

LAFAYETTE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2022



Get Involved

LCLC Event Volunteers devote 2–5 hours of service at a specific LCLC event, activity, or fundraiser. These activities are held throughout the year and include: Adult Genius Trivia, Children’s Book Festival, Reads, Beats & Eats, Spirit Nights, Halloween Spooktacular, Books and Bears, and Rotary Christmas Store.

APPLY NOW
to volunteer with
this QR code >



Upcoming Events:

October 26th
Trivia Night

- 7pm
- at The Blind Pig

October 28th
Safestop

- 5-7pm

October 29th
Trunk or Treat

- 2-5pm

Please Join us for Trivia Night!
 We are hosting a Trivia Night at
 the Blind Pig on October 26th.

We are providing free books to
 the Trunk or Treat Event hosted
 by the Boy Scouts of America. If
 you want to donate new books, let
 us know!

**GENIUS
 TRIVIA
 NIGHT**

**WITH THE LAFAYETTE COUNTY
 LITERACY COUNCIL**

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday October 26th at 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOCATION: THE BLIND PIG</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">All Proceeds Benefit the Lafayette County Literacy Council</p>
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PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!
TEAMS UP TO 6 PARTICIPANTS
 TRIVIA PARTICIPANT - \$10
 MULLIGAN - \$5
 GENIUS TRIVIA PARTICIPANT - \$5

PLEASE CALL (662) 234-4234
 FOR QUESTIONS OR RESERVATIONS

Bring a Can of Food for Scouting for Food



2nd Annual
 Boy Scouts of America
Trunk or Treat

Presented By

ROBERTS WILSON, P.A.
Your Local Injury Lawyers

2pm - 5pm
OCTOBER 29th
 Mississippi National Guard Armory
 100 Ed Perry Blvd

Free Books Provided By


SPONSORS






HALLOWEEN



**SPOOKTACULAR
 SAFESTOP**

Friday
 October 28
 5p.m. - 7 p.m.

70 E.D. Buddy East Parkway
(Lafayette County Multi-Purpose Facility)

Games, Candy, Information, and More!

September Recap



A Night for Nonprofits



OMS LCLC Club members made boxes for the Halloween Book Drive!



OMS and OHS LCLC Clubs hand out books at C.B. Webb



More Than a Meal

Executive Director Sarah McLellan:

Lafayette County Literacy Council works hard to provide Oxford and Lafayette County with the support and resources needed to achieve a higher literacy rate and educate our community. We are thankful for our community's ongoing support.



OHS Literacy Council Club stepped in to help set up CES library with Mrs. Jackson.



We want to give a HUGE shout out to Phi Kappa Psi for helping us move our Literacy Council office! We are excited about our new office at Oxford Insurance Agency.

OMS Back to School Night
OMS LCLC Club

Donate new books to the Little Free Libraries around town!

Our Programs



DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Fostering a love of reading among preschool children and their families.

LOU READS COALITION

Working to ensure all kids read proficiently by the time they enter 4th grade.



CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

Turning local first-graders into lifelong readers by bringing a children's book to life.



ABLE

One-on-one coaching for adults in reading and GED preparation



For more information, visit our website:
<http://www.lafayetteliteracy.org>

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



Do you have a child birth to age 5 in Lafayette County? If so, email lafayetteliteracy@gmail.com

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is ensuring that every child has books regardless of his or her family's income by providing a quality, age-appropriate book every month to registered Lafayette County children between birth and age five.
- Includes workshops and newsletters for parents about using the books and promoting reading in the home.
- Independent studies show the Imagination Library drastically improves early childhood literacy testing scores.



2022 BLUE RIBBON SELECTIONS UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The first book a child receives is **The Little Engine That Could™** (customized version)
 The month a child turns 5 they will receive **Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!** (customized version)
 Titles on this list are subject to change.



