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Practice reading skills while using a Florida-based novel!



Maupin House announces the release of *A Teacher's Guide to Panther Girl*, a 96-page teacher's guide that uses the Florida-based fiction story, *Panther Girl*, by Maity Schrecengost to help fourth-grade instructors:

- integrate all content areas: language arts, social studies, math and science
- practice reading skills crucial to standardized test preparation success: cause and effect, main idea, details, fact and opinion, compare and contrast, summarizing, sequencing, and vocabulary development
- facilitate a Florida novel study complete with lessons, hands-on activities, and vocabulary and reading comprehension assessments
- address skills that correlate to the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards

The guide is available in a class set that includes 24 *Panther Girl* books and one guide book.

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