

The Ben Carson Reading Project has reached over 121,000 students in 23 states and Washington, DC, purchased over 132,500+ high-interest books and invested more than \$3.6 million dollars in the program. There are over 265 rooms nationwide including 28 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Ben Carson Reading Rooms are cheerful, vibrant, relaxing, and often whimsical spaces created for leisure reading.



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PALM BEACH COUNTY READING ROOMS

Allamanda Elementary School Banyan Creek Elementary School **Barton Elementary School** Belle Glade Elementary School Boca Raton Elementary School Clifford O. Taylor Elementary School Coral Sunset Elementary School Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School Forest Hill Elementary School Forest Park Elementary School Grove Park Elementary School Hammock Pointe Elementary School Highland Elementary School Indian Pines Elementary School Inlet Grove Community High School Lake Park Elementary School Lincoln Elementary School Northboro Elementary School Northmore Elementary School Opportunity Early Childhood Education and Family Center Orchard View Elementary School Palm Beach Public School Palmetto Elementary School Pioneer Park Elementary School Rolling Green Elementary School Warfield Elementary School (Martin County) Washington Elementary School Westward Elementary School







▲ BANYAN CREEK ELEMENTARY

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Since the creation of the first Ben Carson Reading Room in Palm Beach County at Allamanda Elementary in 2014, the reading room project remains committed to creating dedicated literacy spaces where children can become proficient and enthusiastic readers.



- CANDY CARSON CARSON SCHOLARS FUND CO-FOUNDER "Schools with Ben Carson Reading Rooms document increased levels of learning, improvements in vocabulary and reading test scores, and improved student attitudes towards reading and what they can accomplish in their lives."





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Across demographics, 89% of kids agree their favorite books are the ones that they have picked out themselves.*

Forty percent of kids want books that allow them to explore places and worlds they have never been.*





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▲ WESTWARD ELEMENTARY



▲ CORAL SUNSET FLEMENTARY



▲ NORTHBORO ELEMENTARY



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