

READ CARPET READY



Students--
See how many
autographs you can get!

Parents--
Please fill out your
pretest before workshop begins.

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WELCOME FAMILIES!



The nominees for BEST SUPPORTING ROLE in lifelong literacy are...



- Teachers
- Language Arts Textbooks
- Your Family

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And the winner is...



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The Winner for Best Supporting Role
for Lifelong Literacy is...

YOUR FAMILY!



The love of reading is a disposition most children form in childhood from rich literacy experiences at home.

--Bredenkamp & Copple



- Play your part in your child’s love story with reading!
- Access free literacy resources at JustTake20.org.
- Everyday Reading for Florida Families: Learn how to make time in your family’s busy life to *DO* literacy:
 - 20 minutes of reading to, with, and by your child each day.
 - Bank a bonus 20 minutes each day by looking for “teachable moments” during daily routines to engage in real-world reading and writing.
- The love of reading leads to lifelong literacy!



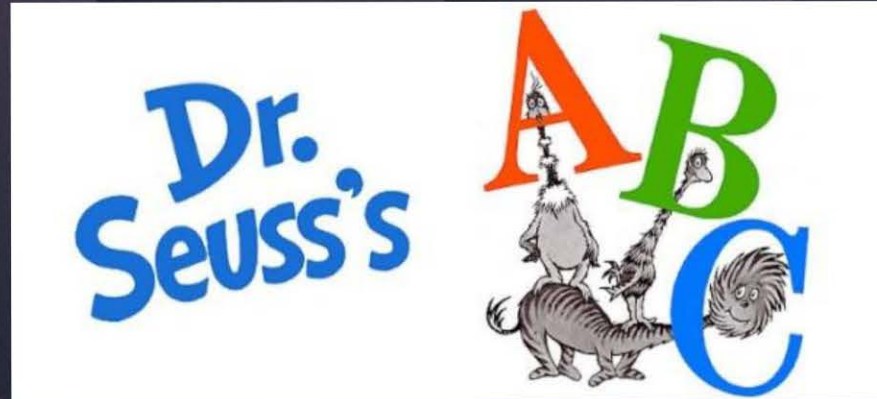
KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF!

“The more you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you will go.”

~Dr. Seuss, *I Can Read with My Eyes Shut*

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C H O R U S
L I N E

ABC Photo Op





Establish the Habit Early for Reading Every Day!

- Research tells us that the amount of time students spend reading on their own is the best predictor of vocabulary development and gains in reading achievement.
- Students who read more can learn the meanings of thousands of new words each year.

Only 20% of Americans who *can* read, *do* read.

--Cramer & Castle

One of the most important supports families can offer is ensuring that children practice reading outside of school hours.

--U.S. Department of Education



WHICH READER DO YOU WANT TO BE?

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER?
IT'S SIMPLE...**READ A LOT!**

Which do YOU want to be?	Student Read-a-lot	Student Read-awhile	Student Read-a-little
🏠 Number of minutes you read at home each day	20	5	1
🕒 Minutes you'll add up in a year	3,600	900	180
🗣️ Words you'll read per year	1,800,000	282,000	8,000
✍️ Your predicted percentile on standardized tests	90%	50%	10%
📅 Total number of school days you'll have read from kindergarten to the end of 5th grade	52	10	2 1/2

Read at least 20 minutes every day!

To, With, By

Do a lot of shared reading too, coaching reader through struggles.

ELL and Struggling Readers
Need even more practice time!

Domino Effect of Cumulative Reading Practice

- Kids who enjoy reading, read a lot. Kids who read a lot become better readers. Then they read even more because they are good at it and enjoy it! Which makes them what?
- EVEN BETTER READERS!



The nominees for BEST SETTING for reading a good book are...



- Sitting under a tree
- Tucked in bed
- Lounging in a bean bag chair

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Lounging in a bean bag chair!



