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Advancing Literacy  
Literacy changes lives.

**Project Reads**  
K-3 Reading Program

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Read Aloud - Huntertown




**Student Spotlight: Samuel**

"Once I obtain my HSE diploma, I plan to enroll in a two-year nursing program at Jersey College and begin a career in the nursing field. In sum, I see myself employed in three years as a nurse. The only way to reach that goal is by..." Visit [The Literacy Alliance blog](#) to read more about Samuel's experience.

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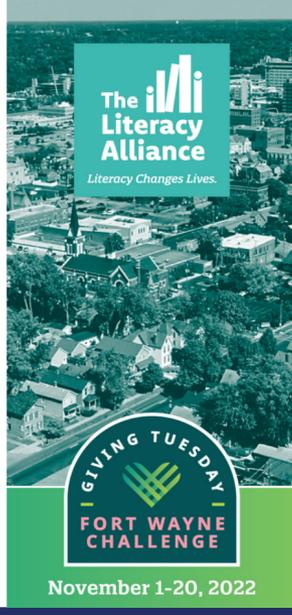
**Help Secure Our Future**

It is impossible to predict the future, but one thing we do know is that the need for resources continues to grow if we are to fulfill our mission for years to come. That is one of the reasons The Literacy Alliance endowment fund was established at the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne. The fund, kept in perpetuity, provides an ongoing stream of revenue and ensures the long-term financial sustainability of our organization.

Join us for the *Giving Tuesday Fort Wayne Challenge* from November 1-20, 2022. Whether through a gift of stock, cash, or an estate plan, you have until midnight on Sunday, November 20, to help us reach our goal of raising \$10,000 for our endowment, **which the Community Foundation will match by 20%!**

Donate online via the button below or for an estate gift, call (260) 426-4083 to help us remain in our community well into the future.

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**FORT WAYNE CHALLENGE**  
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Did you know that 3rd-grade IREAD-3 scores dropped 6 percentage points across the state and 9 points in Fort Wayne Community Schools since 2019?

Project Reads volunteers conduct one-hour weekly sessions that take place on a specific day immediately after dismissal at each school involved. Start times vary from 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm Monday through Thursday. Volunteers receive free initial training and tutoring updates throughout the program year. Students are assessed to determine their initial reading/skill level and to chart progress. Volunteers typically work with one student for the entire year, creating a relationship that is extremely valuable to our students. No prior experience is necessary, just a desire to be a positive influence in the life of a child who needs extra help with literacy!

Project Reads has an unprecedented need for volunteer tutors in the 2022-23 school year. Can you or someone you know help? Contact Nicole at 260-423-0008 or [nicole@literacyalliance.org](mailto:nicole@literacyalliance.org). Ready to sign up today? Apply by visiting our [Volunteer Homepage](#) now!



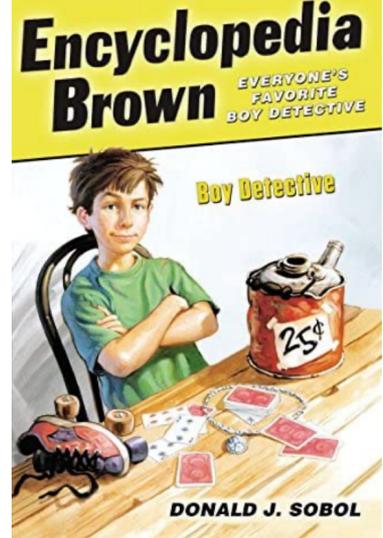
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Project Reads Book of the Month**

*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*  
by Donald J. Sobol  
Reading Age: 7-10

Leroy Brown, aka Encyclopedia Brown, is Idaville neighborhood's ten-year-old star detective. With an uncanny knack for trivia, he solves mysteries for the neighborhood kids through his own detective agency. But his dad also happens to be the chief of the Idaville police department, and every night around the dinner table, Encyclopedia helps him solve his most baffling crimes. And with ten confounding mysteries in each book, not only does Encyclopedia have a chance to solve them, but the reader is given all the clues as well. Interactive and chock full of interesting bits of information—it's classic Encyclopedia Brown!

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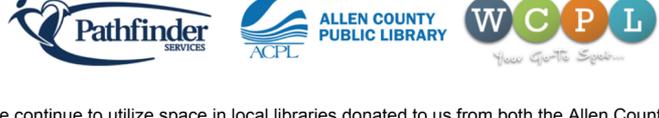
**Student Spotlight: Jewel**

"I came to The Literacy Alliance to get a start on my future. As a senior in high school, I got pregnant, which took a toll on my education. Not graduating is one of my biggest regrets. Getting this will..." Visit [The Literacy Alliance blog](#) to read more about Jewel's experience.

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**Great Partners**

The Literacy Alliance is fortunate to have some great neighbors and partners as we work toward our mission of empowering people and strengthening community through education. The incredible demand for English language learning has required us to expand our classroom options for Project Connect classes. Our third-floor neighbors here at The Summit, Pathfinders, have helped us out in a pinch by allowing us to use their classroom for these overflow students free of charge. We are grateful for their generosity!



Similarly, we continue to utilize space in local libraries donated to us from both the Allen County Public Library and the Wells County Public Library. The libraries have been partners with us in literacy for years, allowing us to hold weekly classes for adults at their location. Kudos and thanks go to our partner libraries for their long-term support of our programs.



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