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The Literacy Alliance and ACPL's Friends of the Library Present "A Night At The Library"

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The Literacy Alliance and the Allen County Public Library's Friends of the Library are thrilled to announce their upcoming fundraiser, "A Night At The Library," on Saturday, May 4, 2024; doors open at 6:30 pm.

Guests will have behind-the-scenes access to many of the library's treasures including The Stacks, Fine Books Room, and the Genealogy Center with guided tours. They will be able to explore the Rolland Center and Maker Lab with knowledgeable docents to enlighten and guide.

A sensory delight from local vendors awaits attendees, with expertly crafted cocktails by Licensed Bar Services and mocktails by Swizzle, complemented by an array of sumptuous grazing boards from The Kitchen & Company.

Every event ticket also includes a one-year Friends of the Library membership, so guests become part of the fabric of the library's legacy.

There will be raffle baskets to win and other surprises throughout the event. All proceeds will be evenly split between The Literacy Alliance and The Friends of the Library.

The Friends of the Library is a membership society of donors who support the activities of the Allen County Public Library, including staff development, summer reading programs, author visits, and community education events. The Literacy Alliance provides free programs in adult basic education, English language attainment, and preparation for the high school equivalency exam to help break the cycle of illiteracy and put students on a path of economic self-sufficiency. TLA's Project Reads provides tutoring for students in grades K-3 who struggle to read at grade level. The common goals of the Friends and The Literacy Alliance to support literacy, education, and personal development for Allen County residents provide the foundation for a natural partnership.

Visit **literacyalliance.org/night** for more information and tickets for the event.

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