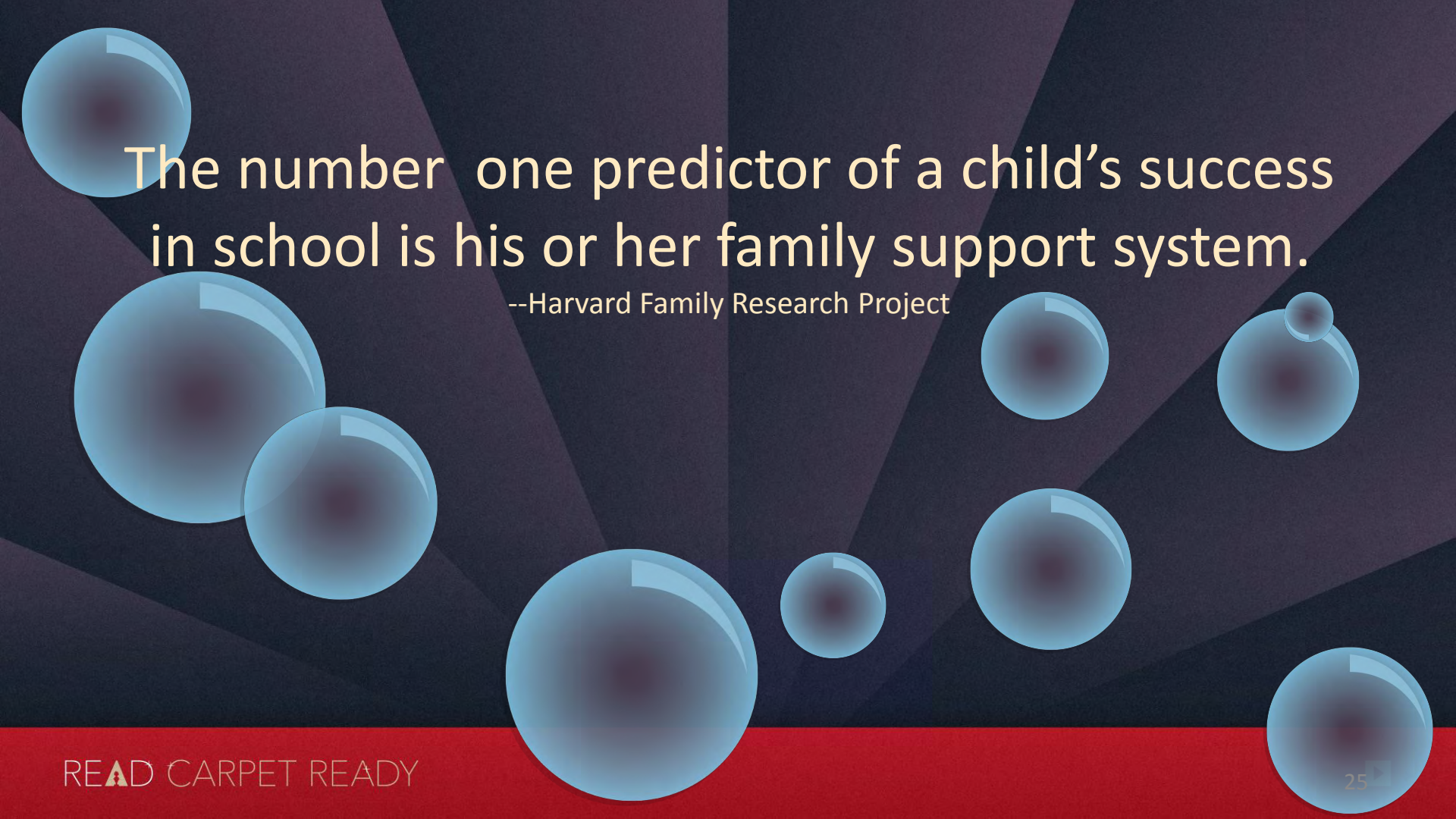
BUBBLING OVER WITH THE SPECIAL FX OF PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Special Effects (FX)
in Movies
are *FAKE!*



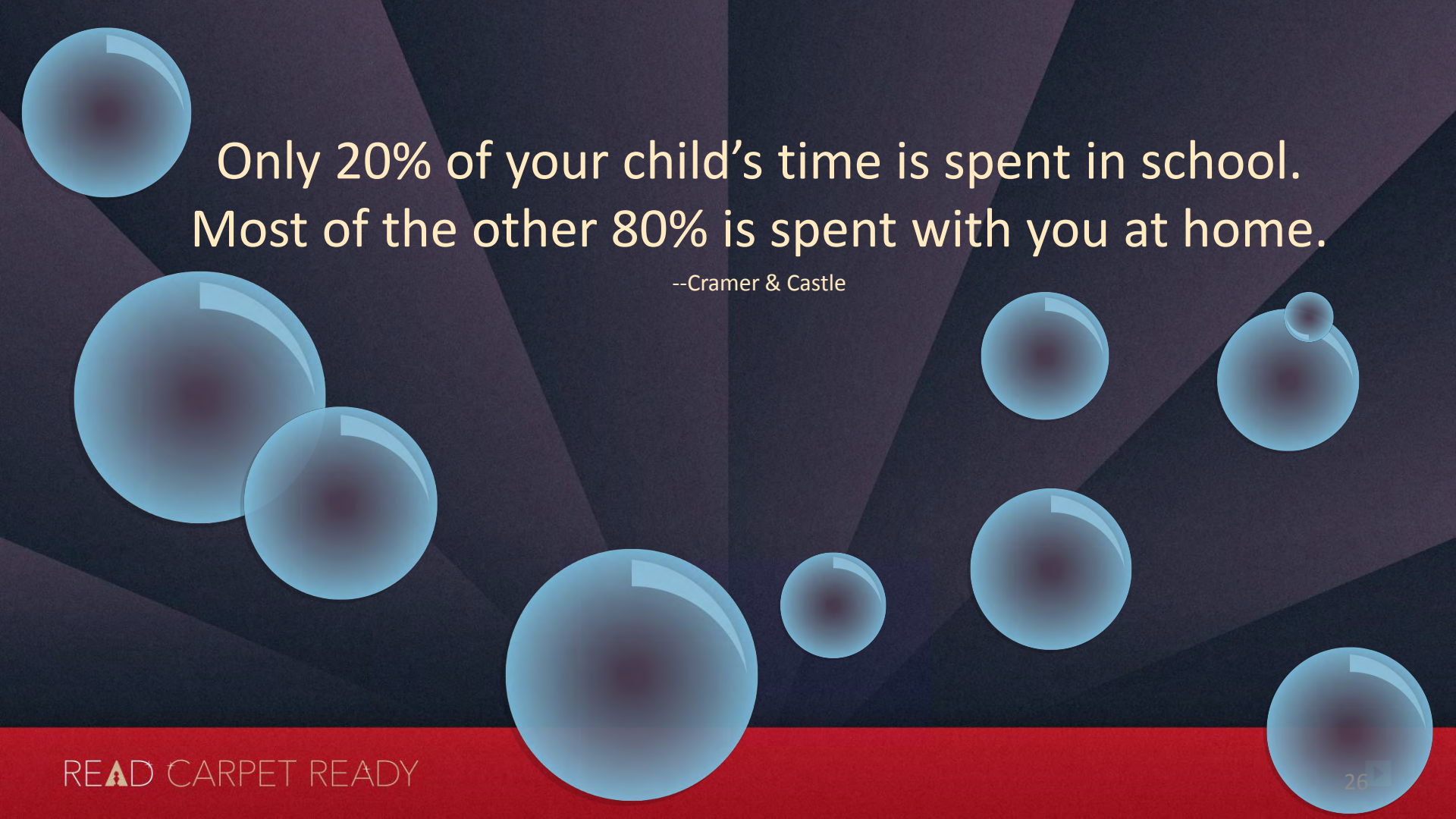
Special Effects (FX)
of Parent Involvement
are Very *REAL!*

Thanks Mom and Pop!




