

Reading In Progress

Reading In Progress is a community literacy initiative of Miami-Dade County Public Schools and education publisher Houghton Mifflin. Reading In Progress was launched in October 2005 to promote the joy of reading among youngsters. The program includes a series of community-focused activities to foster a supportive environment for young readers. Community Reading Corners have been established at local community centers, recreational/youth facilities and other non-traditional reading venues to promote literacy. The initiative engages parents, educators, and community and business leaders to celebrate reading.

Community Reading Corners

Children need to see clearly that reading is an activity embraced by the community. Community Reading Corners have been created in designated areas within public spaces, designed to encourage and accommodate young readers. There are currently 15 Community Reading Corners in the target Miami-Dade communities:

<u>Hialeah</u>		
Bucky Dent Park 2250 West 60 th Hialeah, FL 33016	Bright Park 750 East 35 St. Hialeah, FL 33013	Cotson Park 574 West 23 St. Hialeah, FL 33010
Slade Park 2501 West 74 St. Hialeah, FL 33016	Sparks Park 301 W 60St. Street Hialeah, FL 33012	
<u>Little Havana</u>		
Casablanca Centro Cristiano 855 SW 22 Ave Miami, FL 33135	Jose Marti Park 351 SW 4th St Miami, FL 33130	JETP Church 2150 SW 8 ST Miami, FL 33135
<u>Liberty City</u>		
African Heritage Cultural Arts Center 6161 NW 22 Ave Miami, FL 33142	Y.E.T. Center at Gwen Cherry Park 7090 NW 22 Ave. Miami, FL 33147	
<u>Homestead</u>		
Spitzer Dodge 30101 S Federal Hwy Homestead, FL 33030	Spitzer GMC 30501 S Federal Hwy Homestead, FL 33030	

Little Haiti

Athalie Range Park
525 N.W. 62nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33150

Miami

Tamiami Chrysler Jeep Dealership
8250 SW 8 St.
Miami, FL 33144

Miami Gardens

JPM Centre
4055 NW 183rd Street
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055