

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Dan Sims, Superintendent of Board of Public Education

From: Michelle Lenderman, Director of Media Services

Subject: Read for the Record 2023

Summary:

The Bibb County School District and United Way of Central Georgia have once again partnered to participate in the 18th annual Read for the Record event on Thursday, October 26, 2023. Read for the Record is the world's largest shared reading experience that celebrates the importance of early language and social-emotional development. This year's book selection, With Lots of Love by Jenny Torres Sanchez, illustrated by Andre' Ceolin, is a beautiful story about family, finding ways to stay connected, and sharing love across distances.

Background:

Since 2008 Bibb County School District has collaborated with community partners to promote the importance of early literacy and community involvement through the Read for the Record event.

Issues to Consider:

1. Volunteer can register to read to PreK – 3 classes at all district elementary schools, VIP Academy, and Northwoods Academy, using the United Way of Central Georgia volunteer portal using the following link <https://www.unitedwaycg.org/VolunteerUnited>. Type *Read for the Record* in the search box to select a location.
2. Macon Mayor Lester Miller proclaimed Thursday, October 26, 2023, as Read for the Record Day in Macon-Bibb County during a ceremony at City Hall and encouraged all citizens to join in the event.