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A Message from the President

Hafa Adai! Thank you to those who attended last month's Read-a-Thon Kick-Off. It was an event filled with good cheer and a love for reading. I thank our Read-a-Thon chairperson, Mrs. Martha Sudo, and her committee for organizing such a successful event. There was much activity to see and experience!

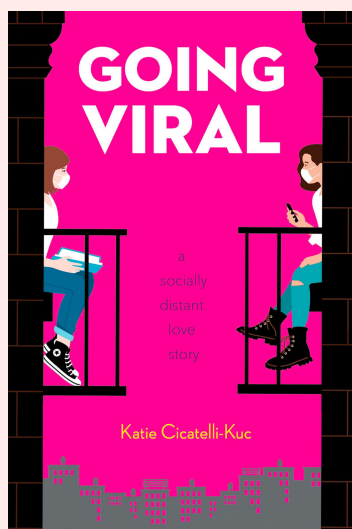
Currently, our annual Read-a-Thon is ongoing until Friday, March 3. What a perfect way to celebrate the month of love as we share our love for reading with students from all over the island. Amazing prizes await our avid readers! We can also look forward to our monthly meeting on February 11. I am excited for this upcoming meeting since it will be one of our first in-person meetings this school year. The meeting will be held at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School in Harmon, and it already promises to be fantastic! See you there!

Your CY2022-23 ILA President,

Lina Wayway Anicas



Book of the Month



Description: (Good For Ages 12-18)

Claire is a junior in high school when a worldwide pandemic strikes, and she's in the epicenter of it all in New York City. Suddenly, Claire is forced to isolate with her family indefinitely, which means she won't be able to see her friends or even her girlfriend, Vanessa, in person for a long time.

At first it's not so bad, but the longer the pandemic lasts, the more Claire feels her priorities changing. That's when she looks outside her bedroom window and notices something new: A girl who lives in the building across the street sitting on her fire escape.

So Claire starts writing a story online about a girl who falls for the girl across the street. To Claire's surprise, the story goes viral-and it seems people think it's true. But how true is true? And what if Vanessa finds out? Will Claire be able to manage her newfound internet fame before everything spirals out of control? (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

May 13, 2023

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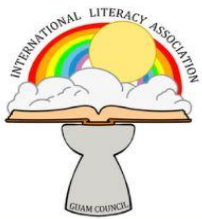
There are many
little ways to
enlarge your world.
Love of books is the
best of all. ”

Jacqueline Kennedy

Meet Your ILA Board Members



Vivian Wolff enjoyed teaching and sharing her skills with students in Guam's public and private schools, DODEA, and institutions of higher education. She touched the lives of students ranging from Pre-K to adult. After 42 wonderful years as a teacher, she retired to spend time traveling and exploring the world with her husband, Pat Wolff. Mrs. Wolff believed in teaching students to think critically and use sound reasoning to defend their points of view. She encouraged creativity in her students' work and challenged them to go beyond their comfort levels to stretch their imagination and thought processes. One of her favorite comments from a student was, "That was the hardest thing I've ever done, but I loved it!" Mrs. Wolff is the Co-Chairperson for ILA Grants.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION

February 11, 2023

Face-to-Face

JM Guerrero Elem.

School Cafeteria

Harmon Loop Road

9:00am to 11:00am

***Attention
Members!***



Presentations:

Matthew Putnam

**UOG Center for Island
Sustainability**

**Dr. Clare Camacho
JOY Consultants**

**Call for Nominations
Council Year 2023-2024
OFFICERS**

- **President-Elect/
Read-A-Thon Chairperson**
- **Recording Secretary**
- **Corresponding Secretary**
- **Treasurer**



**If you're interested in becoming an officer for Council Year 2023-2024
or you would like to nominate someone, please complete the Google
Form <https://bit.ly/3Hk4pd4>**

Meet this Month's Guest Speakers

Matthew Putnam



Matthew Putnam is a Project Associate at the Center for Island Sustainability at the University of Guam where he practices, instructs, and assists in forest restoration, endangered species recovery, and watershed restoration projects. He is pursuing a

Master of Science in Biology at the University hoping to research captive breeding viability of the Marianas eight-spot butterfly.



