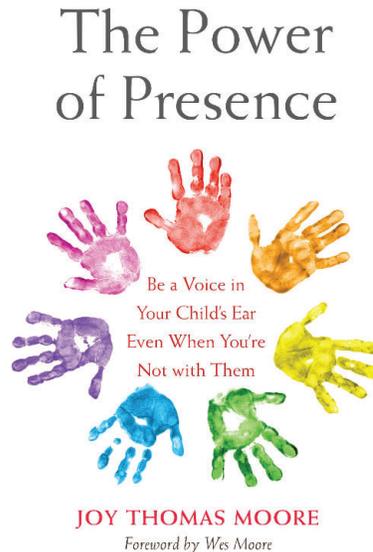
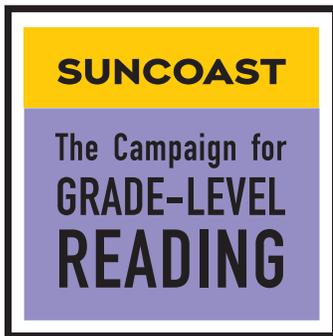


# Learning and Sharing

## *The Power of Presence* Book Circles



Joy Thomas Moore

As an investment in our community, as part of the Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, The Patterson Foundation is bringing Joy Thomas Moore to the region to discuss her book, *The Power of Presence*. In conjunction with the author's visit, The Patterson Foundation will be supporting registered **Book Circles** throughout the Suncoast region.

- Joy Thomas Moore is President and CEO of JWS Media Consulting. Joy's connections to a multitude of Foundations and educational associations already make her a presence at national conferences, educational meetings and parent association gatherings. Joy has a unique set of skills communicating the critical issues facing our children. She continues to inspire parents and reach a new generation of Moms.

### What is a Book Circle?

A group of at least 8 people who will read and discuss *The Power of Presence* by Joy Thomas Moore.

### What support will be given by The Patterson Foundation?

Each Book Circle of at least 8 Members will receive invitations to an event featuring Peabody Award Winner Joy Thomas Moore, a copy of *The Power of Presence* for each member of the group, a discussion guide, and \$100 for each group meeting. (Minimum of two meetings, maximum of five meetings.)

### How do I register to lead a Book Circle?

You can register your Book Circle by visiting this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/yaxg4k63>

### How do I join a Book Circle?

You can join a Book Circle by visiting this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y85r298w>

This book will uplift and inspire all ages by telling stories of hope and explaining how you can be a voice in a child's ear, even when you are not with them.

There are so many moments in Joy's book that are comforting and inspiring to single moms and parents of all kinds.

**Mallika Chopra**  
author of *Living with Intent*

Anyone who doesn't know about Joy's inspirational journey and how she has turned that hard-earned wisdom into valuable insights for parents is in for a real treat. I guarantee that parents will take away powerful lessons to pass on to their children that will help guide them throughout their lives.

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