The number one predictor of a child's success
in school is his or her family support system.

--Harvard Family Research Project



Only 20% of your child's time is spent in school.
Most of the other 80% is spent with you at home.

--Cramer & Castle



A home environment that encourages learning
is more important to student achievement
than the family's income, education level, or
cultural background.

—Henderson & Berla

“Family literacy takes place during daily routines in life as parents, children, and family members use literacy at home and in their community. Because children develop reading and writing skills as they grow, [parents are their] child’s first teacher.”

--International Reading Association



Of all academic subjects, reading is the most sensitive to family influence.

--The College Board

Reading achievement is more dependent on learning activities in the home than either math or science.

Reading is considered the gateway to success in other academic areas as well.

--College Board

LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

The *single* most important activity you can do for building the knowledge required for success in reading is reading aloud to your kids.

--*A Nation at Risk*



Thanks Mom and Pop!
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The nominees for BEST TIME OF DAY to read for pleasure are...



- Morning
- After school
- Bedtime
- Anytime

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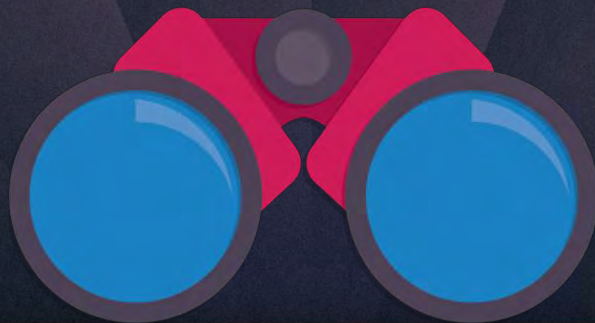
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Anytime!



DO A DOUBLE TAKE
FOR
2X THE FUN





“Daze of Our Busy Lives”

Today's Episode:
“From the Classroom to the Living Room”

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FLStandards.org

2nd Graders Report for Hair and Makeup!

