer days, including what it was like to build a house out of sod.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.3
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	4332
Fiction/Nonfiction	Fiction
Topic - Subtopic:	History-Frontier/Pioneer Life - U.S.; Life Experiences-Moving to a New Area;
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books;

**Klondike Fever: The Story of the Last Great Gold Rush**

Cunningham, Alvin Robert

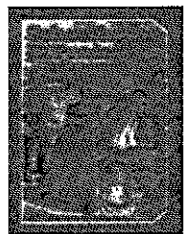
AR Quiz No. 79090 EN

The Harts travel to Canada during the last Gold Rush, hoping to find riches and a better life for themselves.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.9
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	4437
Fiction/Nonfiction	Fiction
Topic - Subtopic:	Adventure-Life Changes; High Interest/Low Level-High Interest/Low Level (All); Historical Fiction-Historical Fiction (All);
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books; Historical Moments;

**Schoolhouse on the Prairie**

Mercati, Cynthia

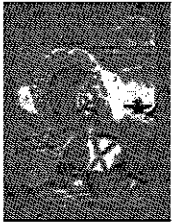
AR Quiz No. 43059 EN

This book presents the story of some children and their adventures in school during pioneer days on the prairie.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.1
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	3893
Fiction/Nonfiction	Fiction
Topic - Subtopic:	Community Life-School; High Interest/Low Level-High Interest/Low Level (All); History-Frontier/Pioneer Life - U.S.;
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books;



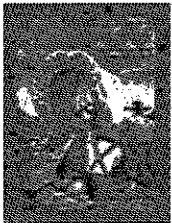
The Longest Journey: The Story of the Donner Party

Mercati, Cynthia
AR Quiz No. 56787 EN

This book tells the story of the Donner Party and their journey from Springfield, Illinois, in covered wagons.

AR Quiz Availability:
Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.4
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	4206
Fiction/Nonfiction	Nonfiction
Topic - Subtopic:	Adventure-Survival; High Interest/Low Level-High Interest/Low Level (All); History-Frontier/Pioneer Life - U.S.;
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books;



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Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.4
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	4206
Fiction/Nonfiction	Nonfiction
Topic - Subtopic:	Adventure-Survival; High Interest/Low Level-High Interest/Low Level (All); History-Frontier/Pioneer Life - U.S.;
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books;



Holding the Ribbons: The Story of the Overland Stagecoach

Cunningham, Alvin Robert

AR Quiz No. 79089 EN

Willa dreams of driving a stagecoach when she grows up, but when an accident forces her to take over a stage, she wonders if she can handle the challenge and keep her passengers safe.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.9
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	1.0
Word Count:	4060



Kit Carson: A Life of Adventure

Mercati, Cynthia

AR Quiz No. 43038 EN

This book provides a fictional account of Kit Carson and his life in the pioneer days.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice, Vocabulary Practice

ATOS Book Level:	3.1
Interest Level:	Middle Grades (MG 4-8)
AR Points:	0.5
Word Count:	3694
Fiction/Nonfiction	Fiction
Topic - Subtopic:	History-Frontier/Pioneer Life - U.S.;
Series:	Cover-to-Cover Chapter Books;



She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein

Fulton, Lynn

AR Quiz No. 500177 EN

On a stormy night two hundred years ago, Mary Shelley sat in a dark house and dreamed of the creature that would make her famous.

AR Quiz Availability:

Reading Practice

ATOS Book Level:	4.3
Interest Level:	Lower Grades (LG K-3)
AR Points:	0.5
Word Count:	993
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Parent Liaison Attendance/Truancy

Agenda

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2. Attendance data
3. Gilchrist Communication
4. Proactive Measures for Improvement
 - a. Hand out # 3 and # 4
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9. Something to think about
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School Absenteeism Has Hit Record Highs In Florida. Where Is It The Worst? See The List.

Data from the state Department of Education shows the absenteeism rate for each county. How did Palm Beach County do?

Palm Beach Post | By Katherine Kokal | January 11, 2024

The statewide average of the number of students missing 21 or more days of school has hit a record high at 20.9%, according to data from the Florida Department of Education from the 2021-22 school year.

But the problem isn't evenly spread throughout Florida.

In Palm Beach County, 16.3% of its 208,719 registered students from pre-K through adult education courses missed 21 or more days of school, the data show.

