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A Monthly Newsletter from The Literacy Alliance



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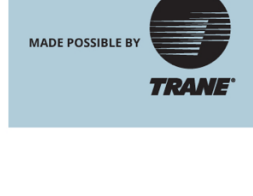
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K-3 Reading Program

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The Literacy Alliance and
the ACPL Friends of the Library present:

A Night At The Library

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Main Library, Allen County Public Library, 900 Library Plaza
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm



Join us for an evening where literacy, community, and fun converge! This special after-hours event is your passport to explore the hidden corners and curated collections of the library, all in support of vital literacy initiatives and library programs.

Kickstart Your Adventure

Immerse yourself in a sensory delight with expertly crafted cocktails by Licensed Bar Services and mocktails by Swizzle, complemented by an array of sumptuous grazing boards from The Kitchen & Company. Whether you're vegan, gluten-free, or simply a culinary explorer, we've got your cravings covered.

Your ticket purchase includes a one-year Friends of the Library membership, so you become part of the fabric of the library's legacy.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Cathy

"I love the smiles of accomplishment. Watching a child use techniques to figure out a new word and then saying, "Wait, I think I can do this." Also, it is heartwarming to see a child progress through second and third-grade word lists. It is wonderful to feel..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Cathy and her experience as a TLA volunteer.

Student Hazel with volunteer Cathy



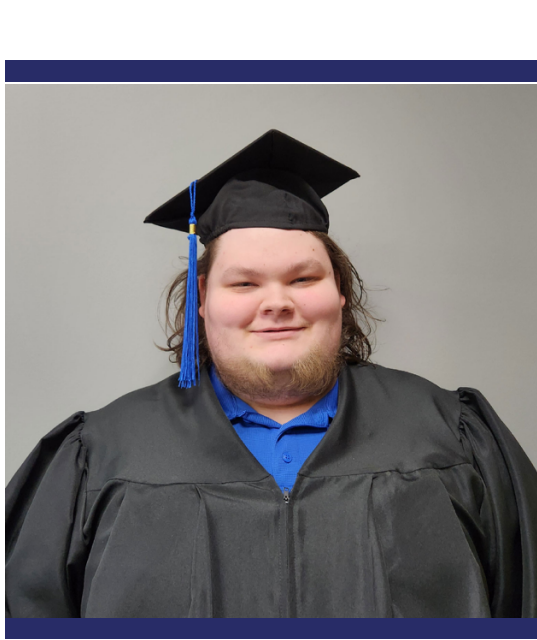
Project Reads Book of the Month

The Smart Cookie (The Food Group)
by Jory John (Author), Pete Oswald (Illustrator)
40 Pages | Grade Level K-3

This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence?



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Student Spotlight: Aaron

"I truly believe anyone who studies at The Literacy Alliance will achieve their goals and aspirations. I am thankful I did this, and I know..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Aaron's journey to his high school equivalency (HSE/GED) diploma.

Schlichtenmyer Scholarship Fund

literacyalliance.org/scholarship/



The Schlichtenmyer Scholarship Fund, provides funding for our students who need additional resources that will make it possible for them to attend Ivy Tech as they seek to earn a certification or degree. Students who receive the scholarship are eligible for a stipend that helps them overcome financial barriers related to tuition, books or living expenses.

Chief operating officer Brian Schlichtenmyer retired in 2023 after more than 20 years of service to The Literacy Alliance.



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

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