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## Do tall people like different faces?

Shocking TikTok test going viral

Charles Trepany USA TODAY

Does your height determine which faces you find attractive? According to an older study getting buzz on social media, it might.

Research has found that, apparently, tall and short people have different preferences when it comes to facial beauty. According to the 2008 study, taller people generally prefer those with slightly larger foreheads and smaller chins, while shorter people generally prefer larger chins and smaller foreheads.

The finding has sparked interest and discussion on social media, especially after it was spotlighted recently in a viral TikTok video by QOVES, an organization dedicated to promoting research on the science of beauty. Commenters were divided, with some agreeing wholeheartedly and others skeptical.

Psychologists specializing in attraction and relationships say the finding is most likely legit.

However, they add, the buzz around it points to something much deeper: our culture's obsession with beauty, which can become unhealthy if taken too far.

"I'm always a fan of people wanting to learn more about anything related to relationships and generally think that's healthy. Sometimes that information gets blown out of proportion," said Gary Lewandowski, a relationship scientist and the author of "Stronger Than You Think: The 10 Blind Spots That Undermine Your Relationship ... and How to See Past Them." "Relying on 'tricks' or 'hacks' like this doesn't

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## 3 national parks axe reservation mandate during peak periods

Eve Chen USA TODAY

Three of America's most popular national parks will be easier to visit this summer.

In a break from recent years, Arches, Glacier and Yosemite National Parks are lifting the timed-entry and reservation requirements they've had in place for their peak visitation periods, the Department of Interior announced Feb. 18. Advance reservations also won't be required for Yosemite's firefall season from February through March.

"We're expanding access where conditions allow and using targeted tools only where necessary to protect visitor safety, maintain emergency access and preserve these extraordinary places for future generations," Kevin Lilly, acting assistant secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, said in a press release.

Other types of temporary traffic management measures may be enacted if parking areas or roadways reach capacity in the parks, the Department of Interior noted, adding that Glacier would actively monitor busy corridors like Going-to-the-Sun Road.

Other types of reservations will still be required at other national parks.

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GL Homes VP of Community Relations Sarah Alsofrom, Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County CEO Kristin Calder and GL Homes COO Marcie DePlaza at Valencia Grand in Boynton Beach with books GL Homes donated to the Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County. [TRACEY BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY]

## Reading from the same page: Join like-minded locals for a great cause at 35th Annual Love of Literacy Luncheon

This always-popular event is set for April 9 at the Kravis Center and will be headlined by keynote speaker and New York Times bestselling author Tayari Jones.

By Steve Dorfman • Notables Staff Writer

In today's fast-paced, ever-changing world, the old maxim "knowledge is power" has never been more salient.

This is especially true when it comes to having the ability to read, write, and comprehend the written word. (And of course, we mean beyond simply texting and/or making brief emoji-filled posts on social media.)

And that's to say nothing of actually developing a true love of reading.

But for far too many folks in our community, such is not the case.

Fortunately for anyone who has never been properly taught to read nor been exposed to the joy of the act itself, Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County remains steadfast in its mission



New York Times best-selling author Tayari Jones [JULIE YARBROUGH]

to ensure that every local resident who wants to learn to read can do so — something the organization has been doing since 1989.

The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's most popular

fundraising event — the Annual Love of Literacy Luncheon — is exactly a month away, scheduled for April 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Kravis Center.

The 35th iteration of this lively gathering, which organizers expect to sell out quickly, will feature keynote speaker and New York Times bestselling author Tayari Jones — whose most recent novel, *Kin*, was published last month.

Jones' résumé is impressive: She is the author of numerous award-winning books, including *An American Marriage*, which is an Oprah's Book Club Selection, and was named a notable book by The New York Times and The Washington Post, as well as one

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### Notable this week



Elizabeth Marshman, James Gavrilos, Amanda Moss [CAPEHART]

**Education Foundation of Palm Beach County** Community leaders and supporters for the Friends of the Education Foundation gather at reception.

