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Mitch Albom's
tuesdays with Morrie

Arena Dinner Theatre

Arena Collaboration a Great Success!

Thanks to a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission and the 377 people who attended last month's production of *Tuesdays with Morrie*, the two organizations will be sharing net proceeds of approximately \$11,000. We are still tabulating the final expenses but the glow from the experience has not yet worn off! Arena's cast and crew mounted a meaningful and moving show, with near capacity crowds on the second weekend. Congratulations to Jessica Hillegass for winning The Warm Up Basket.

Be on the lookout for our 2025 collaboration . . . we appreciate all the feedback attendees provided and look forward to seeing you next year.



Student Spotlight: Rian

"Overall, I am very grateful I came across The Literacy Alliance. It has changed my life for the better, and if you are considering going back to school or wanting to get your diploma, all I can say is *just do it.*" [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Rian's educational journey.

Student Essay Contests

Recently TLA and the Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education (IAACE) each held student essay contests using the topic "How was adult education helped to forge your future?" TLA students rose to the occasion, with 70 students participating. Farida Aziz-Zadeh won third place in the statewide contest, with Albina Zamanova, Ava Johnson and Amethyst Sanders each receiving honorable mention. These students will be honored at Adult Education Day on February 13 at the statehouse.

TLA Essay Winners:

First place

Amy Watson - Project Graduate
Jose Antonio Gomes Zamilpa - Project Connect

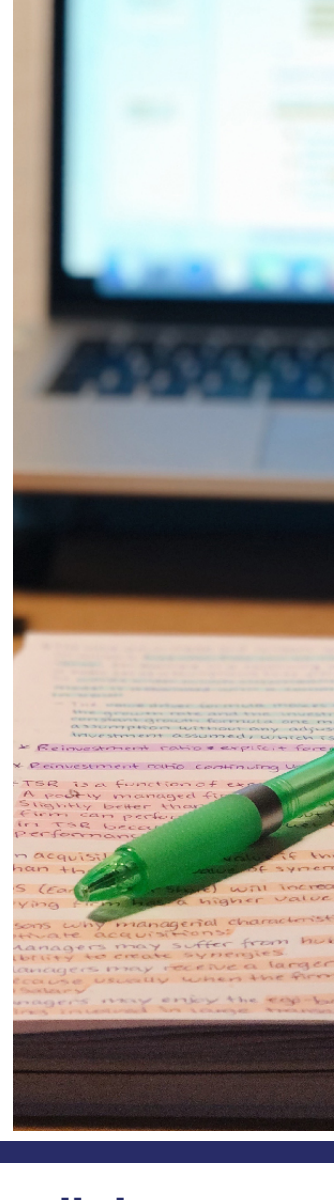
Second Place

Suthin Carney - Project Graduate
Sandra Barbalena - Project Connect

Honorable Mention

Mitchell Henderson
Barbara Hinds
Amethyst Sanders

Watch for some of these essays to be shared soon here and at literacyalliance.org on our blog.



Volunteer Spotlight: University of Saint Francis Students

"The University of Saint Francis and Project Reads have collaborated for three years. University of Saint Francis (USF) education..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about the collaboration between TLA and USF.

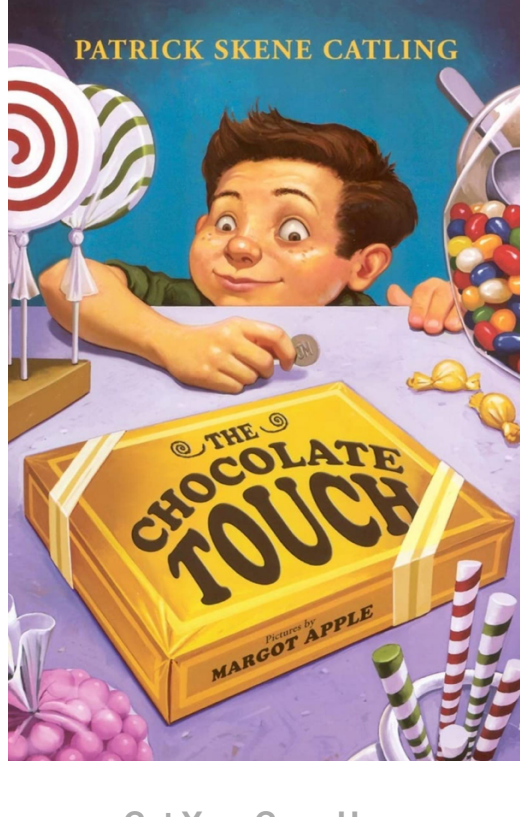
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Project Reads Book of the Month

The Chocolate Touch
by Patrick Skene Catling (Author)
Margot Apple (Illustrator)
128 Pages | Grade Level 3-6

In this zany twist on the legend of King Midas and his golden touch, a boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate! Kids will eat this up for summer reading or anytime!

Can you ever have too much of your favorite food? John Midas is about to find out....

The Chocolate Touch has remained a favorite for millions of kids, teachers, and parents for several generations. It's an enjoyable story that pulls in even reluctant readers.

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Become a member of The Stabelli Society by including The Literacy Alliance (TLA) in your estate plans.

Members of this society enjoy special recognition (or anonymity) in donor publications and are invited, as our guests, to all TLA events. Gifts large and small are essential to the long-term vitality of TLA. If you have planned a future gift in your estate or will, please let us know. If you haven't yet, we hope you consider it in order to build a legacy of literacy.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Weldon via [email](#) or call (260) 265-1940 for more information.



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