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Thank you to everyone who contributed to the incredible success of A Night At The Library! With your generous support, we raised almost \$29,000. Net proceeds will be equally divided between the ACPL Friends of the Library and The Literacy Alliance.

We are profoundly thankful. Community support is essential to the ongoing efforts of The Literacy Alliance and The Friends of the Library. Your generosity enables us to continue our commitment to enhancing literacy, education, and personal growth throughout Allen County.

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Volunteer Spotlight: Linda

"It is exciting to watch students grow in confidence and graduate. I have a lot of respect for the students. It takes courage to join a..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Linda and her experience as a volunteer at The Literacy Alliance.



New Sign at The Summit

Our office has become easier to find, thanks to the newly installed signage at The Summit along Rudisill. The sign, which is illuminated at night, is clearly visible from the road, making it a convenient landmark for visitors. Feel free to drive by and check out our new sign!

Project Reads Book of the Month

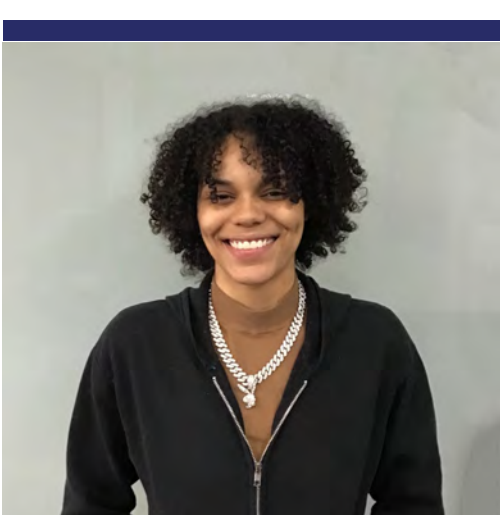
Long Goes to Dragon School
by Helen H. Wu (Author), Mae Besom (Illustrator)
36 Pages | Ages 4-8



It's the first day of Dragon School, where all the young dragons must learn how to harness their fire breath. Today's lesson? Using it to cook food! All the dragons are excited to test their powers . . . except Long.

Long is from the East and can only breathe out water. No matter how hard he huffs and puffs, he isn't sure he can match his fire breathing classmates. But will he be discovered? Or will Long find his own unique path to cooking—and to fitting in?

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Student Spotlight: Gennah

"My advice for any future students (or anyone thinking of joining) is **DO IT!** The time and money spent into furthering your education will be **SO** worth it. No matter how long ago you dropped out or..." [Visit our blog](#) to read more about Gennah's experience so far at The Literacy Alliance.

In Remembrance

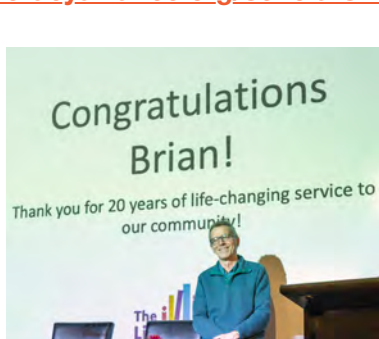
Doyal McLemore, a devoted volunteer at TLA for many years, passed away last week. He was a faithful mentor to numerous students from Project Build and Project Graduate. His absence will be profoundly felt by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

[Doyal McLemore Obituary](#)



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.



The Literacy Alliance
Literacy Changes Lives.

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

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