Dr. Clare Camacho



Pictured: Dr. Camacho (left) and Lynn Saimon (right)

Dr. Camacho is a retired UOG faculty member, a licensed speech-language pathologist, and a lover of books. She formed a company that works on developing local children's books by working with group of Chamorro/Carolinian teachers, such as Lynn Saimon (pictured left), to create and

publish children's books in their languages.

Title of presentation:

The ABCs of Self Publishing



Read-A-Thon 2023 "Unfold Your Wings: Read"



The Guam Council of the International Literacy Association (GC, ILA) Read-A-Thon 2023 is ongoing until March 3, 2023. Currently, we have 25 schools participating in this year's Read-A-Thon!

Funds raised goes back to our students, teachers, and schools, all in the effort to promote reading and literacy on our island. The grand prize is a trip for two (parent and student) to Tokyo Disneyland in Japan, to include airfare, hotel accommodations, park tickets and per diem for three days.

For more information, you may contact Martha Sudo at (671) 727-1455, or email her at guamreadathon23@gmail.com.



Read-a-Thon Participation Prizes

Prize A (\$5 and up)	A Paperback Book
Prize B (\$50 and up)	Prize A + a Bag
Prize C (\$100 and up)	Prizes A + B + a Hard Cover Book
Prize D (\$300 and up)	Prizes A + B + C + a Gift Card Pack



100th Day Project created by
Isabella Saloma-Magbitang, 5th grade,
Mrs. Mendiola, H.S. Truman Elementary (1/27/2023)



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"RAT 2023 Unfold Your Wings – READ"

Prize Number	Prize	Description
1 st Grand Prize	Tokyo Disneyland Trip	Tokyo Disneyland is a theme park based on the films produced by Walt Disney. It was opened in 1983 as the first Disney theme park outside of the United States. Prize includes airfare, hotel, and per diem for three days. (\$4,000.00 minimum to qualify) * Prize for one parent and one student.
2 nd	MacBook Pro (Apple)	MacBook Pro features the latest quad core processor for a boost in processor and memory speeds. Next generation graphics deliver performance levels that are faster than before. The MacBook Pro is a great computer. (\$2,000.00 minimum to qualify) *
3 rd	iPad Pro (Apple)	The iPad Pro delivers a combination of portability and performance. Less than a pound, the iPad Pro features advanced retina display with true tone advanced sensors. (\$1,800.00 minimum to qualify) *
4 th	MacBook Air (Apple)	MacBook Air is now more powerful than ever. It features a retina display, new magic keyboard, Touch ID, faster graphics, and double the storage capacity. (\$1,500.00 minimum to qualify) *
5 th	Sony PlayStation 4 Pro	Battle friends and foes with the Sony PlayStation 4 Pro console. Its 1TB capacity lets you store plenty of games without an external hard drive, and the dual-shock controller improves your hands-on gaming experience. (1,000.00 minimum to qualify) *
6 th	Laptop with Accessories	Acer Chromebook features a durable 360° hinge and a sleek metal cover. It is touchscreen and equipped with a lithium ion battery that lasts all day. Accessories include: laptop bag and Bluetooth mouse (\$900.00 minimum to qualify) *
7 th	Acer Laptop Touchscreen	Acer Chromebook features a durable 360° hinge and a sleek metal cover. It is touchscreen and equipped with a lithium ion battery that lasts all day. (\$800.00 minimum to qualify) *
8 th	Nintendo Switch	At home the main unit rests in the Nintendo Switch dock, which connects the system to the TV and lets you play with family and friends in the comfort of your living room or transition to handheld mode for on-the-go gaming. (\$600.00 minimum to qualify) *
9 th	Kindle Kids With Cover	A device to help establish healthy reading habits – When a child sits down with their Kindle, they read on average more than an hour a day. A protective cover is included. (\$400.00 minimum to qualify) *
10 th	Kindle Kids 2022	Reading done right – Kindle Paperwhite Kids is purpose-built for reading (not a toy), with a larger black & white 6.8" 300 ppi glare-free display, and up to 10 weeks of battery life. (\$301.00 minimum to qualify) *

*NOTE: Winners must meet all eligibility requirements for any of the prize categories. One winner per category. Meeting the minimum to qualify does not guarantee winning the prize. **Reading time counts when there is a tie.** No substitutions. * Some Restrictions May Apply.