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Andrew Vahab and George Elmore [CAPEHART]

**The Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation** Defying Gravity celebrates the extraordinary impact of longtime supporter and board member George Elmore.

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NOTEWORTHY NEWS

# Friends of the Education Foundation of PBC host reception at Freeman's Auction



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**Chevaughn Henry and Belinda Ocasio**



**Ryan Swenson and Alexa Guy**



**Katie and William Benjamin**

The Education Foundation of Palm Beach County hosted a reception at Freeman's Auction in West Palm Beach on Feb. 11, bringing together community leaders and supporters for the Friends of the Education Foundation. The event was chaired and sponsored by Elizabeth Marshman, Freeman's Auction Associate Vice President of Trusts, Estates and Private Clients, as well as Amanda Moss, Vice President and Trust Officer at Citizens Private Bank.

Guests enjoyed an elegant cocktail reception, lite bites and an exclusive preview of Freeman's Auction's February auction items while learning more about the Foundation's mission and opportunities to support students and teachers across Palm Beach County.

"It's leaders like you — from our private and business community — who help make us an A-rated school district," said James Gavrilos, President and CEO of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County. "More than 180,000 students are counting on your partnership. By investing in public education, you are shaping the future of Palm Beach County. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our students — they are the next generation of leaders."

Friends of the Education Foundation is a diverse and creative volunteer group of philanthropic professionals who are dedicated to supporting the mission and vision of the Education Foundation of Palm Beach County.

For more information on becoming a Friend of the Education Foundation or to make a donation, visit [educationfoundationpbc.org](http://educationfoundationpbc.org) or contact Teresa West by emailing [Teresa@EducationFoundationPBC.org](mailto:Teresa@EducationFoundationPBC.org) or calling 561-340-3501.

## LITERACY

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of the 100 Best Books of the 21st Century by The New York Times. The novel, which has been published in nearly two dozen countries and sold more than one million copies globally, also was awarded the Women's Prize for Fiction, the Aspen Words Prize, and an NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work in Fiction.

Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County CEO Kristin Calder is thrilled Jones will be speaking to the community — because she knows that the Coalition's audience will enjoy her presentation.

"We are so excited to celebrate literacy with the many business and community leaders in the county at this inspiring event," said Calder. "There is a great literacy need with adults and children in our community, and support from all who attend goes a long way to helping the Literacy Coalition provide and support life-changing literacy programs."

Among those local business leaders Calder speaks of are the good folks at GL Homes — who have been directly involved with supporting Literacy Coalition since 2014 and is a sponsor of the Love of Literacy Luncheon.

"The Love of Literacy Luncheon spotlights dynamic, engaging authors who share their fascinating writing process, creativity and sense of humor with the audience," said GL Homes Vice President of Community Relations Sarah Alsofrom, who never misses this event. "They weave their life experiences and natural curiosity into their books. We're taken on an adventure through their eyes."

GL Homes is also partnering with Literacy Coalition on its Read with Me campaign, donating \$5,000 to provide two Palm Beach County public schools with books and supplies, as well as volunteer their time, to help increase literacy amongst young readers.

"Reading to children improves their language skills, social and emotional understanding, and cognitive development," said GL Homes COO Marcie DePlaza. "Read with Me is a community initiative that gives caring adults the opportunity to share their love of reading with a child. If you get involved, you'll see that a book can open a world of possibilities and spark



**Dr. Regine Bataille and Bernadette O'Grady**  
(TRACEY BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY)



**Telsula C. Morgan and Lindsay M. Reinhart**

the imagination in a child like nothing else can."

For more information about Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's 35th Annual Love of Literacy Luncheon presented by Bank of America, visit [literacypbc.org](http://literacypbc.org).

### IF YOU GO

**What:** Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County's 35th Annual Love of Literacy Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, April 9, 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Cohen Pavilion at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach

**Tickets:** Individual tickets, \$200; patron tickets, which include private audience and photo with keynote speaker, \$350; proceeds benefit Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County

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