

Share the magic of reading with Florida students through a tax credit donation!

New Worlds Reading is Florida's free state-created program that helps eligible VPK – 5th graders strengthen literacy skills and spark a lifelong love of reading.

Enrolled students and their families receive:

- 9 new FREE books each school year to build a personalized library based on their interests and
- Practical, supporting materials that build reading confidence and reinforce science of reading techniques.

In addition to book delivery, New Worlds Reading provides:

- Community engagement events with schools and local community organizations,
- Professional learning resources on our website for educators using New Worlds Reading books to strengthen the home and school connection, and
- Opportunities for Florida families to participate in new, innovative literacy tools.

Florida families are loving the program!

"The words were kinda hard for me. They were long and I couldn't sound them out... Now, I can sound out words easily and I just love to read!"

Aliana, New Worlds Reading student



Donate today to support Florida's young readers!

To explore making a contribution, please contact:

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Thank you for your interest in joining us to support reading achievement!

The University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the state-appointed administrator of New Worlds Reading. As a registered Scholarship Funding Organization (SFO), the UF Lastinger Center is eligible to accept tax credit contributions to support the initiative. Corporations can help support reading through donations and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on select Florida taxes.

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- Corporate Income Tax
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- Oil and Gas Severance Tax

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Records Pledge ➤ Company Makes Contribution
to UF Foundation ➤ UF Foundation Sends
Certificate for Company to Include with Tax Form

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