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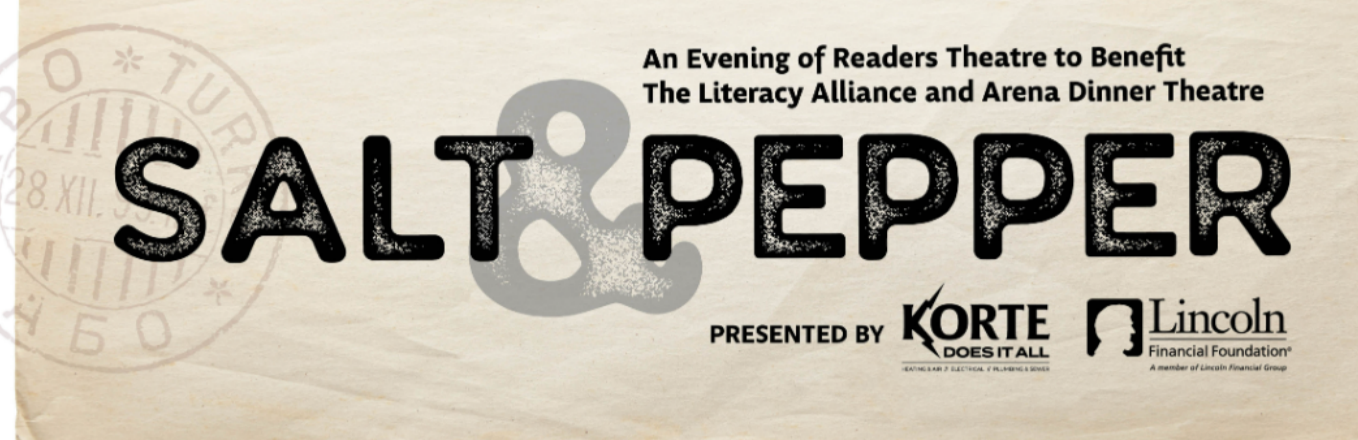
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## Student Spotlight: Arianna

"My advice is never to say you can't or it's too late; never give up. There is no time limit on education, and it is up to you to get it done. Not only is this helping me and my future, but many of my peers are confident about getting their diplomas." [Visit our blog](#) to read Arianna's educational journey to her HSE diploma.



## Thank You!

The Literacy Alliance and Arena Dinner Theatre joined together for a unique readers theatre performance of *Salt & Pepper*. It was wonderful to be together with old and new friends, to enjoy each other's company, the incredible talent of the Arena cast, and delicious food from Out of a Jam.

Over three nights, we raised more than \$10,000! These gifts will be split evenly between both organizations and go directly toward our missions: engaging our community in theatre and ending illiteracy.

Because of our generous sponsors, all direct production expenses were paid. Our presenting sponsors, **Korte Does It All** and **Lincoln Financial Foundation**, with additional support from **Greg Solon at Edward Jones**, were crucial to the success of this event. Thank you!

On behalf of Arena Dinner Theatre and The Literacy Alliance, a big thank you to everyone who donated. You make our work possible. Stay tuned as we continue to improve our community through arts and education.

P.S. Please visit [Arena's website](#) for more information on their upcoming season and save the evening of **Thursday, September 21, 2023**, for TLA's annual fundraiser, **Laughs for Literacy!** at **Summit City Comedy Club**. We can't wait to see you there! More details to come.

## Welcome, Cathie!

We are thrilled to announce that Cathie Bledsoe has joined The Literacy Alliance staff as a site coordinator for Project Graduate. Cathie will be working with students in Adams and Wells counties. Welcome, Cathie!

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Charlee

"I love seeing people change their attitude about their ability to learn. It's great when people become confident enough to go out and pursue their dreams. The common thing said is, "I can't do math, or I don't like math." Then they begin to tolerate math or eventually like it. I have seen people who..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Charlee and his experience at TLA.



## Project Reads Book of the Month

*Patrick Picklebottom Everyday Mysteries: Book One: The Case of the Brazilian Vase* by Mr. Jay, Illustrated by Erin Wozniak  
Grade 3-5 | 128 pages

**Patrick Picklebottom is out in the neighborhood and on the case - can YOU help him solve ten different mysteries?**

Patrick Picklebottom has a knack for critical thinking. So it's unsurprising that he and his best friend, Claire, keep coming across everyday mysteries. In school, at the local ice cream shop, during a history fair - even in his own house - Patrick constantly comes across new cases to crack.

In the great tradition of the classic *Encyclopedia Brown* books by Donald J. Sobol, *The Patrick Picklebottom Everyday Mysteries* takes the beloved picture book character into a completely new direction with an interactive book for early readers.

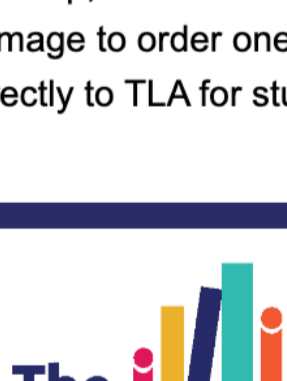


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## Our Students Need Calculators; Can You Help?

Did you know TLA has an [Amazon Wish List](#)?

Currently, we need specific calculators for use by students in Project Graduate classrooms. If you want to help, click the link above or the calculator image to order one that will be shipped directly to TLA for student use. **Thank you!**



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*Our mission is to empower people and strengthen community through education.*

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