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Read-A-Thon 2023 “Unfold Your Wings: READ”
Representative Invitation

You and others from your school are cordially invited to our Guam Council, International Literacy Association (GC,ILA) meeting (face-to-face) on Saturday, February 11, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at J.M. Guerrero Elementary School (cafeteria), formerly Harmon Loop, next to Compadres Mall in Dededo. There, you can sign up for membership to the Guam Council, International Literacy Association (GC, ILA), **to be the official Read-A-Thon (RAT) 2023 Representative** for your school and to become eligible for the Top Rep Prize to attend the next ILA Convention, all expenses paid, to include airfare, hotel accommodations, Convention fees, and per diem.

At this meeting there will be a special drawing **just** for RAT 2023 School Reps, along with our other regular door prizes. So plan on attending this meeting. Continental breakfast will be available.

Your school's boxes and materials, to include zip lock bags, will be available for pick-up, along with additional parent letters/permission slips, pledge cards and envelopes if you need more. These boxes will be used to hold your school's pledges that will be submitted to JM Guerrero Elementary School, March 4, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. deadline, to be eligible for the top prizes for students, teachers, and reps. Late money can still be submitted at a later date, but will not be eligible for the big prizes.

We had to change the date and venue for dropping off boxes with pledges. Due to the fact that it would be difficult to get to the bank before 3:00 p.m., to turn in your school's pledges. Bank of Guam locations close at 3:00 p.m. on that Friday, March 3, 2023.

TOP REPRESENTATIVE PRIZE - Although, the next ILA convention has yet to be scheduled for this year, you may opt to attend another convention related to literacy. We are compiling other alternatives. In addition, regular classroom teachers will be eligible to receive 1% and special programs teachers will be eligible for 2% of the total amount your school submits in pledges to be used at the "Spend It All, Spend It Now" event in April 2023. However, you must be a current paid member for this Council Year (\$25 membership fee) to be the official RAT 2023 Rep for your school.

There are a few schools that have Co-Reps (2 Reps). You must let me know who the "Lead Rep" is, should your school bring in the most "on-time" pledges. That person would be the one to attend the Convention, or other arrangements can be made with the GC, ILA Board's consideration and approval.



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

Top Representative Prize (On time pledges)

1st Overall (Minimum Requirement Raised \$4,000.00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Expenses Paid Convention Trip • Laptop • Multimedia Projector • Speaker with Microphone • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024
2nd Overall (Minimum Requirement Raised \$3,000.00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop • Multimedia Projector • Speaker with Microphone • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024
3rd Overall (Minimum Requirement Raised \$2,000.00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop • Speaker with Microphone • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024

*Representatives will receive a percentage of the school's total money submitted:

“Spend It All, Spend It Now” in April 2023:

1% for regular classroom teacher or

2% for special programs teacher.

If a Representative wins an overall top representative prize and their school's top teacher prize, they may **only redeem one set of prizes, either the top representative prizes or the top teacher prizes.

2023 Top Teacher Prize (One Per School)

Minimum Requirement Raised	Prizes
\$2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop • Multimedia Projector • Speaker with Microphone • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024
\$2,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop • Multimedia Projector • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024
\$1,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia Projector • Speaker with Microphone • Free IRA Membership SY 2023-2024

*Participating teachers will receive a percentage of their classroom's total money submitted:

“Spend It All, Spend It Now” in April 2023:

20% for ILA member or 15% for non-member.



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