

Town of Cloud Lake Participates in the 17th Mayors' Literacy Initiative - October 2024



Dear Mayor Nidy,

On behalf of the Literacy Coalition of PBC, the PBC League of Cities and our presenting sponsor Comcast, thank you for attending the 17th Mayors' Literacy Initiative Luncheon. Please see attached photos from the event. We encourage you to share these photos in your social media to promote literacy.

Thank you for your efforts to raise awareness about the importance of literacy in our schools and our community. The [Read for the Record](#) campaign highlights the importance of building early literacy and language skills so children will enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. Thank you for coordinating to read to children on Thursday, October 24. The Literacy Coalition will recognize the winners in the Small, Mid-Size and Large Municipality categories along with honorable mentions at the November League of

Cities meeting. If you have Read for the Record questions, contact Jeanne Siccone (Literacy Coalition Director of Children's Literacy) at JSiccone@literacypbc.org or 561-767-3367. If you have not registered your municipality to participate, see the link here: <https://www.literacypbc.org/event/read-for-the-record-2024/>

The **Read Together Palm Beach County** “one-book, one-community” campaign for adults to read for enjoyment features book discussions at libraries centered around the story and themes in this year’s book, "Remarkably Bright Creatures," by Shelby Van Pelt. We hope you enjoy the book provided to each municipality at the close of the Luncheon. See more about Campaign events: <https://www.literacypbc.org/event/read-together-2024/>. The Read Together Finale event with author Shelby Van Pelt is open for registration. The event is on Monday, November 18 at 6 p.m. at the Duncan Theatre at Palm Beach State College in Lake Worth Beach. The event is free to the public with registration required. Donations are appreciated. Here is the link for registration. <https://e.givesmart.com/events/EZT/>

Thank you for your support and partnership to help us improve the quality of life in our community by promoting and achieving literacy.

Best regards,

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Chief Executive Officer

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