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ACTION BY:
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TO: All Principals, Area Superintendents, Department Heads, Library Media Specialists, and Teachers

FROM: Ann Killlets, Chief Academic Officer *AK*

SUBJECT: **DISCLAIMER FOR *Scholastic Reading Counts!* QUIZ LIST**

Some schools have posted the complete *Scholastic Reading Counts!* quiz list, purchased by Educational Technology for the school district, on their Edline web pages or in other print or electronic locations in order to make the list available to parents as well as educators. Some parents have already interpreted the *Scholastic Reading Counts!* quiz list to be a recommended reading list for the school district. The *Scholastic Reading Counts!* quiz list contains quizzes for books from Kindergarten through adult reading levels; therefore most of the titles, for different reasons, will not meet each specific school's collection development policy and will not be included in that school's library collection. An additional caution is needed for young students who are reading at high lexile levels and are trying to select content that is age, maturity and reading level appropriate.

To avoid confusion about the purpose of the *Scholastic Reading Counts!* quiz list, schools are advised to immediately print and/or post the disclaimer, approved by the SDPBC Legal Department, so that it accompanies all print or electronic copies of the *Scholastic Reading Counts!* quiz list that are made available to teacher or parents.

A PDF of the disclaimer is available at <http://www.palmbeach.k12.fl.us/Multimedia/>.

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