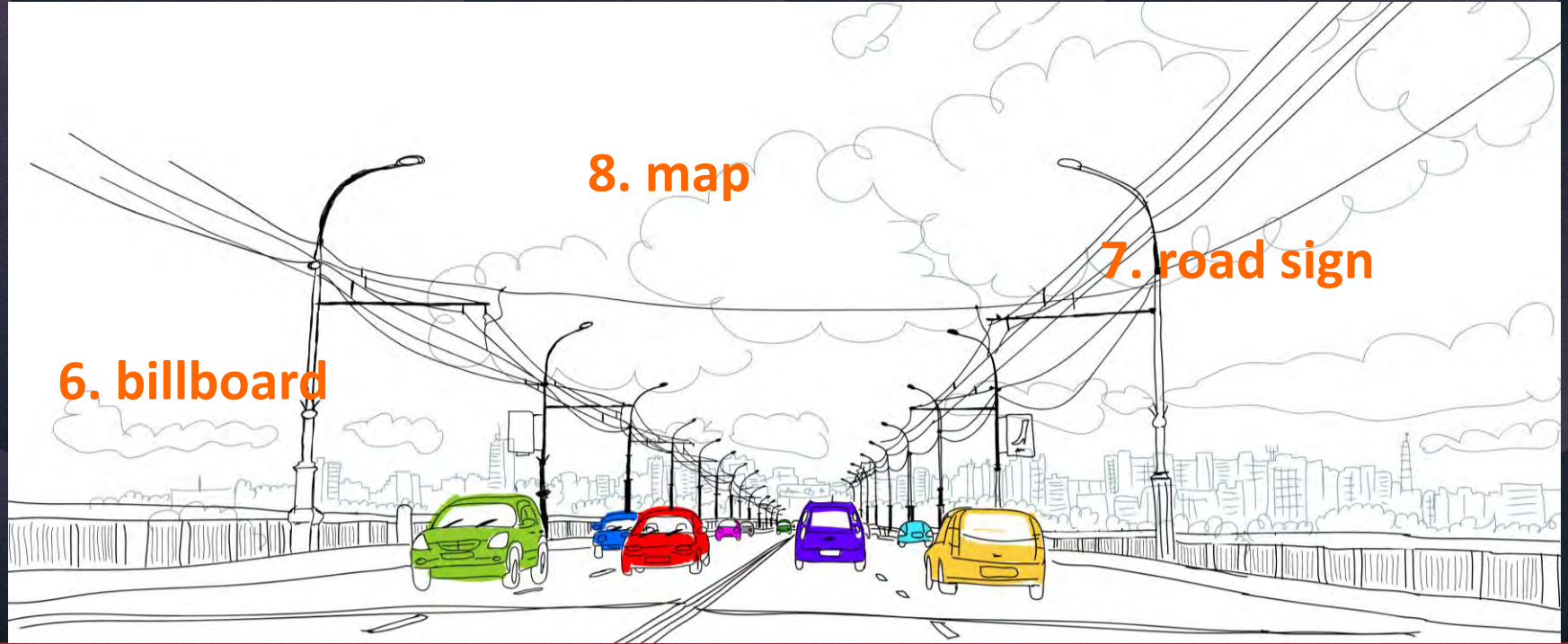
6:00 am -- Kid's Room



7:00 am -- Breakfast in the Kitchen



2:00 pm -- After-School Shuffle



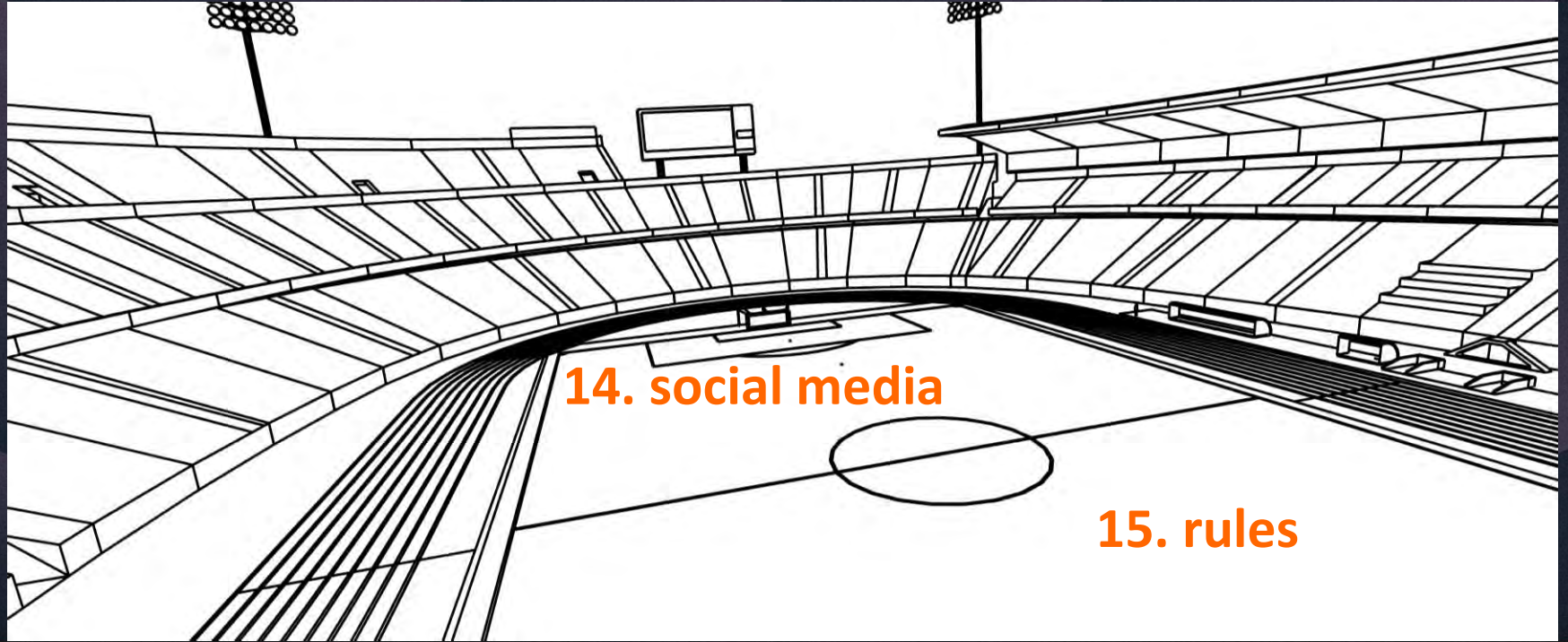
3:00 pm -- Waiting Room



4:00 pm -- Shopping



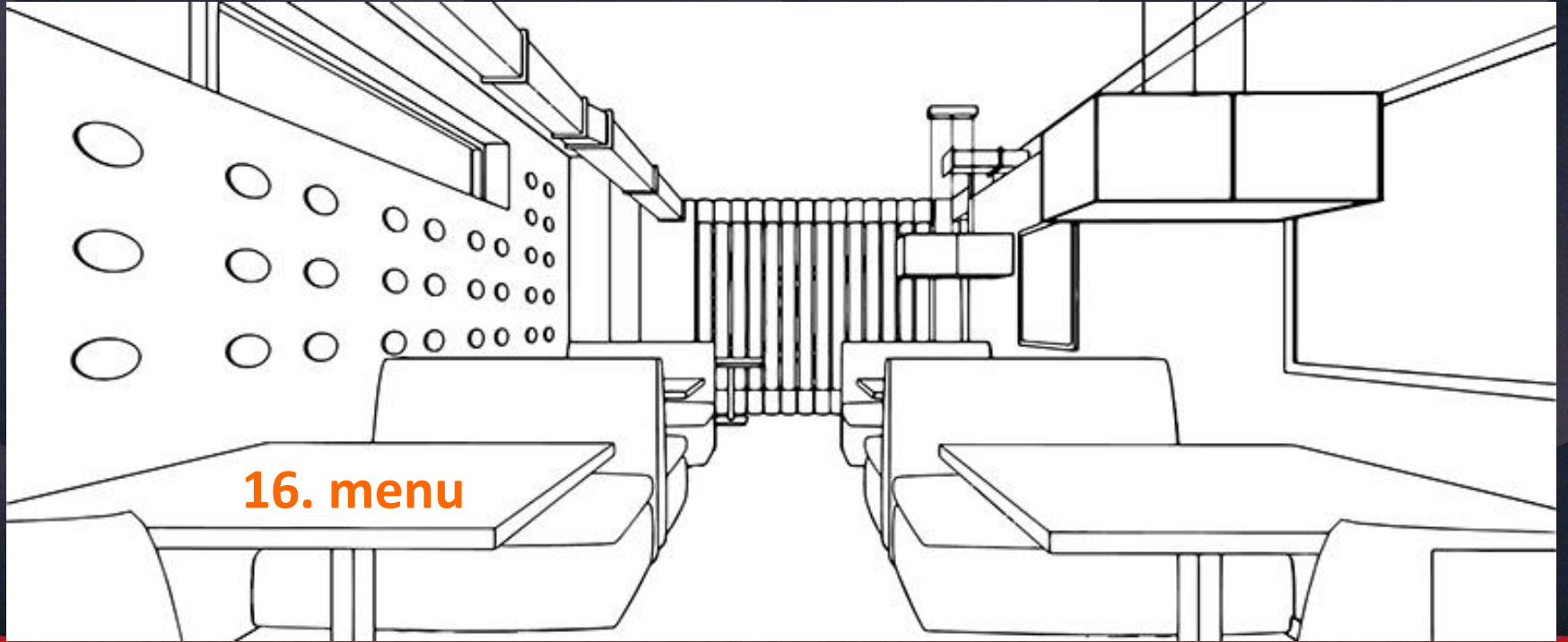
5:00 pm -- Ball Practice



14. social media

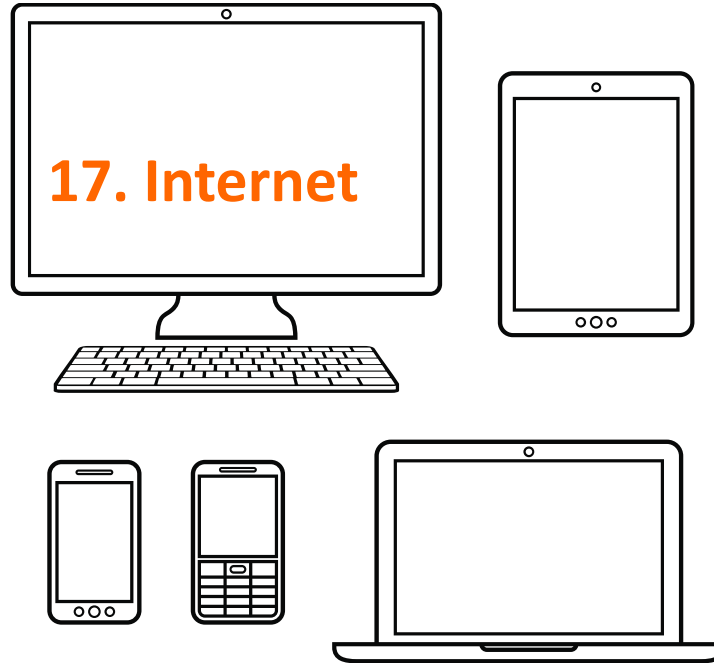
15. rules

6:00 pm -- Local Diner



16. menu

6:30 pm -- Homework



7:00 pm -- Fun

18. gaming



19. instructions

8:00 pm -- Living Room TV



Caught in the Act of Reading & Writing Photo Op

I ***MUST ASK*** you a question.

Where can we find everyday literacy materials?

“RIGHT UNDER YOUR NOSE!”

The nominees for MOST PREFERRED TEXT format are...



- Printed books
- Digital books
