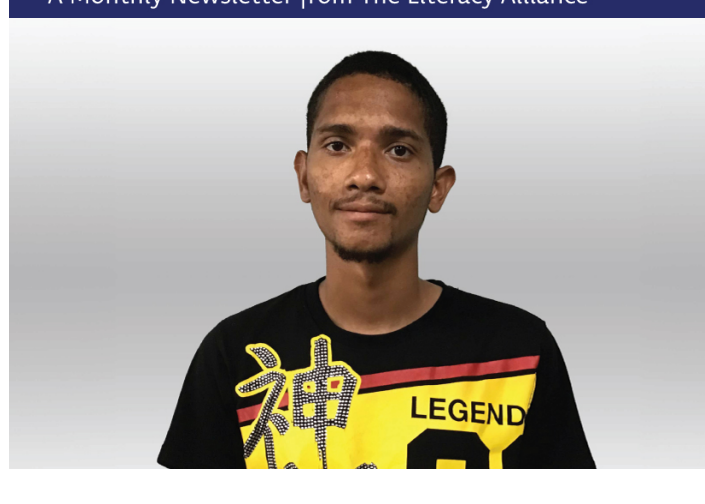


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A Monthly Newsletter from The Literacy Alliance



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Match Challenge Update

We are thrilled to thank the incredible individuals who played a pivotal role in achieving our year-end match goal. Your commitment to our mission of empowering people and strengthening the community through education has been truly inspiring. With a record match goal of \$22,500, we not only met but exceeded our target, collectively raising more than \$48,000 for our year-end annual appeal. Thank **you** for being an integral part of our success and impacting the lives of those we serve.



Student Spotlight: Ava

"I came to The Literacy Alliance after I dropped out of high school in what would have been my junior year. I was diagnosed with ADHD around the time that COVID hit, and my grades started to decline without contact with my teachers and friends in my life; it worsened as I moved into high school, as the..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Ava's educational journey.

A Collaborative Event of The Literacy Alliance and Arena Dinner Theatre

Mitch Albom's tuesdays with Morrie

January 19-28, 2024



Friday and Saturday Performances

Doors open at 6:15 PM. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM.
The performance starts at 8:00 PM.

Sunday Matinee Performances

Doors open at 12:15 PM. Lunch is served at 1:00 PM.
The performance starts at 2:00 PM.

Menu:

Mixed Organic Greens Salad with Honey Dijon Dressing

Herb Roasted Brined Chicken Thigh (GF)

Herb Roasted Portobello Mushroom (GF) (Vegetarian Option)

Wild Rice Pilaf

Sauteed Green Beans

Petite Pain Dinner Roll & Butter

Raspberry Mousse

Water

Old Crown Coffee – No Caffeine Here Decaf

Tea Selection: Earl Grey, Constant Comment – Decaf

Cash Bar

Dinner by Walnut Hill Catering.

Click a date below to purchase your tickets for this special event!

Friday,
January 19, 2024

Saturday,
January 20, 2024

Sunday,
January 21, 2024

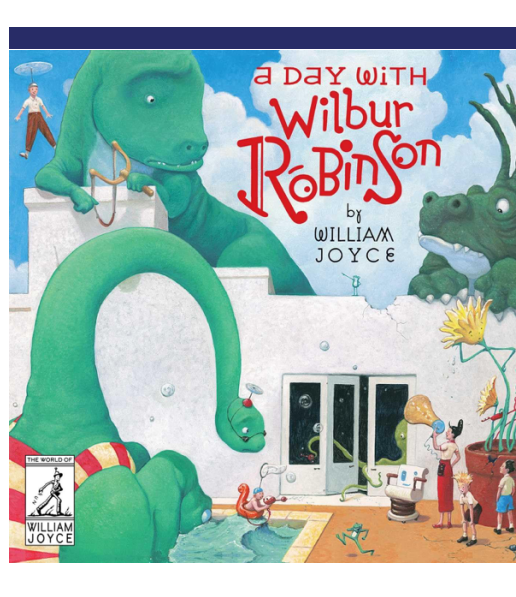
Friday,
January 26, 2024

Saturday,
January 27, 2024

Sunday,
January 28, 2024

Volunteer Spotlight: Steve and Sherrill

"Learning our student's stories. I felt naive in a way because I didn't know that some people were only able to come to our country because of a lottery. We have one student who is an Afghanistan refugee. She told us her story with tears of how she, her mother, and her father were able to leave, but not her brothers. She explained that she was told that she would not..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Steve and Sherrill's and their experience at TLA.



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Project Reads Book of the Month

A Day with Wilbur Robinson

By William Joyce (Author, Illustrator)
40 Pages | Grade Level K-3

While spending the day in the Robinson household, Wilbur's best friend Lewis helps search for Grandfather Robinson's missing false teeth in this classic picture book from William Joyce that inspired the Disney animated sci-fi comedy *Meet the Robinsons!*

No need to knock, just step right in. You're just in time to two-step with Grandfather Robinson and his dancing frog band. Cousin Laszlo is demonstrating his new antigravity device. And Uncle Art's flying saucer is parked out back. It seems like all the Robinson relatives are here, so be prepared. And keep your head down...Uncle Gaston is testing out the family cannon. Oh, and watch where you sit; Grandpa's lost his teeth again. Welcome to the world of the Robinsons.



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