

The Ben Carson Reading Project has reached over 132,000 students in 23 states and Washington, DC, purchased over 142,000+ high interest books and invested over \$4 million dollars in the program. There are 286 rooms nationwide including 35 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 Berkshire 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



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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 Pleasant City Elementary School Plumosa School of the Arts Rolling Green Elementary School Royal Palm Beach Elementary School Seminole Trails Elementary School U.B. Kinsey/Palmview Elementory School of the Arts Warfield Elementary School (Martin County) Washington Elementary School



Westward Elementary School

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Switching students from regular desks to cozy bean bag chairs helps them relax, which boosts their mood and enthusiasm for reading on their own. Ever since we set up the first reading room in Palm Beach County at Allamanda Elementary School back in 2014, creating a peaceful haven for literacy has been our way of showing students just how important independent reading is in their daily lives."



- CANDY CARSON CARSON SCHOLARS FUND CO-FOUNDER "Our Ben Carson Reading Room has been an inspirational place where young minds are able to explore topics that help them flourish as people. The room fosters creativity and awakens a desire to learn!"

- PALM BEACH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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99% of the Palm Beach County Ben Carson Reading Rooms are in Title I schools.

Title I, a federal funded program, provides support and resources for schools with a larger concentration of low-income student to improve their academic outcomes.





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