- Online articles
- Magazines

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Online★articles!



3-D BOOKSHELF

Student reading achievement is related to the number of books and literacy materials found in the home.

--National Assessment of Educational Progress

Collecting Texts on a Shoe-String Budget

- Regular visits to library
- Magazine subscriptions
- Book fairs
- Book order deals sent home from school
- Garage sales
- Used book stores
- Special occasion gifts from relatives
- Library discard book sales
- Borrowing from friends



3-D's to a Bookshelf Kids Will Use

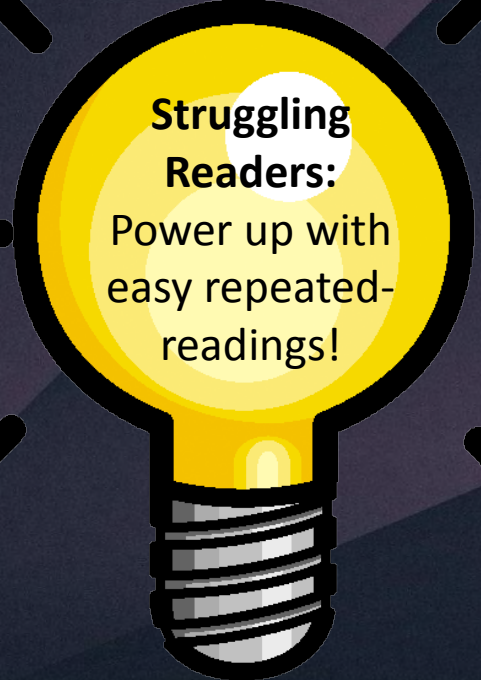
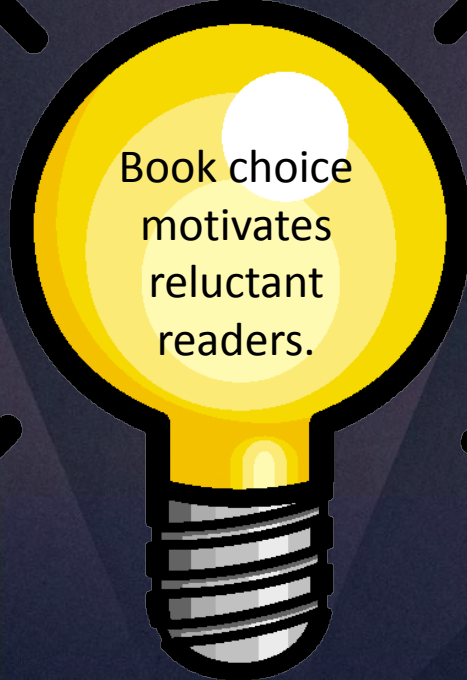
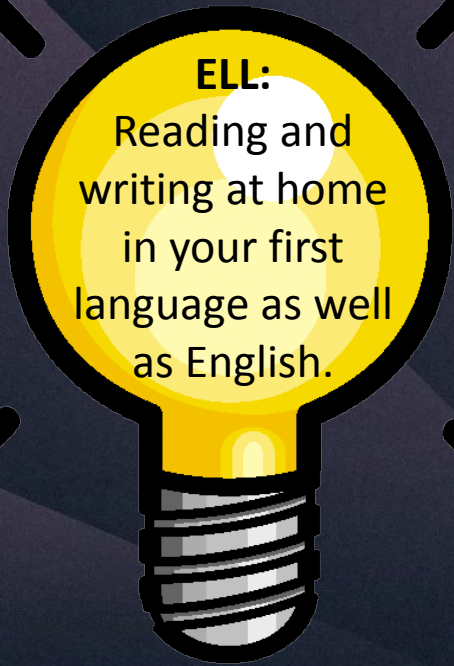
Dig the topics: Lots of books are of high-interest

