The annual SunLit Literary Festival is a springtime celebration of the written word. It brings together various literary organizations and arts disciplines to celebrate literacy, literature, reading, and writing for days of intoxicating “Litertainment” and just plain fun.

SunLit Literary Festival is a confederation of like-minded literary, cultural, and civic organizations coordinating their individual efforts for the common goal of advancing the enjoyment of books, reading, writing, and the classic art of letterpress printing.

Literature represents a moment in time. It is an exploration of our history, an expression of our experiences and of the life that surrounds us. It is a discussion of who we are, how we got that way and what choices we can make to shape our future.

Support SunLit, Support Keep St. Pete Lit

Proceeds from the SunLit Festival support LitSpace Youth writing and reading programs.

Our writing programs are hosted throughout St. Petersburg, taught by dedicated teachers where students engage in different styles of writing, storytelling, group projects and self-publishing. We also offer tutoring in reading and writing. Our reading programs help build up the libraries in our after-school programs and keep our free kids WORD! Book Boxes full of culturally diverse books for kids to take home.

Reading and writing fosters an empowering sense of self-esteem, supports literacy and core academic skills, and helps youth discover positive outlets for difficult emotions and stories that they need to process within their own lives while releasing their imagination, creativity and love of the written word.
Become a Sponsor! Celebrate the Power of Words!

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- 20 Tickets to our SunLit Kick-off Party
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- Verbal recognition at SunLit events
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- Recognition as major funder in Keep St. Pete Lit Weekly Newsletter (52 weeks) and on Keep St. Pete Lit website

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