



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida Receives \$5,000 Grant for Staples Reading Program**

Orlando, Fla. (June 1, 2015) – Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida was one of 10 Clubs throughout the country to be selected to run the Summer Brain Gain Read! program funded by Staples. As such, the local organization will receive a \$5,000 grant, curriculum for the program and volunteer support from local Staples stores.

“While our youth certainly appreciate a break, we have seen how important it is to continue their studies throughout the summer,” says Gary Cain, president & CEO, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida. “Education is a key part of a great future and, thanks to Staples, our children will be better prepared for the start of school.”

Summer Brain Gain Read! is comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities for students of all levels. Each module take a project-based learning approach, as youth engage in a process of learning through discovery, creative expression, group work and a final project. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills.

### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida**

Since 1944, Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida has provided at-risk children from the local community, between the ages of 6 and 18, with a safe place to learn and grow. Our membership totals over 13,000 young people at 30 Clubs and middle school sites in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. The mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. Learn more at 407.841.6855, [www.bgccf.org](http://www.bgccf.org), [facebook.com/bgccf](https://facebook.com/bgccf) or [twitter.com/bgccf](https://twitter.com/bgccf).

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