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A Monthly Newsletter from The Literacy Alliance



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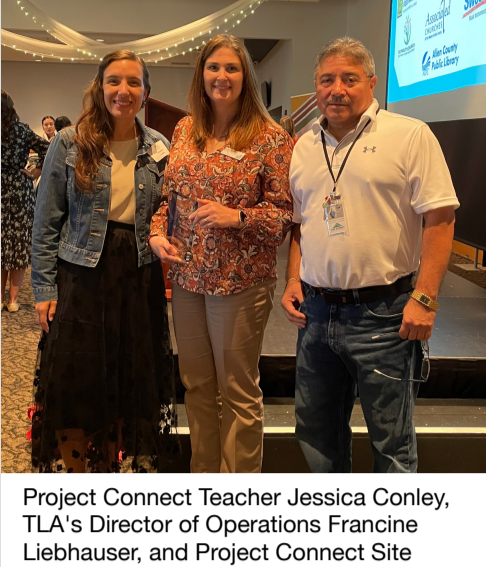


Welcoming Fort Wayne Award

The Literacy Alliance was honored to be selected as the Welcoming Organization winner of [Amani Family Service's Welcoming Fort Wayne Awards](#), given in recognition of TLA's work to make Fort Wayne an inclusive space for all.

"We are happy to honor these individuals and organizations who have done so much to welcome and include immigrants and refugees in the Fort Wayne area," Ewelina Connolly, CEO of Amani Family Services, said in the announcement. "Welcoming Fort Wayne Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the values that unite us as neighbors and make our community more welcoming to all who call Fort Wayne home."

Amani Family Services is a local nonprofit organization serving nearly 2,000 individuals from around the world.



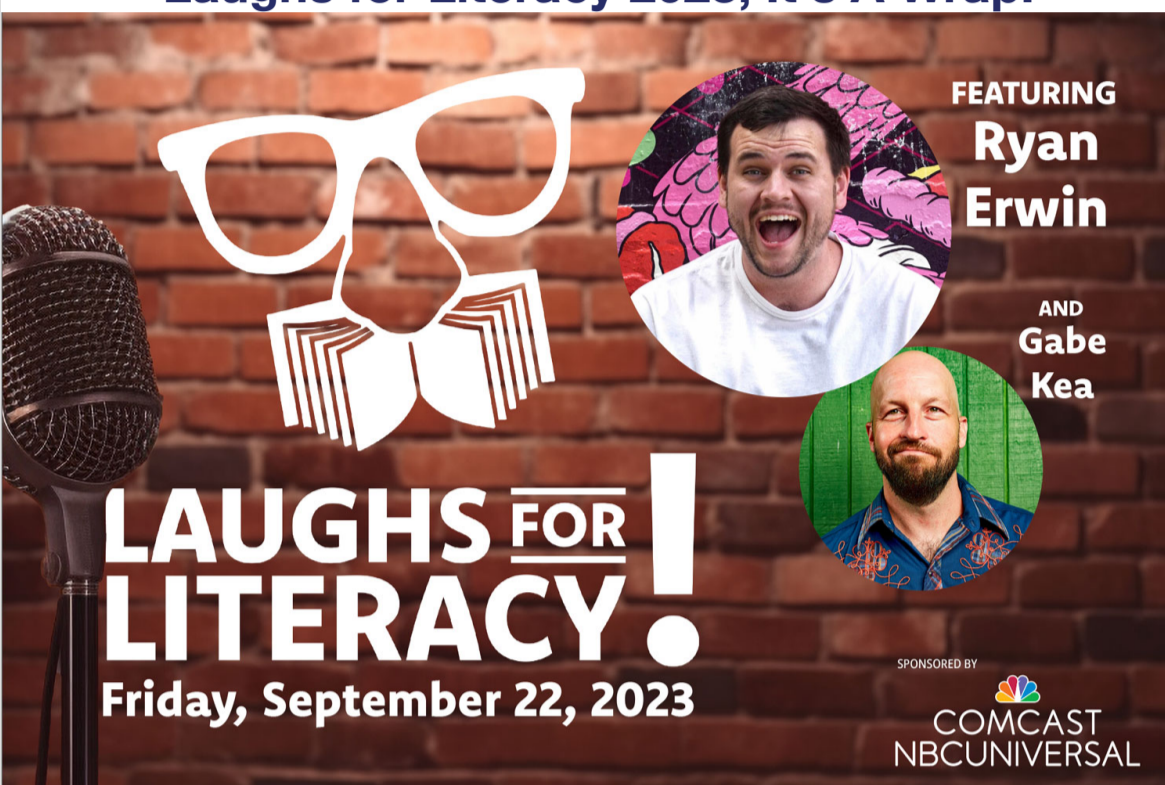
Project Connect Teacher Jessica Conley, TLA's Director of Operations Francine Liebhauser, and Project Connect Site Facilitator Ignacio Silva accepted the Welcoming Organization award on behalf of TLA.

Student Spotlight: Isaac

"I didn't attend high school, and later, I started online classes but fell behind. Attending The Literacy Alliance has given me the confidence..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Isaac's educational journey.



Laughs for Literacy 2023; It's A Wrap!



Thank you to all who joined us for Laughs for Literacy 2023! We were overjoyed to share a night of laughs with a sold-out crowd at Baker Street Centre. We brought the funny and raised some money! Between sponsorships, tickets, and individual gifts, we have raised nearly \$30,000 so far in support of our literacy programs! We would like to send a special thank you to our incomparable emcee, WANE-TV's **Nicholas Ferreri**, and our hilarious comedians, **Ryan Erwin** and **Gabe Kea**!

Last Chance!

Did you see the incredible door prizes? If you donate \$350 or more before midnight today, October 6, 2023, you will be entered to win one!

Komets Suite for Saturday, October 28
(\$450 value - Donated by Old National Bank)

Night on the Town with Dinner! (\$465 value)
Four Tickets to Mean Girls (2/20/24) at the Embassy
(Donated by Shambaugh & Sons)
Five Ultimate Wash \$5 off Coupons from Mike's Car Wash
One Pizza a Month for a Year from Pizza Hut

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Volunteer Spotlight: Paul

"Each individual has to have a reason to volunteer, but I can say this: if you're inclined, don't hesitate to do it." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Paul and his experience at TLA.



Write a Will Week: October 25, 2023

If you are interested in a simple no-cost will that will help support The Literacy Alliance please contact our development coordinator Laura Weldon by October 18 to schedule an appointment! Contact Laura via [email](#) or by calling [\(260\) 265-1940](#).



Project Reads Book of the Month

Once Upon a Time
by Niki Daly (Author and Illustrator)
Ages 4-8 | 32 pages | Grade level 1-2

There is something worrying Sarie at school. Every time her teacher says, "Children, take out your reading books," Sarie feels sick. The letters in the book all run together, tripping her up so that she stumbles and falters, and the girls in the back always make fun of her. Only Sarie's old friend, Auntie Anna, seems to understand that letters and words can be difficult things to grasp. And it is Auntie Anna, with the help of a book from her own daughter's childhood, who makes a unique Sunday ritual out of giving Sarie the help she needs, until the letters that were once her adversaries begin to seem friendly – just in time for Sarie to prove herself to the laughing girls at school.

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K-3 Reading Program



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