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Happy
Halloween

Hafa Adai!

Thank you all for your presence at the September 9th GC,ILA's Monthly General Membership Meeting at JM Guerrero Elementary School, with a special thank you to our local guest author, Catherine Payne, for introducing us to her latest book, *Mole and Tale*. According to Ms. Payne, her book introduces kids to an annual holiday celebrating the mole, a big number that measures tiny things. This 40-page picture book gives kids their first glimpse at real chemistry, teaching them about measuring molecules through fun and easy-to-understand activities.

In lieu of our October monthly meeting, GC,ILA is proud to again co-sponsor this year's UOG's 36th Language Arts Conference on Friday, October 27 at the English Department, UOG, and Saturday, October 28 at the Westin. There is a separate conference registration fee that will be discounted for all current ILA members. UOG Grad credits are being offered.

BOGO (Buy One and Get One Free) membership will continue until the November 18 meeting. Pass the word around and get your colleagues to join us.

More details on the following are in this newsletter:

- Fall Grant Applications – Due November 18 at noon.
- UOG Graduate Credit – PD894: Literacy Empowerment Makes a Difference X - For recertification – Registration due October 28, 2023

On Saturday, November 18, our General Membership Meeting will be at the JM Guerrero Elementary School Library in Harmon.



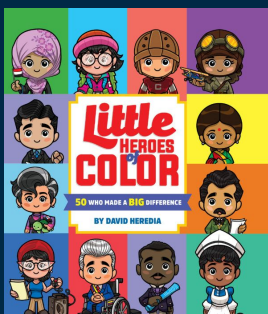
Warm regards,
Martha Sudo
President, CY 2023-2025

BOOK OF THE MONTH

A perfect book for tomorrow's leaders, *Little Heroes of Color* educates and inspires by showing readers 50 trailblazers from a range of races and ethnicities. Bold colors and simple captions bring the youngest readers face-to-face with those who've shaped history and broken boundaries in science, the arts, government, and more.

Children will discover that there is no one way to be a hero, and anyone can accomplish extraordinary things! (Scholastic, 2023)

Good for: Ages 4-6



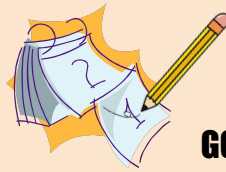
DIGITAL CORNER



Reading Rockets is possibly the most comprehensive reading strategies website available. It offers a multitude of research, strategies, and multimedia learning tools. It includes resources for parents, such as booklists, tips on creating a home library, tips on finding books at the right reading level for your child, and tips for reading with your child. Most importantly, it includes booklists, watch and learn videos, author study toolkits, and author interviews. (E. Miller)

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Mark Your Calendars!

**GC-ILA Meetings @ JM Guerrero Elementary School Cafeteria,
Harmon, Dededo / 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

- ✓ **September 9, 2023**
- ➔ **October 27-28, 2023 (UOG Language Arts Conference)**
 - ❑ **October 27 - 4:00-6:00p.m. @ Tan Lam Pek Kim English and Communications Building, University of Guam**
 - ❑ **October 28 - 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m. @ The Westin Resort**
- ❑ **November 18, 2023**
- ❑ **December 9, 2023 (Community Book Fair @ Agana Shopping Center, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.)**
- ❑ **January 13, 2024 (Read-a-Thon Kick-Off @ Agana Shopping Center, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.)**
- ❑ **February 24, 2024 (End of Read-a-Thon; Submission of on-time pledges)**
- ❑ **March 9, 2024 (Spend It All, Spend It Now)**
- ❑ **April 13, 2024**
- ❑ **May 11, 2024**

*****Subject to change*****



Membership: From now until November 18, 2023, buy one \$25 membership and get another membership for FREE!

Need a Grad Credit for Recertification?

Guam Council, International Literacy Association (GC-ILA) is again offering 1 Graduate Credit, through the UOG/SOE Alumni Association. The course is PD894 – *Literacy Empowerment Makes a Difference* X under the University of Guam, GLE. The Instructor is Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera (mnrivera@triton.uog.edu) and Co-Facilitator, Martha Sudo (mjsudo@gmail.com)

Description: By attending the monthly meetings of the GC-ILA, students will be provided with resourceful strategies to increase literacy in diverse classroom settings. The sessions will allow teachers, administrators, or media specialists, to gather ideas for effective literacy instruction, tools, and best practices. There will be formal sessions, informal venues, and networking areas to help students achieve their goals and expand their own understanding.

Requirements:

- Must be a current GC-ILA Member - \$25 membership
- Must be a current UOG/SOE Alumni Association member - \$30 yearly membership fee
- UOG - \$20 Recording Fee – UOG GLE (Global Learning and Engagement)
- Attend GC-ILA monthly meetings and submit a reflective journal entry after each meeting using the form provided. It will be the student's responsibility to sign-in for attendance.
- Conduct one (1) Story Time Read Aloud with the ILA/D204 Lions Clubs International partnership via Zoom. Read Alouds may also be pre-recorded.

Registration for the course will take place at GC-ILA's meetings on September 9 and October 27, 2023.

Get Literacy Resources with a \$500 Grant!

Happy Halloween, Teachers!

Don't forget this incredible opportunity to promote literacy in your class with a \$500.00 grant!

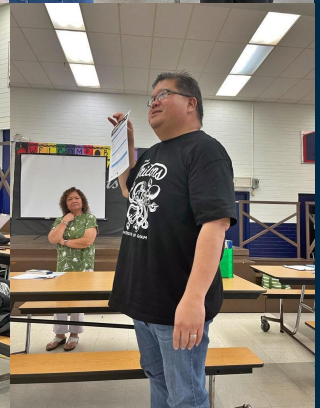
With this grant, you could buy some interesting books and visual aids to your classroom, so don't delay! Go to <https://ilaguam.blogspot.com> and download the Rules and ILA Grant Application.

Deadline for the Fall grant application period is 12:00 noon on November 18th.

You've got some time so think seriously about it. Jot down your ideas and get started!

It's easy! For more information, contact Vivian Wolff (vwolff7502@yahoo.com) or Dottie Rosario (dottierosario3@gmail.com).

September Meeting Snapshots





LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 204

Together with the Guam Public Library System, Guam Council of the International Literacy Association, GDOE Chamoru Studies and Special Projects Division, University of Guam's School of Education's Reading Program, UOG-SOE Alumni Association, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Guam Flotilla 140-02-24, Guåhan Isan Famagu'on Lions Club, Guam Police Department's Recreational Boating Safety Program, and Peto's Journey LLC present the



LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 204 THANKSGIVING SATURDAY STORY TIME



NOVEMBER 4, 2023 | 10:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM



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To register, please scan the QR code or click the link below:

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Win books and other exciting prizes by
answering questions during the Read Aloud!



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For more information, contact LCI D204 Reading Action Program Chair Dr. Matilda Naputi Rivera @
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The Reading Program offers the following:

- Quality education
- Flexibility for busy teaching professionals on Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Palau, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands
- Comfort of learning from home
- Engaging and meaningful instruction

For more information, please visit the UOG School of Education website www.uog.edu/soe or scan the QR code.



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