



Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program wins awards

Three educational publications produced by the [Tampa Bay Times Newspaper in Education program](#) have received awards in the 2017 [National Newspaper Association Newspaper And Education Contest](#).

[Reading with the Rays: Read your way to the Ballpark 2017](#) won Second Place in the Partnerships category. The goals of *Reading with the Rays* are to encourage children to read more and to visit the library regularly during the summer. It was created in partnership with the [Tampa Bay Rays](#) and [Suncoast Credit Union](#).

[Be Food Safe](#) won Third Place in the Partnerships category. *Be Food Safe* was designed to enhance readers' awareness of foodborne illnesses and to educate them on safe food handling, hygiene, storage, cleaning and sanitation. It was created in partnership with [Publix Super Markets Inc.](#) and [Florida Press Educational Services](#).

[Pasco Recycling 2017: Make every day Earth Day](#) won an Honorable Mention in the Partnerships category. Pasco Recycling informs Pasco County residents about the many recycling facilities, programs and events available to county residents and showcases the 2017 Pasco Art of Recycling contest winners. It was created in partnership with [Pasco County Recycling](#) and [Pasco County Schools](#).

The 2017 Newspaper And Education contest was sponsored by [Kidsville News!](#), a literacy and educational newspaper based in Fayetteville, NC. Winners will be recognized at NNA's 131st Annual Convention & Trade Show in Tulsa, OK on Oct. 6, 2017.