

# PROCLAMATION

## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

**WHEREAS**, National Children's Book Week has been celebrated by educators, librarians, booksellers, and families since 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, this annual observance promotes reading books, storytelling and literacy, in celebration of language and the written word by introducing young people to new authors and ideas to help them discover, through books, the complexity of the world beyond their own experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the School District's Department of Instructional Materials and Library Media Services is collaborating with the County Public Library System to encourage all librarians, teachers, parents and care providers to read *Yikes!!!* by Robert Florczyk to all preschool, kindergarten and first grade students in promotion of **Families Reading Together** during Children's Book Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Superintendent and School Board of Palm Beach County proclaims November 13 - 18, 2006, as Children's Book Week.

**Done this 21st day of November two thousand six, in West Palm Beach, Florida.**

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