unDemanding: Books are on a level that's just right

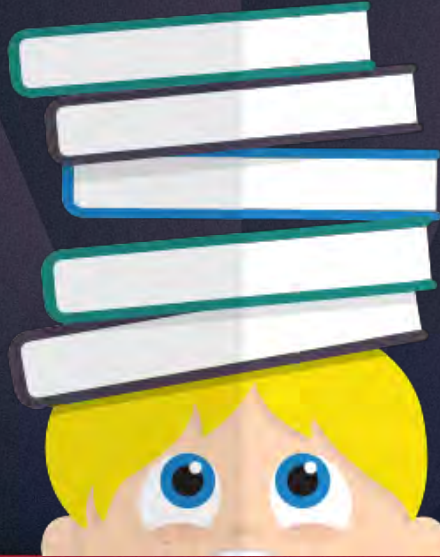
Diverse: A wide variety of book/text types

- Leveled readers
- Chapter books
- Informational text
- Biographies
- Fiction-- historical, contemporary, mystery, adventure, science fiction
- Poetry
- Plays
- Technical manuals

- Magazines/Flyers/Brochures
- Culturally diverse texts
- Music lyrics
- Comic books/Graphic novels
- Digital texts
- Audio books
- ELL-- books in your first language



Balancing Act Photo Op



Post Your Balancing Act #JustTake20



The nominees for BOOK TYPE you are most likely to grab off the bookshelf are...



- Fiction
- Non-fiction

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Fiction and Non-fiction!



CASTING CALL FOR ACTION/ADVENTURE STUNT DOUBLES



“Oral language [listening and speaking] provides an essential foundation for the development of reading and writing skills in children.” --National Institute for Literacy



“Active learning involves students in acquiring knowledge through the experience of observing and doing.” –L.D. Fink, *Active Learning*

Conversation + Active Learning = Vocabulary Will Soar!

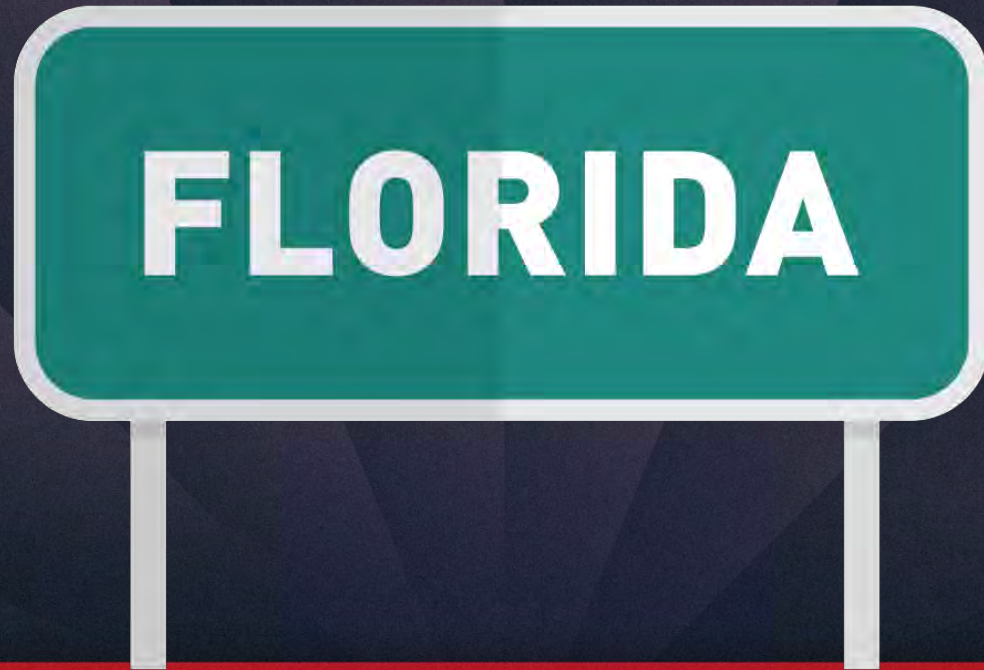
- **Active Learning**-- Kids learn best when they are *actively* experiencing, creating, enjoying, and thinking in a positive learning environment.
- **Conversation**-- To maximize learning and build vocabulary, it's important to for parents to incorporate a lot of *dialogue* during the experience. Speaking and listening are foundational skills for reading comprehension and writing.



- Techniques-- running-commentary, connecting learning to school and other experiences, asking open-ended questions, etc.
- ELL- Talk with your kids in the language you feel most comfortable with. The learning benefits will transfer to any language used when reading and writing.



“Family Road Trip!”
An Action/Adventure Talk Show







Dictionary

Thesaurus

Medical

Scrabble

Spanish

Central

I'm searching for ...



