

GUAM COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION

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A Message from the President

Hafa Adai! We thank those who attended our last meeting on April 1 to kick off Easter Break. In lieu of our meeting, our "Spend It All!" event was 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. There were many books and prizes to behold from little organizers to classroom decoration and even to speakers for the classroom. There was much to gain for our fellow teachers and participants. We thank Mrs. Martha Sudo and her Read-A-Thon team for their unwavering time and support to make our event a success!

Looking forward, we have our monthly meeting on Saturday, May 13, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School's library. We will have the installation of officers, a presentation from our very own Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera. "Buy One Get One" (BOGO) membership is back from May to October 2023! There will be a special prize at this May meeting for renewing or signing up for membership for CY 2023-2024!

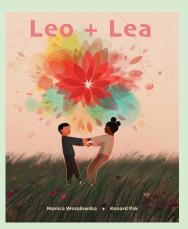
Your CY2022-23 ILA President,

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Book of the Month



Description: (Good For Ages 4-8)

This beautiful friendship story, inspired by the Fibonacci sequence and cleverly constructed using its mathematical pattern, celebrates our differences, as well as how math connects us to one another. Young readers will love counting the number of words per page and discovering how they echo the Fibonacci Sequence. Text and art are masterfully conceived and constructed to reflect Leo's love of

numbers. Even the color scheme in the striking illustrations follows a mathematical progression, bringing an underlying order and tranquility to the story. The mesmerizing symmetry of this fascinating and compulsively playable game of addition can also be found in the natural world and is an intriguing metaphor for the interconnectedness of all things. (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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Offer available from May 13 - October 14, 2023

Membership application may be found on the website ilaguam.blogspot.com. Please email completed application to

ilaguam@gmail.com

Payment may be made through PayPal at ilaguam@gmail.com (Select Friends & Family). Under notes, please indicate member's name. For check payment, mail to: International Literacy Association, P. O. Box 21733, GMF, Guam 96921

Special Amazon Fire tablet door prize drawing at this May 2023 general meeting for those who renew membership and/or sign up for new membership. Those who won membership as a RAT prize or paid for their membership with their percentage prize will also be eligible to win. However, you must be present to win!

EdTech Corner



The International Children's Digital Library Foundation (ICDL) website

www.childrenslibrary.org was created to support the world's children in becoming effective

members of their local and global community while respecting the diverse cultures, languages, and ideas throughout our world. ICDL strives to make the best children's literature available online, free of charge. Another thing to note about this site is that it is a government-funded website so the content on the site has been reviewed and filtered.

Even though the primary audiences for the ICDL are children from three to thirteen years old, parents, children caregivers, and educators, as well as academic professionals working in the field of children's literature, are also targeted, since these people also impact the literacy of a child. This website is great for students, parents, and educators, because it has a large collection of interactive books and they're all free. It is valuable, especially considering its goals of helping a diverse audience accept all cultures.

(Contribution by G. Henry)

Read-A-Thon 2023

Students receiving their prizes at St. Francis Catholic School:















































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MAY 20, 2023 | 10:00 AM VIA ZOOM



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