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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## The Judy Center and the Community Come Together to Celebrate Early Literacy

On Thursday, October 25th staff from the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay and various school and community partners participated in the Jumpstart Read for the Record campaign. *Read for the Record* brings much needed attention to inequities in early childhood education, inspires adults to read with children, spurs policymakers and organizations to take action towards transformative change in early education, and puts books in the hands of children across the country.

Children with strong literacy and language skills are more likely to succeed in kindergarten, and a love of reading can foster a love of learning that will benefit children in kindergarten and for years to come. Students in Sandy Hill and Choptank Elementary's Pre-K and Kindergarten classes, as well as various childcare centers, enjoyed the story, *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell. Each classroom was gifted a copy of the book for their class library.

The community is urged to continue to help promote early literacy by reading with young children daily for at least 20 minutes. For more information about Read for the Record visit, [readfortherecord.org](http://readfortherecord.org).

