



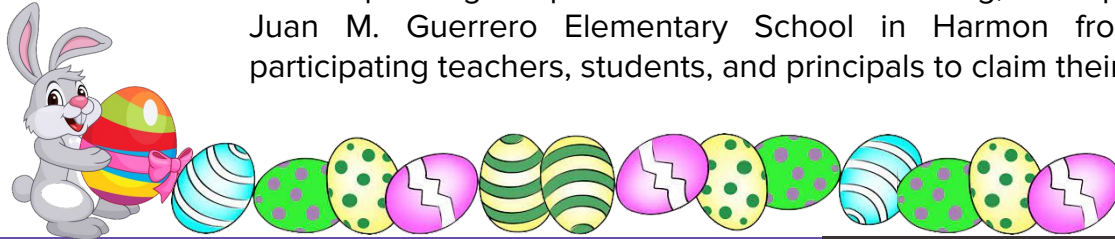
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A Message from the President

Hafa Adai! We thank those who attended our last meeting on March 18. From the learning to the Read-A-Thon award-winning, what an eventful meeting it was! Dr. Rivera and Dr. Bevacqua's presentations gave us much insight into our teaching practice. Also, for this year's Read-A-Thon we have raised over \$40,000! A big kudos to all the top winners, school representatives, and students who helped to achieve this goal! A shout-out also goes out to our board members who assisted in receiving late monies and preparing books for the upcoming prize distribution and "Spend It All!" event on April 1.

Speaking of April 1 and in lieu of our meeting, our "Spend It All!" event will be held at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School in Harmon from 8:00am-12:00pm. for our participating teachers, students, and principals to claim their well-deserved prizes.



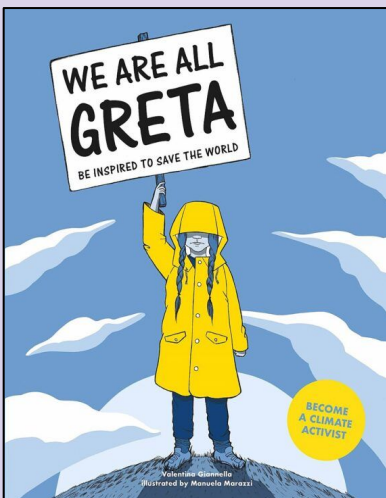
Your CY2022-23 ILA President,

Lina Wayway Anicas

Book of the Month

Description: (Good For Ages 10-18)

We Are All Greta sets out the basic ideas required to understand climate change, explained in a scientific and accessible way and drawn from the most authoritative sources. With a chapter on key words and sites to help you understand the climate challenge and a list of websites to visit for further information, this is a book for young people, for parents, for grandparents and anyone having to answer direct and urgent questions about what must be done to protect our world. (Scholastic, 2023)



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Saturdays, 9:00am to 12:00pm

September 17, 2022

October 15, 2022

November 18-19, 2022, Language Arts Conference

**DECEMBER 17, 2022
COMMUNITY BOOK FAIR**

**JANUARY 14, 2023
Read-A-Thon Kickoff**

February 11, 2023

March 18, 2023

April 15, 2023 April 1, 2023

May 13, 2023

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GC-ILA Candidates for Officers for CY 23-24 from left to right: Martha Sudo, President 2024-2025 and RAT Chairperson 2024; Rose Marie C. Castro, Treasurer; Rosanna Santos, Recording Secretary; Liwanag Dominguez, Corresponding Secretary

Elections - Saturday, April 1 at JM Guerrero Elementary from 8:00-12:00

Get Literacy Resources with a \$500 Grant

Spring 2023 Grants Available in April

Did you ever wish you had some extra cash to use to make your classroom ideas a reality? Now's the time to make that dream come true. This April, the International Literacy Association and the UOG School of Education Alumni Association are giving away two \$500.00 Grants to promote literacy on our island.

Go to <http://www.ilaguam.blogspot.com> and click on the links for the Grant Information and Application.

Formulate your plan, research your expenses, and explain why you need this money to set up your dream project in your classroom with your students. You have one month to work on it. **Grant applications due on Saturday, April 1, by 12:00pm to Vivian Wolff or Martha Sudo.**

Contact Vivian Wolff (vwolff7502@yahoo.com) or Martha Sudo (mjsudo@gmail.com) if you need more information.



Read-A-Thon 2023 “Unfold Your Wings: Read”

SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT:

- Spend It All! Spend It Now!

WHEN:

- April 1, 2023 (8:00am-12:00pm)

WHERE:

- JM Guerrero Elementary, Harmon

WHY:

- Opportunity to claim Read-A-Thon vouchers and prizes for participating teachers, representatives, and principals



Top Representative
Natividad “Dottie” Rosario
from St. Francis (right)
pictured with Martha Sudo,
ILA President-Elect (left)



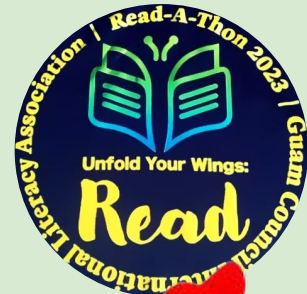
Second Place Overall Representative
Delores Quinata from M.U. Lujan
Elementary (right) with her prizes



Third Place Overall
Representative Annette Leon
Guerrero from C.L. Taitano
Elementary with her prizes



Read-A-Thon 2023 “Unfold Your Wings: Read”



6th Place Overall: Joechel Perez,
Juan M. Guerrero Elementary,
with her Chromebook prize



7th Place Overall:
Theodore Nelson, III, C.L.
Taitano, with his
Chromebook prize



8th Place Overall: Juan Sayama,
M.U. Lujan Elementary, with his
Nintendo Switch prize



9th Prize Overall: Serenity
Quintal, J.M. Guerrero
Elementary, with Principal
Rose Castro (right) and her
Kindle Kids prize



10th Prize Overall:
Dallas Santos,
Talofofo
Elementary, with
teacher Julie Naputi
and her Kindle Kids
prize

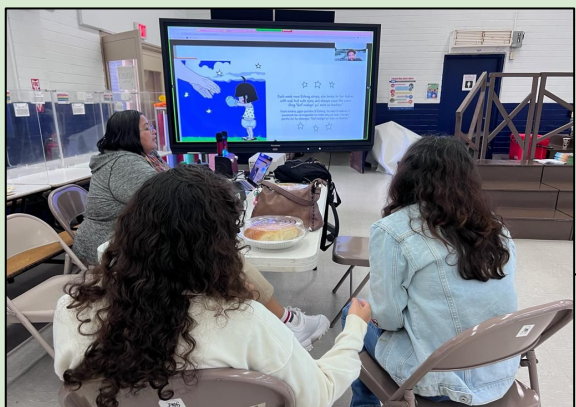
Read-A-Thon 2023 “Unfold Your Wings: Read”



Rose Castro and nieces, Erica Sudo Cepeda and Ashley Sudo, assist in receiving and counting of late Read-A-Thon pledges



Mae Mendiola, Stephanie Taitano, Cathy Paulino, Gerianne Eclavea, Maridel Perez, Liwanag Dominguez, and Nilfa Milan prepare books for the upcoming distribution and “Spend It All” on April 1 at JM Guerrero Elementary School Cafeteria



March 18 Meeting went face-to-face and virtual on Zoom. Thank you Dr. Rivera for coordinating the read-aloud of Dr. Bevacqua’s book, *Sinahi and the Karabao*. This hardcover book will be one of the choices for RAT 2023, Prize C. GC-ILA going local by supporting our local authors.





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