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A Monthly Newsletter from The Literacy Alliance

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## Student Spotlight: Lance

"The years sneak up on you, and soon I found myself standing at my son's high school graduation. Deep down, I've always regretted..." [Visit our blog](#) to read Lance's award-winning essay on his educational journey to his HSE diploma.



## Old National Bank Visits the TLA Classroom

Recently, we were thrilled to welcome representatives from Old National Bank. The team visited The Summit's morning Project Graduate class to present a \$10,000 check from the Old National Bank Foundation! Nikki Thomas, from Old National, is holding the check. Nikki is a TLA graduate!

## Thank You!

Big thanks go out to the generous donors who helped us raise more than \$1,300 for our endowment fund at the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne during April's Give Greater Allen County event!



## Welcome, Trevor!

We are thrilled to announce that long-time volunteer and winner of the 2022 Gordon Cole Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award, Trevor Waldman, has joined The Literacy Alliance staff as a teacher in our Project Aim program. Welcome, Trevor!

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Joanne

According to Joanne, "everything is done in a positive light" at The Literacy Alliance. The appreciation she has felt has been the best part of her experience. She suggests stepping outside of your comfort zone and asking..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Joanne and her experience at TLA.



## Project Reads Book of the Month

*Oh No! Not Again!*  
(Or How I Built a Time Machine to Save History)  
(Or at Least My History Grade)  
by Mac Barnett, Illustrated by Dan Santat  
Grade K-3 | 40 pages

Some kids are too smart for their own good...and maybe for everybody else's good. The overly ambitious little girl from Oh No! is back for more. But this time, she doesn't have a humongous problem. She has an EPIC crisis on her hands: a less-than-perfect grade on her history test! There's only one solution: travel back in time to 33,000 B.C. to make her wrong answer right!

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## 2021-22 TLA Annual Report

The 2021-22 Annual Report is now available. [Click here to download a copy](#) and see the impact of your investment made last year in our community.

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