SEARCH >

pen·in·su·la

/pəˈnɪnsələ/

noun

noun: **peninsula**; plural noun: **peninsulas**

a piece of land almost surrounded by water or projecting out into a body of water.

synonyms: cape, promontory, point, head, headland, foreland, ness, horn, bill, bluff
"residents on the peninsula take these storm warnings very seriously"

Origin

LATIN

paene
almost

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insula
island

paeninsula → peninsula

mid 16th century

mid 16th century: from Latin *paeninsula*, from *paene* 'almost' + *insula* 'island.'

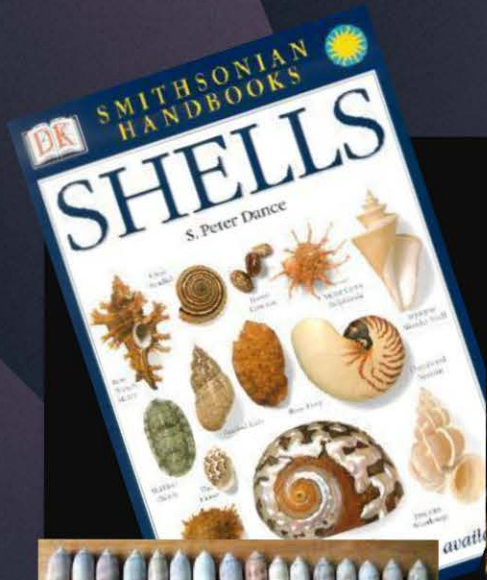
South Florida- Everglades



East Coast- St. Augustine



West Coast



The Panhandle

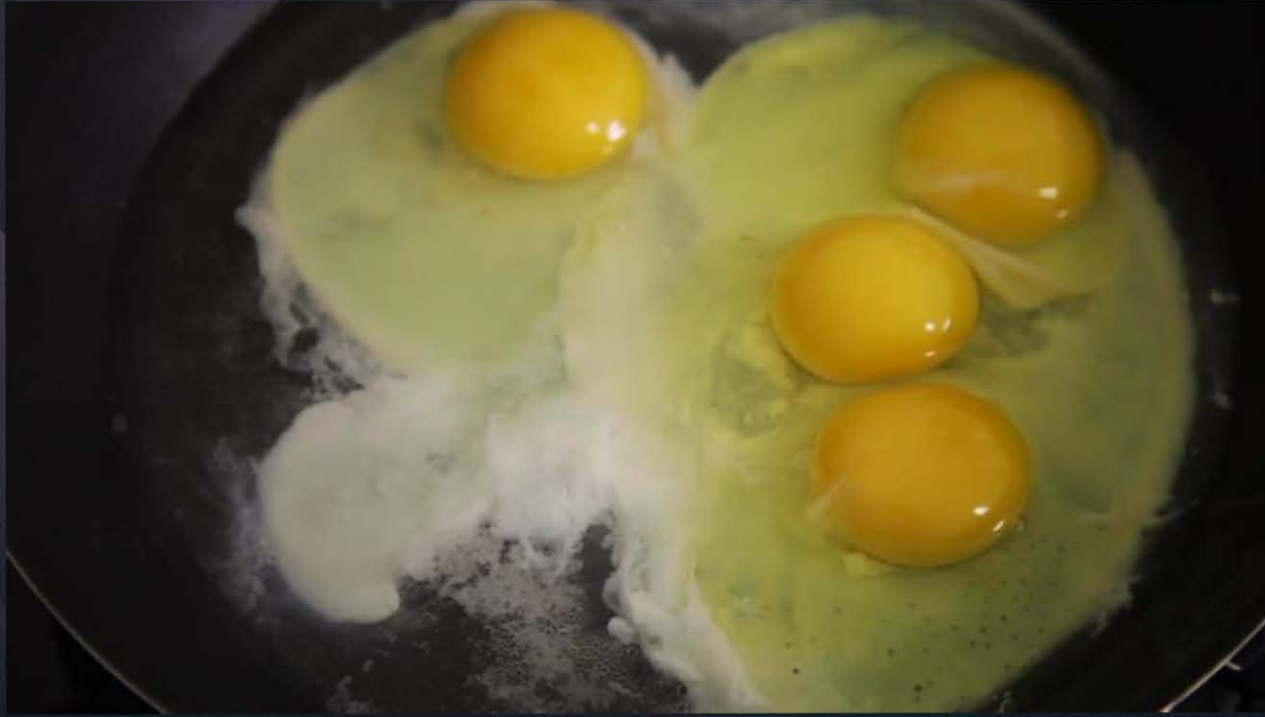


Your turn to try open-ended questioning!

Exploring Florida Photo Op



Your turn to give a play-by-play!



The nominees for FAVORITE EDUCATIONAL FAMILY OUTING are...



- Visit a museum
- Trip to the library
- Doing a family project
- Enjoying the great outdoors

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Doing a family project!



ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A
FLORIDA 5TH GRADER?

It's Cool to be a Know-it-All!

- Researchers say enhancing knowledge should be at the top of any list to support students' academic achievement.
- Kids "continue to spin their wheels" when they don't have the background knowledge required to understand much of what they are reading.
- Benefits
 - Kids who know a lot understand more of what they read
 - They have a lot more to draw from when writing
 - They are very interesting to talk to

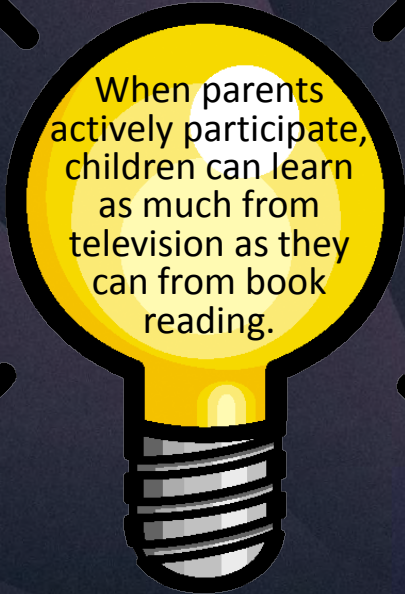
Two of Many Ways to Build Background Knowledge

Read informational texts across all content areas

- History
- Science
- Math
- Geography
- The Arts

Watch educational TV as a family

- PBS
- History Channel
- Animal Planet
- The Discovery Channel
- National Geographic
- Arts & Entertainment
- C-Span, Florida Channel, etc.
- News networks



What is an alliteration?



