



# READ•WRITE•BERMUDA

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### ABOUT THE PARTNERS

#### *Bermuda National Library (“BNL”)*

The Bermuda National Library was founded in 1839 and is celebrating its 175th anniversary this year. The Library started out with 276 volumes in a single room. The collection has grown and is housed in not only the main library on Queen Street, but also in the Youth Library on Church Street, Hamilton. The BNL sponsors many programmes supporting readers, writers, and all community members.

#### *CedarBridge Academy*

CedarBridge Academy is the largest public high school in Bermuda and is currently celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. Located in Devonshire, its motto is: “At CedarBridge Academy, where excellence is valued, we cultivate Bermuda’s achievers.” Led by Principal Kalmar Richards, CedarBridge Academy has graduated over 1,000 alumni and continues to prepare its students for lives of success.

#### *The Reading Clinic*

The Reading Clinic was founded in 1968 in response to the needs of children with dyslexia. Since that time it has grown from providing specialized tutoring based in the founder’s home to an array of services designed to meet the needs of individuals with a variety of learning differences in a purpose-built facility. Its work includes structured, multisensory, phonetic instruction for reading and spelling, neurodevelopmental assessments, and support for family members and educators.

#### *Frederick Buechner and the Buechner Society of Bermuda*

Following the tragic death of his father when he was a child of ten, Frederick Buechner found home in Paget and went on to attend Warwick Academy. Buechner has written more than thirty books, including Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award finalist books. Buechner’s works of fiction, autobiography, essays, sermons, and other nonfiction have been translated into over twenty languages and enjoyed worldwide. Through the Buechner Society of Bermuda and its efforts to benefit Bermuda’s children and writing community, Frederick Buechner is giving back to his “Oz of an island” and beloved childhood home, Bermuda.

### THE CAMPAIGN

*Read•Write•Bermuda is a national campaign to promote reading and writing and to celebrate and support Bermuda’s literary community. Read•Write•Bermuda is a collaborative partnership among the Bermuda National Library, CedarBridge Academy, The Reading Clinic, and the Buechner Society of Bermuda, institutions that will use new resources to expand their capacity to help young readers and writers. These highly respected partners will work individually and collaboratively across organisations to improve student reading skills and increase family literacy. Combining technology, tutoring, E-book resources, professional development for teachers and librarians, writing workshops, and special events and programmes, Read•Write•Bermuda will give young people enhanced pathways to achievement and lifelong learning while nurturing current and future generations of Bermudian writers.*

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