



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE

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### ***FAMILY FESTIVAL CELEBRATES THE VALUE OF READING***

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (9/26/13)** – Whether you’re cradling a Kindle, eyeing an iPad, or paging through an old paperback, there’s no wrong way to read a good book.

If you’re an avid reader, then you don’t want to miss ***Temple Terrace Reads***, a family literacy festival celebrating its eighth anniversary in October.

The event is Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 124 Flotto Ave., directly in front of Temple Terrace Elementary School. It will be held in conjunction with the Temple Terrace Fire Department’s annual ***Fire Prevention Open House*** next door at Fire Station No. 1.

***Temple Terrace Reads*** has taken off like a best-seller since its inception in 2006. Last year, hundreds of people attended, sharing books and celebrating the power and pleasures of reading. Organizers expect another big crowd this year.

The event will feature interactive literacy booths, arts & crafts, musical performances, games, storytellers, face painting and a book exchange sponsored by the Temple Terrace Junior Woman’s Club. Book authors and other special guests will be in attendance, too, and there will be a special performance by Masque Community Theatre. Many area schools will be represented, with cheerleaders and student athletes on hand to lend support.

The event is free. Snacks and drinks will be available at reasonable prices. Free parking is available at Temple Terrace Elementary School and the Ridgedale Sports Complex, 204 Ridgedale Road.

***Temple Terrace Reads*** is sponsored by the City of Temple Terrace, the Hillsborough County School District and the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce. A special “thanks” to Target for its grant donation. For more information contact Mike Segrest at (813) 987-6903 ext. 228 or visit [www.terracereads.org](http://www.terracereads.org)

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