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Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program



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Holá and Seasons Greetings!

We accept old cell phones and small computer printer/ink cartridges for recycling. Help the environment and our literacy program here in the East Mountains. Donations can be left at either the Read "Write" Office or the Moriarty Community Library.

Why is our program so important?

As Many as 23% of the adult American population (40-44 million) is functionally illiterate (Level 1 according to the National Adult Literacy Survey), lacking basic skills beyond a 4th grade level. Illiteracy is widespread, a problem in every community, not limited to any race, region, or socio-economic class.

Illiteracy Impacts the Economy- Adult illiteracy costs society an estimated \$240 billion each year in lost industrial productivity, unrealized tax revenues, welfare, crime, poverty, and related social skills.

Illiteracy and Health— Adults with low-level reading skills frequently suffer from health problems because they lack the ability to read medical directions, health-related literature, and prescription labels. Chronic health condition may go improperly monitored by patients who are functionally illiterate, and the overall well-being of these individuals may worsen overtime causing frequent doctor or emergency room visits, hospitalization, or even death.

Illiteracy and the Workplace— 40% of the labor force in the US has limited skills. American businesses lose more than \$60 billion in productivity each year due to employee's lack of basic skills

Illiteracy and the Criminal Justice System— The rate of illiteracy in America's correctional system is over 60% .

Illiteracy and America's Youth- The saddest casualty of the illiteracy in the US are the children who are affected by intergenerational illiteracy. Children of disadvantaged parents begin their school life behind their peers. Parents with minimal or no reading skills often cannot provide the kind of support their children need to do well in school. **Analysis has shown a direct correlation between young people's test scores and the grade level attained by their parents.**

It is important that we continue our efforts toward this crucial cause in our community. We could not do this without the generosity and support from our great community. Our greatest asset is our volunteers and we extend our gratitude to all of you for giving your time and talents to our program.

Muchas Gracias,
From the Board of Directors
& Staff Of The Read "Write"
Adult Literacy Program

We're on the Web!

www.readwritenm.org

"Improving Literacy One Person At A Time"



YIELD: 6 SERVINGS
TOTAL TIME: 5 HOURS 10 MINUTES
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 5 HOURS

SLOW COOKER SALISBURY STEAK

Slow Cooker Salisbury Steak is one of our favorite comfort foods. Tender beef patties simmered in rich brown gravy with mushrooms and onions. This is perfect served over mashed potatoes, rice or pasta!

INGREDIENTS:

6 oz sliced mushrooms
 1/2 onion , sliced
 1 1/2 cups beef broth (low sodium)
 1 oz package brown gravy mix (dry)
 2 tablespoons ketchup
 1 teaspoon dijon
 2 tablespoons fresh parsley
 2 tablespoons corn starch
 4 tablespoons water

BEEF PATTIES

1 1/2 lbs lean ground beef
 1 egg yolk
 1/4 cup minced onion
 1/3 cup Panko bread crumbs
 3 tablespoons milk
 1 clove garlic
 salt & pepper to taste



DIRECTIONS:

Place mushrooms & onions in the bottom of your slow cooker.

Combine beef patty ingredients and form 6 patties. Brown over medium high heat (about 3 minutes per side).

Layer beef patties over mushrooms. Combine remaining ingredients except water and cornstarch. Pour over beef and cook on low 5 hours.

Once cooked, remove patties and set aside.

Turn slow cooker onto high. Combine cold water and cornstarch. Stir into the broth and let cook a few minutes until thickened. Add beef back into the sauce to coat.

Serve over mashed potatoes or rice.

NUTRITION INFORMATION

Yield: 6 servings, Serving Size:

Amount Per Serving:

Calories: **201 Calories**



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Book Sale

Proceeds to benefit Read "Write" and
the Moriarty Community Library



Where: Read Write

Located @ 108 S. Broadway Street

"Behind the Post Office"

When:

Saturday, November 18th

From: 10:00 am till 2:00 pm

\$2.00 Bags

RWALP Wish List

Call 505-886-3333

- ♦ xerox or copy paper
- ♦ notebooks and/or notebook paper
- ♦ Spanish/ English dictionaries
- ♦ paper goods: plates, napkins, plastic wear, cups, toilet paper, paper towels
- ♦ binders (all sizes— new or used)
- ♦ dividers and page protectors
- ♦ envelopes (#10)
- ♦ hanging folders (letter)
- ♦ postage stamps, labels
- ♦ staples, tape, binder clips
- ♦ pens, pencils, erasers, highlighters, markers
- ♦ colored paper
- ♦ certificate paper
- ♦ USB or flash drives
- ♦ dolly for moving books
- ♦ Postage stamps



Jesus Dominquez— November 1st

Gregoria Gonzales— November 8th

Josephine Martinez— November 13th

Marge Shanfeldt— November 15th

Luz Carmela Guzman— November 17th

Giovanni "JM" Cosentino— November 17th

Florentina Hernandez— December 16th

Edward Bode— January 4th

Adela Lopez— January 16th

Mary Anaya— January 19th

Jim Taulman— January 29th



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**Glaris Acosta**

Heater

Rhoda Geduld

4 Cup Thermal Travel Coffee Maker
 Bag of Coffee
 Container of Mint Life Saver Candy
 2 Cookbooks

Rebecca Hindi

Monetary Check

Margie Olivas

RIVAL Coffee Maker
 30 Water Bottles

Georgia Overlander

3 Boxes of Envelopes
 350 sticker Notes

Walmart

\$50 Gift Card

Kathy Cummings

Monetary Check

Sally Teasdale

Office Supplies

Myra Pancrazio (EVEDA)

