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We are incredibly grateful to our community partners. Alongside our individual donors and dedicated volunteers, your generosity makes it possible for us to continue offering free, life-changing programs that build workforce skills and strengthen our community. Because of you, doors are opened, opportunities grow, and lives are changed every day. **Thank you!**

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Student Spotlight: Paul

After leaving high school, Paul knew he had to make a change for his future. Through The Literacy Alliance's Project Graduate program, he rebuilt his confidence, found support, and worked toward a goal he once thought was out of reach. Read Paul's full story and see what's possible on [The Literacy Alliance blog](#).

Now Hiring: Development Coordinator

We're looking for a development coordinator to join our team and help advance our mission through strong donor relationships and effective fundraising support.

This role manages donor data, supports fundraising campaigns and events, and works closely with our board and staff to strengthen donor cultivation, stewardship, and community engagement.

If you're passionate about mission driven work and making a lasting impact in our community, we'd love to hear from you.

Learn more and apply at literacyalliance.org/jobs.



Juliana Bengs,
Associate Director of
Workforce Development

Workforce Development in Action

Since joining The Literacy Alliance in late October, Juliana has focused on getting to know students and learning what brought them to TLA and where they hope to go next. In her short time with the organization, she has met with more than 60 students, led career workshops, supported résumé and job application development, and joined students on visits to local colleges. What matters most to Juliana is building genuine connections and helping students feel confident as they take their next steps. She looks forward to continuing to support students as they work toward their educational and career goals in 2026.



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

A Night At The Library

Save The Date, Saturday, May 2, 2026

Join us for an exclusive evening inside the Main Library after dark, where stories, community, and connection take center stage. Expect great food, drinks, behind-the-scenes moments, and the kind of atmosphere you only get when the library closes to the public and opens just for you.

This one-of-a-kind night brings together community leaders and champions of literacy and workforce development, with proceeds supporting The Literacy Alliance and Friends of the Library.

More details coming soon. Trust us—you'll want to be there.

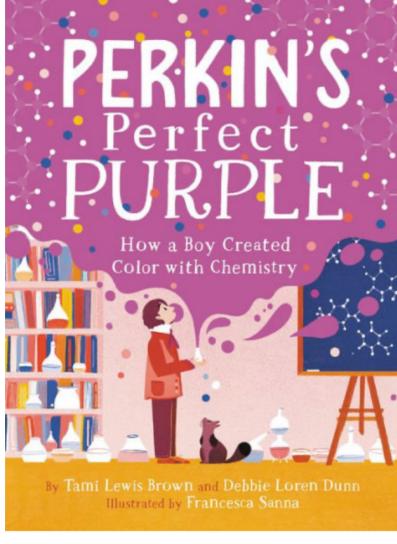
Project Reads Book of the Month

Perkin's Perfect Purple: How a Boy Created Color with Chemistry by Tami Lewis Brown (Author), Debbie Loren Dunn (Author), Francesca Sanna (Illustrator)

In celebration of February 7, National Periodic Table Day, this month's Project Reads Book of the Month is *Perkin's Perfect Purple*. The book tells the true story of William Henry Perkin, a young chemist who accidentally changed the world of color.

For centuries, purple dye was rare, expensive, and notoriously unpleasant to make. That all changed in 1856 when Perkin, while experimenting with a possible malaria cure, discovered a vibrant synthetic purple instead. His breakthrough helped launch modern chemistry and paved the way for advances like canned food and chemotherapy.

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Habitat Libraries

Since 2007, The Literacy Alliance has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to ensure that every new house becomes a home filled with stories. Through our **Habitat Libraries** program, we provide a startup family library to every new homeowner at their home dedication.

Access to quality books at home is a game changer. It allows parents to serve as reading role models and helps children foster a lifelong love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom.

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Partner with The Literacy Alliance to Support Your Clients!

Are you working with individuals who need a fresh start through education?

The Literacy Alliance offers free high school equivalency (HSE/GED) prep, English language learning, and a dedicated GED testing center. We would love to host your team for a tour or visit your office for a brief presentation.

To coordinate a referral or a staff visit, please reach out to Mike Jackson, Outreach Coordinator, at:

[\(260\) 423-0006](tel:(260)423-0006)

mike@literacyalliance.org

Together, we can empower individuals through literacy and education. Let's make a difference—one referral at a time!



Community Resources

The Literacy Alliance's **Community Resources** section connects you to job opportunities, financial aid, continuing education, housing assistance, legal support, healthcare, and more—all in one place.

We update it regularly, so if you haven't checked it out yet (or it's been a while), now's the time! Click the button to explore resources that can make a difference today.

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