ALACHUA COUNTY READS

Project Update

As of October 26, 2026

A briefing for the Children’s Trust of Alachua County Board

Alachua County Reads Team and the Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Current Activities Update

READINESS

- ACR partners with Gainesville Thrives to attend Literacy Night at Oak Tree Christian Academy (north) with guest speaker, pediatrician and UF instructor Dr. Capote (see photos)
- ACR meets with CTAC for updates on early learning initiatives and strategy for Readiness pillar 10/27/26
- Readiness expert initial MOU meeting scheduled with UFLI for 10/28/26
- ACR scheduling volunteer event to prepare Red Readiness Backpacks with ACLD volunteers

K-3 CORE INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

- ACR-UFLI-ACPS Monthly Meeting update on November 6th
- UFLI provided monthly outline of activities (see next slide)
- UFLI reporting at Quarterly Partner Meeting indicated early success in building teacher capacity
- Reporting CTAC Performance Success Measures in November

INTERVENTION / REMEDIATION

- ACR scheduling volunteer event to prepare GED/Adult Literacy Resource distribution with ACLD, PFSF, and Elite Training (early November); tour to follow
- Literacy Specialist acquired resource materials for Staff modeling and instruction with students @ cohort sites
- Literacy Catalyst operated by PEAK provided update on sites and students served (see slide): ACR Literacy Speciaist serving students that do not meet Great Leaps requirements

COORDINATION + COMMUNITY AWARENESS

- Quarterly Partnership Workgroup Meeting on October 14th (see meeting summary attached)
- ACR interviewed by Nick @ Mainstreet Newspaper
- Tabling activity @ CTAC Lights on Afterschool Event on October 21 (see photos)
- Community Advisory Council virtual meeting scheduled for 7pm on November 2nd
- ACR Newsletter first edition Friday, October 30th

	School & District Leaders	Literacy Specialists	K-2 Teachers	All Educators
September	Monthly School Implementation Team Partnership Meeting School Visit & Support #1	Literacy Specialist Welcome Back PD (9/18) School Visit & Support #1	Enrolling in Canvas (Asynchronous PD Support)	Implementation Training Series (9/8, 9/10, 9/15) Project Kick-Off (9/16)
October	Monthly School Implementation Team Partnership Meeting School Visit & Support #2	UFLI PD Session (10/21) UFLI Virtual Coaching Cycles begin School Visit & Support #2	UFLI PD Session (10/21) UFLI Virtual Coaching Cycles begin	Asynchronous Learning Opportunities and Resources
November	Monthly School Implementation Team Partnership Meeting School Visit & Support #3	UFLI PD Session (11/18) School Visit & Support #3	UFLI PD Session (11/18)	
December	Monthly School Implementation Team Partnership Meeting	Literacy Specialist PD (12/11) UFLI PD Session (12/16)	UFLI PD Session (12/16)	

Active Students

- Pineridge: 13
- AMIKids: 10
- Oakview: 25
- Willie Mae: 35
- Sweetwater: 27
- Girls Place: 41
- Kids Count: 6
- Williams Elementary: 17
- Sidney Lanier: 7
- Resilience Charter School: 25
- Aces in Motion (AIM): 47

Total= 253 + 72 Online =

325 Students Active

PEAK LITERACY



Recently graduated student from AIM



A student from Pineridge graduated from PEAK

Pending Sites

- GPAL
- Caring and Sharing
- Project Youth Build
- DJJ
- Strong Minded Mentoring

Highlights

Gainesville Thrives Literacy Night @ Oak Tree North







Guest Reader Dr. Capote



Readiness and Adult Literacy Resources







Lights on Afterschool @ Willie Mae Stokes Community Center