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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District School Superintendents

**FROM:** Pam Stewart

**DATE:** May 25, 2012

**SUBJECT:** 2012 Summer Literacy Adventure

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Florida's First Lady Ann Scott and the Florida Department of Education's Just Read, Florida! office proudly announce the *2012 Summer Literacy Adventure*. As summer is fast approaching, we encourage schools, students and parents to prepare for the summer break by participating in this fun challenge to have your students read during the break. The *2012 Summer Literacy Adventure* is geared to help children stay on target, motivated and excited about reading and literacy. During summer vacation, it is important for students to spend time reading and writing on a regular basis whether the student is a beginning reader or a proficient reader.

The *2012 Summer Literacy Adventure* invites you to have your students read as many books as possible. Each student can fill out his or her pledge on the Just Read, Florida! website at [www.justreadflorida.com](http://www.justreadflorida.com). Following the summer break, the Department will recognize the top ten schools with the highest percentage of participation.

Attached you will find additional information and resources to share with your school leaders and parents. Thank you for your support of literacy and the children of Florida!

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Attachments

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