Dear New River Families,

We are excited to announce that *Reading Counts* is back! Our students are excited, too!

*Reading* *Counts* is an online program where children can take quizzes on books they have read in school and at home.

Through *Reading Counts*, we will be able to see what your child is reading independently. Your child will be encouraged and celebrated for reading more and achieving more!

 Participating in *Reading Counts* includes:

• Taking quizzes on the computer to check comprehension.

• Receiving instant feedback, including rewarded points and congratulation screens for passing quizzes successfully.

Supporting reading at home will help your child become a lifelong reader. Here are some useful tips:

• If your child has an interest in a specific sport, hobby, or topic, encourage him/her to read about it.

• Talk about what your child is reading. Ask questions about the plot or about fun facts if it's nonfiction.

• Find a variety of reading materials for your child to experience, such as fiction, nonfiction, humorous books, mysteries, fantasy, fairy tales, poetry, historical fiction, biographies, etc.

*Reading Counts* will be available for your child to take quizzes between the hours of 6:00 AM – 8:00 PM seven days a week through the app on myPascoConnect. (Directions to login to *Reading Counts* are on the back.)

We look forward to celebrating our student's reading achievement during the middle and end of the year at our *Reading Counts c*elebration. Our middle of the year point goals are:

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| Kdg. Points  | 1st Gr. Points  | 2nd Gr. Points  | 3rd Gr. Points  | 4th Gr. Points  | 5th Gr. Points  |
| 2 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 50 |
| 4 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 75 |
| 6 | 15 | 35 | 45 | 50 | 100 |
| 8 | 20 | 50 | 65 | 75 | 125 |
| 10 | 25 | 75 | 85 | 100 | 150 |
| 12 | 30 | 100 | 110 | 125 | 175 |

Happy Reading! 😊





1. Go to <https://nres.pasco.k12.fl.us/> and click myPascoConnect.
2. Sign in to myPascoConnect.



1. Enter the Username and Password.



Example: Username: 123456

Password: Books18!

1. Locate and click on the *Reading Counts* app in the dashboard.



1. Click on *Reading Counts*. Enter the title or author’s name to locate and take the quiz.



1. Congratulations for successfully logging in and taking a quiz! 😊