

BE THE ONE Make Reading *S'more* Fun



We thank Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida for being our
2018 Giving Challenge Partner.

BE THE ONE

who adds new eBooks and audiobooks to the Library Collection during the

24 HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE

TUESDAY, MAY 1 12:00 NOON TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 12:00 NOON

The challenge:

Sarasota County libraries do not have sufficient tax dollars to meet the current demand for e-books and audiobooks. Long wait times (sometimes months!) are common for patrons who reserve current bestsellers. Children often cannot download the books they need for school assignments.

The solution:

The Library Foundation for Sarasota County has launched a Digital Resources Campaign to raise \$200,000 in new private contributions to provide a one-time gift of new digital resources to our libraries. This will enable our libraries to add nearly 8,000 new e-books, audiobooks and databases to the online collection.

Double your impact!

Every unique gift up to \$100 made during the campaign will be matched 1:1.

The Giving Challenge is easy:

- ▶ Go to www.givingpartnerchallenge.org between noon on May 1 and noon on May 2
- ▶ Make your secure gift of \$25 or more to the Library Foundation by credit card
- ▶ SMILE – you have just helped bring new digital resource to our libraries

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