

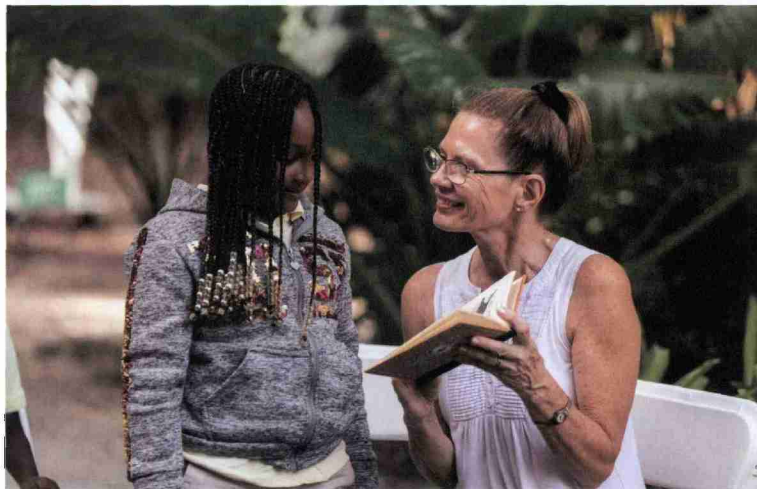
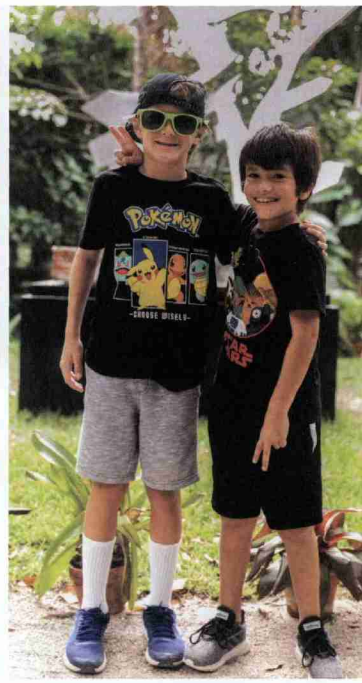
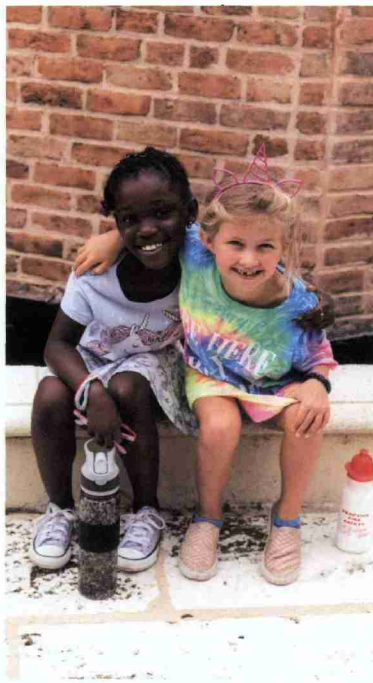
# Literacy Day

**M**ore than 200 Title I 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."

For more information visit [www.ansg.org](http://www.ansg.org) or call 561.832.5328.



**FIRST ROW:** Canisha Daccterre and Elizabeth DeBrule; *Literacy Day* - Educational Classroom;  
**SECOND ROW:** Kylie Skipings and Lily Giarrusso; Reece Goodson and Yaniv VanderKoi;  
**THIRD ROW:** Student enjoying *Literacy Day*.  
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