More than 200 Title 1 and area students from Glades Academy and The Conservatory School read their way through the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens (ANSG) during the 13th Annual Literacy Day, made possible by the generosity of ANSG Trustee and Education Chairwoman Cynthia Sulzberger.

This one-of-a-kind educational program offered new and creative approaches to reading while exploring the two-acres of the historic Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. The students visited different stations with presentations that included interactive stories, toy theater self-created puppets, spoken word stories, illustration, environmental storytelling and more.

"It’s hard to comprehend that nearly half of third-grade students read below grade level in Palm Beach County," said Cynthia Kanai, CEO for the Ann Norton Sculpture Gardens. "What I love about Literacy Day is it introduces students to reading in a variety of fun and unique ways. The mission of the day is specifically designed to inspire every student to embrace the impact of becoming a lifelong reader. We want to thank our community partners for their support of this event including the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach, Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach Preservation Foundation, the Cultural Council of Palm Beach County and Lawyers for Literacy. We are proud this program has been around for 13 years, and we look forward to many more Literacy Days to come."

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