GROUP 6 Children born in 2017 Children born in 2020

Spend It!
 The Tale of Peter Rabbit
 Old Rock (is not boring)
 • Drop

- The Tree in Me
- + Blue Sky White Stars
- First Day Critter Jitters
- + Wonder Walkers
- Hugo and the Impossible Thing
- Carpenters Helper
- At the Mountain's Base



GROUP 5 Children born in 2018

Milo's Hat Trick
 Find Fergus
 When the Storm Comes
 • Gwendolyn's Pet Garden

- Alex's Good Fortune
- The Night Before the Dentist
- This Beach is Loud
- Birds of a Feather

Goldilocks & the Three Bears
 + Brick by Brick
 • Ten Ways to Hear Snow
 + Coat of many Colors

GROUP 4 Children born in 2019



My Dog Laughs
 A Story for Small Bear
 Play with Clay
 + Baby Builders

- Raindrops to Rainbows
- Hair Love
- Three Little Pigs
- Ocean Lullaby
- Richard Scarry's Busy Busy People
- Goodnight Numbers
- Families Belong
- + The Snowy Day

GROUP 3



I Am a Rainbow
 + I Hear a Pickle
 Just Like My Brother
 • Green Tractor
 • Dandelion Magic Squeak!

One Leaf Two Leaves Count with Me
 + Red House Tree
 House Itty Bitty Brown Mouse
 There's a Hole in the Log in the Bottom of the Lake
 Little Excavator

+ Mine, Mine, Mine, Yours!
 • Llama Llama Meets the Babysitter
 Shh! Bears Sleeping
 • The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eats Breakfast



GROUP 2 Children born in 2021

Good Morning Farm Friends
 Where is Your Nose?
 Corduroy's Shapes
 + Sassy: Baby's First Words

- Sleep Tight with the Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Tad and Dad Home Builders
- Little Poems for Tiny Ears
- Vehicles (Picture Show)
- Eric Carle's Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star and Other Nursery Rhymes
- Good Night Gorilla
- Llama Llama Red Pajama



GROUP 1 Children born in 2022

Sassy: Bedtime for Baby
 Pudgy Pat A Cake
 Pudgy Peek a Boo
 Look at the Animals
 Who Says Quack?

Pudgy Book of Mother Goose
 Baby! Talk!
 • Can You Guess? Animal Sounds with The Very Hungry Caterpillar

+ Baby Sounds
 Llama Llama Hide & Seek
 • Sleep Tight, Polar Bear (Little Loves)



Penguin Random House
 PENGUIN YOUNG READERS

• Signifies a new book to the program
 + Signifies a bilingual English / Spanish title or Hispanic Content

A Message From Sami Thomason, LCLC Children's Book Festival Director :

"The Children's Book Festival will be Friday, March 31, 2023. We are so excited to be sponsoring the first grade author, Pat Zietlow Miller. Pat will be presenting from her book, *In Our Garden*, on Friday at 9am. She is also doing an event for the public library the night before. LCLC will provide a copy of the book to every first grader in Lafayette County and perform a short presentation at the schools to get everyone excited for Pat's Visit."



A Message From Barbara Worthham, ABLE Program Director:

As ABLE quietly celebrates its 8th year of operation, we would like to reflect back on a few accomplishments. We recently enrolled our eightieth (80) learner into the program. We have helped parents increase their literacy skills in order to bond with their children and help them with their homework. We have assisted learners with college entrance exams and college classwork. Many of them have gone on to better career opportunities. We have helped welcome new citizens to the U.S. and attended the graduations of our high school equivalency earners. The following testimonial was written by one of our former learners:

“The route of the traditional high school didn’t work for me. I had a brain injury in ninth grade that made school very difficult to actively participate in. Having a strong headache with a sensitivity to sound and difficulty focusing, the best decision at the time was home/online schooling. While this process wasn’t social it enabled me to further my learning, however, I wasn’t able to graduate with the credit I had earned. My senior year I returned to public school and started getting help from Ms. Wortham to prepare for the GED. Working with her throughout the schoolyear helped greatly as I was able to get my GED and a twenty-eight on the ACT. Not only did she help me get my high school education, but she also prepared me for college as I am currently a successful college student.” Many thanks to all of the board members, directors, program administrators, coaches, community partners, and, most importantly, our learners who have made the ABLE program a success. Lives have been changed for the better in our little community.