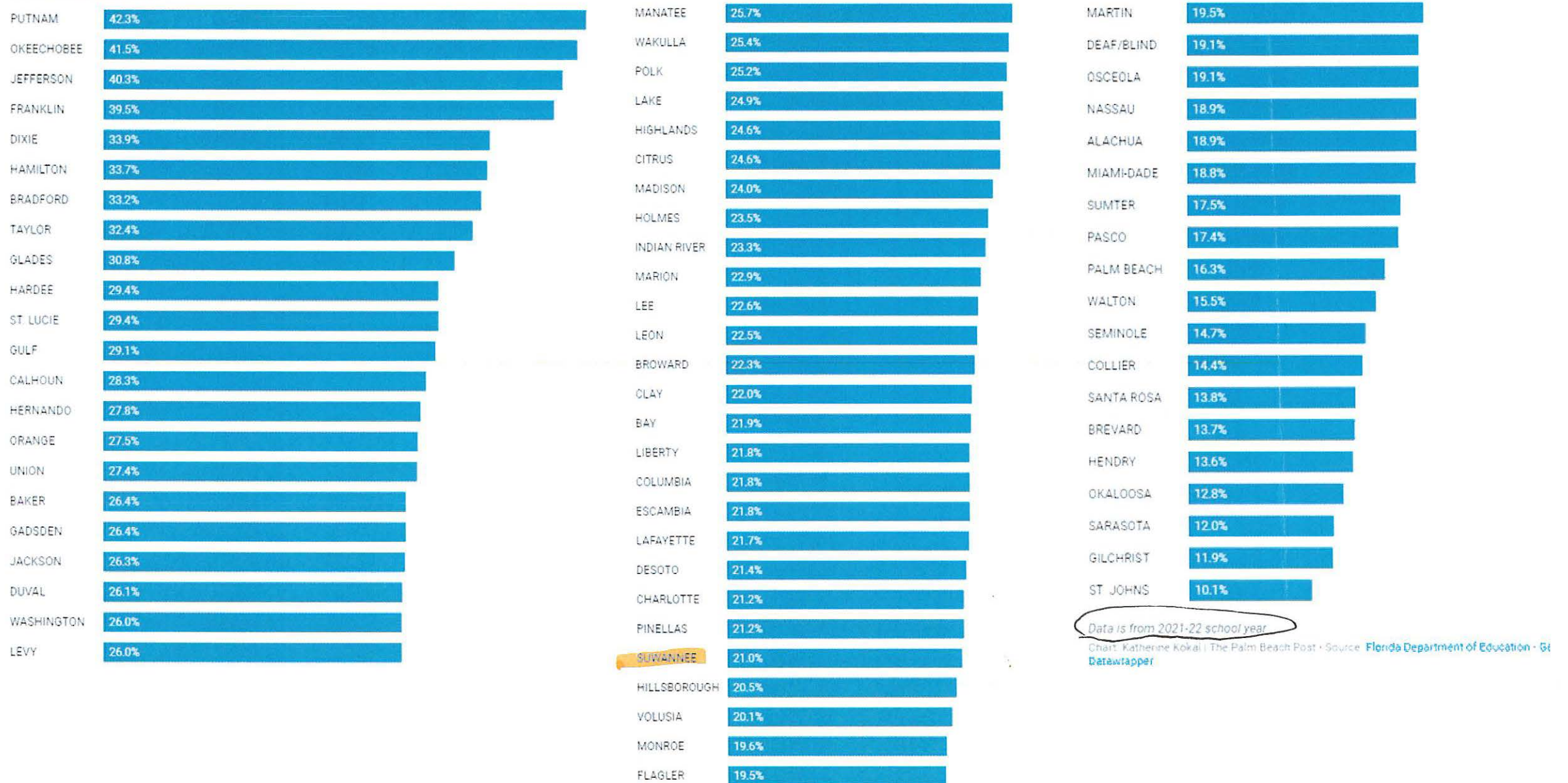
That's far below the state's highest absenteeism rate of 42.3% among students in rural Putnam County, located between Gainesville and St. Augustine. Palm Beach County ranks 59th of 67 districts in the state for the most chronically absent students.

Mirroring national trends, Florida's absenteeism rate is the highest it's been since at least 2010, according to a data analysis by The News Service of Florida.

Which counties have the most chronically absent students? And why do students miss class?

Which Florida school districts have the highest rates of chronically absent students?

Students who miss 21 or more days of school in a year are defined "chronically absent." In some rural school districts, the rate of students who are chronically absent tops one-third of all students who are enrolled.



Data is from 2021-22 school year

Chart: Katherine Kokal | The Palm Beach Post • Source: Florida Department of Education - GI Datawrapper

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Absences	Att Periods	Sched Periods	Daily Att %	1/6	1/7	1/8	1/9	1/10	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/21	1/22	1/23	1/24	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31
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Suwannee County School District
Parent Involvement Liaison Support Request Form

Date: 10/11/24

School: Suwannee Middle

Personnel: Keith Cherry (AP)

Reason for Request:

Documented unsuccessful parent contact attempts – list dates: 9/19, 9/23, 10/7, 10/8
(Parent Liaison support is requested after documented unsuccessful parent contact attempts)

Documented attendance meetings – list meeting dates: _____

- _____ Inaccurate contact information
- _____ Parent not following project/school guidelines
- Chronic attendance issues
- _____ Chronic behavioral issues
- _____ Family in need of community resource information
- _____ Other (Please specify) _____

Met with mother and student on 9/19 after school. Mother ensured Admin the student would be back to school the next day.

Student Information: (Please Print)

[Redacted] Suwannee Middle School 8th
Student Name School Grade

[Redacted] Terrace Live Oak, FL 32060
Address

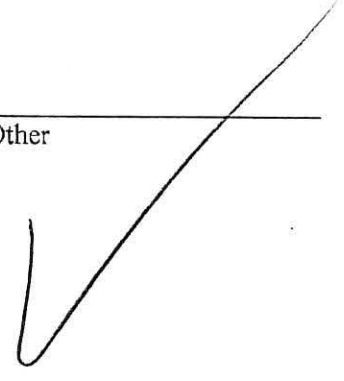
Contact Phone Number(s)

Home _____ Cell (386) [Redacted] 71 Other _____

[Redacted]
Parent/Guardian(s) Name

Action Taken:

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