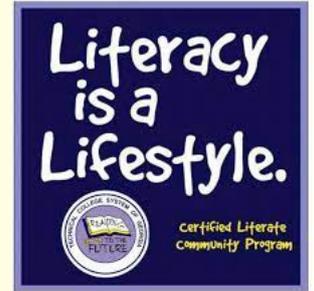
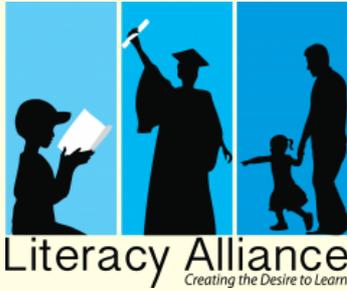


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## LET'S READ MUSCOGEE

*Early Literacy awareness March 2022*

During the month of March we raise awareness around the importance of early literacy. The fun begins with celebrating National Read Across America Day by having volunteers share their favorite children's book with headstart and pre-kindergarten students in Columbus.

New this year is a parent network meeting and the family literacy festivals. We end with a book giveaway for youth residents of Columbus Housing Authority. This is a long time partnership to ensure the children have brand new reading material at home during spring break. We encourage parents to keep the learning going!

Please view the checklist on the back to view ways you can be involved to make next month's events a success! For more information about Let's Read Muscogee volunteer opportunities call us at 706-575-1449 or email the director at [volunteer@theliteracyalliance.org](mailto:volunteer@theliteracyalliance.org) to sign up.



# BOOK WISH LIST

Help us spread the love for reading with children and families in the Chattahoochee Valley by purchasing books from our [Amazon wish list](#).

## Why Books?

There is extensive research which shows books help develop children's basic language skills and expand their vocabulary—much more than any other media. Nothing takes the place of bonding with a child over bright pictures and making various sounds to portray the story being read. We have compiled a list of books we would love to give away to youth and families throughout March. Topics include animals, numbers, self-love, adventures, bilingual stories, and more!

We also added items such as sight word cards and other flash cards that can be useful for learning at home.

## How?

Visit the link above, check out our website, or contact our office to receive the link electronically. Once you select and purchase the desired items, Amazon will send them directly to us!

The list can also be found by searching for Literacy Alliance/Columbus Literate Community Program.



Thank  
you for  
shopping!

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and selecting us as your charity. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you.

**"To know how much there is to know is the beginning of learning to live."**

**Dorothy West  
(The Richer, the Poorer)**

# GET INVOLVED!

*Will you contribute your voice, leadership, and experience?*

Literacy Alliance is seeking dynamic leaders to serve on the Board of Directors to provide leadership and development for the region's Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). Elected Literacy Alliance board members meet quarterly and serve on various committees and task forces. Applications are being accepted through March 25, 2022.

## Qualifications

- Be a resident in one of the service counties (Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Stewart, Talbot, and Quitman counties of Georgia or Russell County, Alabama)
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and have the capacity to serve
- Experience serving on a board at the local or state level (ideal but not required)

## Committees:

- Community Relations
- Finance
- Strategic Planning



## Opportunity to:

- Increase our impact in the community
- Build the community's engagement and investment in promoting family literacy
- Maintain a strong, adaptive, and resilient organization

## How to Apply:

Please submit your expression of interest and current resume to [director@theliteracyalliance.org](mailto:director@theliteracyalliance.org).

Deadline: March 25, 2022 at 5PM

**"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."**

**Mark Twain**



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## 2022 Let's Read Muscogee Ways to Get Involved!

### Virtual Reading

Sign up to share your favorite children's book with our early education partners.



### Donate or Purchase Books

Check out our website to donate funds or purchase from our Amazon wish list to ensure the youth are receiving great quality books!



### Event Participation

- March 5th 11AM - 1PM
- March 31st 4:30PM - 5:30PM



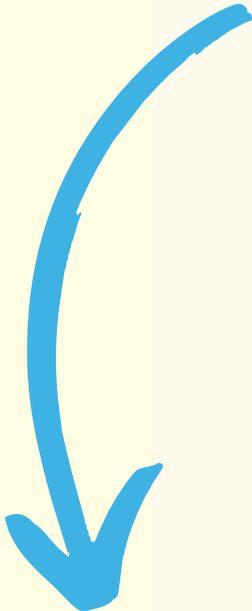
### Spread the Word!

Share this with someone who would like to participate or a family that can benefit from the services!

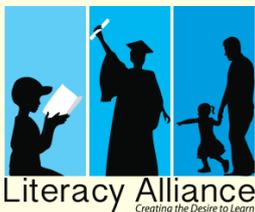


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