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WCS D PARTICIPATED IN UNITED WAY'S UNITED TO READ

United to Read is an annual event held in early-grade classrooms in Williamsburg County. In previous years, up to 50 volunteers have participated in reading to students. For the 2024-2025 school year, volunteers read "The Sour Grape" by Jory John and Pete Oswald. This fun and entertaining children's book has become an essential guide for teaching children about their often confusing emotions.

In "The Sour Grape," John and Oswald delve into the subject of grudges—an under-discussed aspect of life that affects people of all ages. Through their signature humor and artistic style, they help students understand and process these feelings in a uniquely engaging way.

United to Read not only raises awareness about the importance of early literacy, but also celebrates the joy of reading in early-grade classrooms throughout Williamsburg County.