Littering



Writing a book



Phrase with matching beginning sounds in words

Who discovered Florida?



Ponce de Leon



Marco Polo



Snowbirds, Jimmy Buffett, and Mickey Mouse

Why is Florida called a peninsula?



It's the shape of a writing pen



It's surrounded on most sides by water



Penguins live here

What kind of animal is a sea scallop?



Fish



Menu item



Mollusk

What's the *minimum* # of minutes kids should read every day?



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1,441



IDK

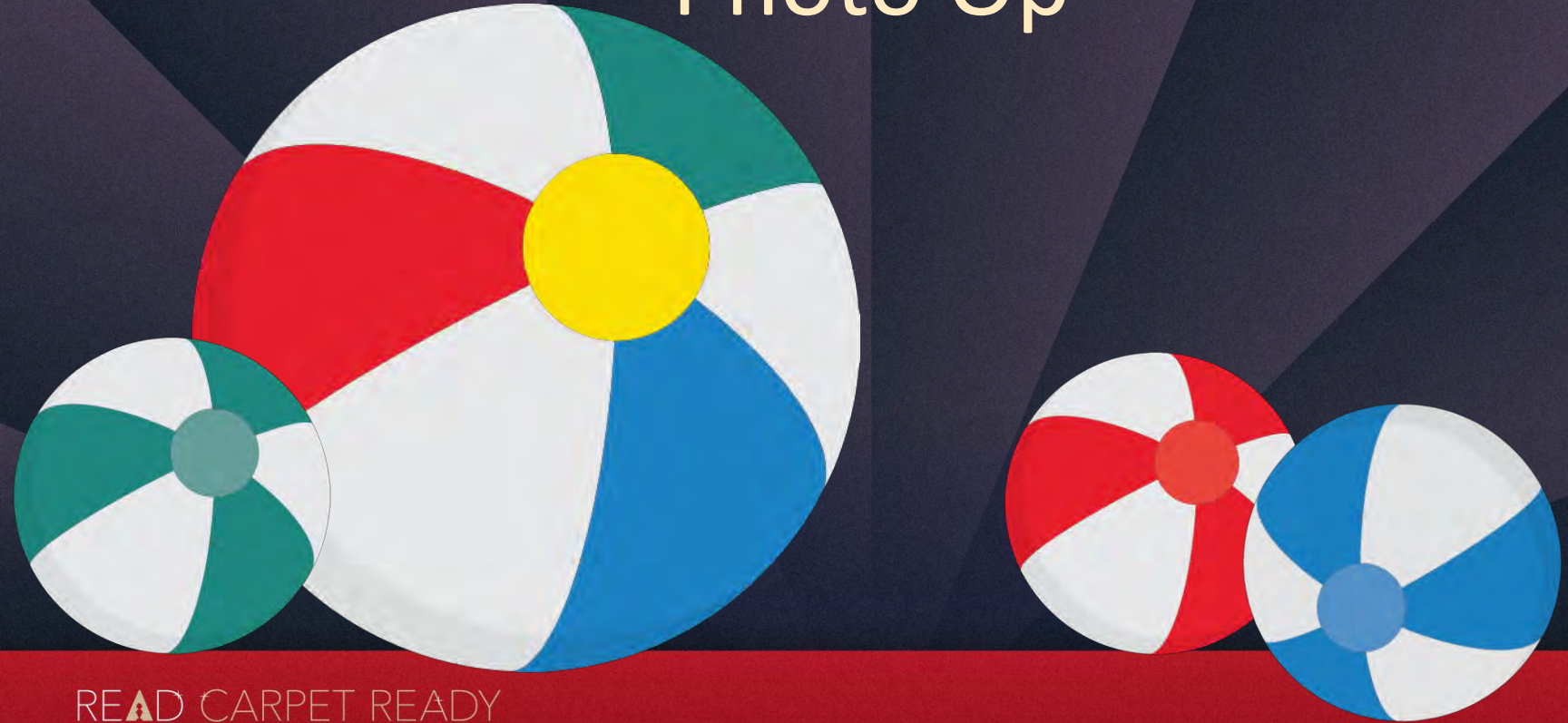


Trick question!

What's the correct answer?!



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The nominees for MOST INTERESTING SUBJECT to read about are...



- Science
- History
- Math
- The Arts

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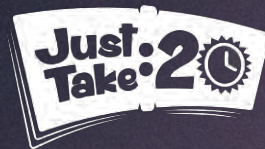
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Science!



Well, what do you know?
Time to write a review...



Our family attended the Read Carpet Ready workshop. The learning experience was _____.

Our favorite parts were _____.

Strategies we will try at home include _____.

We plan to check out the _____ family literacy campaign. The most glammed-out teacher on the red carpet was _____. The kids came dressed as their favorite book characters. Our favorite was _____.

Nominees for BEST DRESSED literary
character please come forward.



Workshop Evaluations Collected at the Door

The nominees for BEST DRESSED literary character are...



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Everybody!

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THAT'S A WRAP!

Thanks for joining us! Remember to Just Take 20!