2 Boxes of Office Supplies

Brandy Machacek

12 Rolls Bath Tissue

Gloria Predika

5000 Staples
 180 Forks
 120 Spoons
 60 Knives
 660 Napkins
 12 Rolls o Paper Towels
 225 Lunch Plates
 90 Foam Cups

Marge Shanfeldt

World Globe Map
 Flat Plate
 Round Plate

Patty Anglin

2 Boxes of Spanish/English
 Dictionaries
 1 Box of The New Roget's Thesaurus
 10 Boxes of Books in English
 5 Boxes of Books in Spanish
 12 Boxes of High School Books



\$3,900



\$6,400



New Mexico Coalition for Literacy

\$26,600

Materials Grant

\$500



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Board Members Introduction



Glaris Acosta

Glaris became a student with the program in 2009, and in 2013 she was chosen as Student of the Year. In 2014 she became a U.S. Citizen and in 2016 she became the Student Representative for the Board of Directors.

Glaris has volunteered to help the program in many different ways. She has helped clean the office, helped a senior student get his citizenship in Spanish and helped a student learn to read in Spanish.

She is married to José Acosta and has two sons, Sergio Acosta, age 17, who is a senior in high school and Josue Acosta, age 4, who is in his second year in the Head Start Program.

Glaris is a valued member of the program serving on the Board of Directors and has been successful in recruiting new students to our program.



INTRODUCCIÓN DE MIEMBRO DE LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA

Glaris empezó como estudiante con el programa en 2009 y en 2013 fue elegida estudiante del año. en 2014, ella obtuvo la ciudadanía de los EE. UU. y en 2016 se convirtió en representante estudiantil de la Junta Directiva.

Glaris ha sido voluntaria para ayudar al programa de muchas maneras diferentes. Ayudó a limpiar la oficina, ayudó a un estudiante de edad avanzada a obtener su ciudadanía en español y ayudó a una alumna a aprender a leer en español.

Está casada con José Acosta y tiene dos hijos, Sergio Acosta, de 17 años de edad, que está en el último año de la escuela preparatoria y Josué Acosta, de 4 años, que cursa el segundo año en el programa de Head Start.

Glaris es un miembro valioso del programa que sirve en la Junta Directiva y ha tenido éxito reclutando nuevos estudiantes para nuestro programa.



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Read "Write"

Annual Recognition Ceremony



Guest Speaker: Judy Garcia



Board Member of the Year: Ashley Williams

Tutor of the Year: Virginia RawLojohn

Student of the Year: Jesus Dominguez



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Read "Write" Annual Recognition Ceremony

Board Member of the Year

Ashley Williams
Board Member of the Year
2016-2017

Ashley has been a Board Member since 2014. She represents our partnering agency, the Moriarty Community Library, and serves on our Public Relations Committee.

She prepares our brochures, flyers, advertisements, and invitations, as well as other items as needed. She attends and participates in all our fundraisers, represents Read "Write" at Literacy Nights for the schools and for Head Start. She can be counted on to help whenever necessary, and responds quickly to any need that might arise.

She attends community events and distributes information on Read "Write" and refers students and tutors to our program in her capacity as the Children's Librarian. She always has Read "Write" in mind. In the past, she spoke on our behalf, of all places at a yard sale, and was able to get a copy machine donated to the program.

She attends all Board trainings and actively participates by speaking on behalf of our program at United Way Grant meetings and New Mexico Coalition for Literacy site visits. She is always prepared and professional. She has been a great asset to our team bringing new ideas and problems solving skills to our board.

We are proud to nominate Ashley as our Board Member of the Year.

The Read "Write" Board of Directors and Staff

Ashley Williams
Board Member of the Year
2016-2017

Ashley es miembro de la Junta Directiva desde el año 2014. Ella representa nuestra agencia asociada, la Biblioteca de la Comunidad de Moriarty, y sirve en nuestro comité de Relaciones Públicas.

Ella prepara nuestros folletos, volantes, anuncios e invitaciones, así como otros artículos según sea necesario. Ella asiste y participa en todas nuestras recaudaciones de fondos, representa Read "Write" en Literacy Nights para las escuelas y para Head Start. Se puede contar con ella para ayudar siempre que sea necesario, y responde rápidamente a cualquier necesidad que pueda surgir.

Ella asiste a eventos de la comunidad y distribuye información sobre Read "Write" y remite a estudiantes y tutores a nuestro programa en su calidad de Bibliotecaria Infantil. Ella siempre tiene a Read "Write" en mente. En el pasado, habló en nuestro nombre, en una venta de garaje, y obtuvo una copiadora donada al programa.

Ella asiste a todos los entrenamientos de el Board y participa activamente hablando en nombre de nuestro programa en las reuniones para pedir donaciones a United Way y en las visitas a nuestro edificio de New Mexico Coalition for Literacy. Ella siempre está preparada y es muy profesional. Ella ha sido una gran adición para nuestro equipo trayendo nuevas ideas y tiene una gran habilidad resolviendo problemas a nuestro Board.

Estamos orgullosos de nominar a Ashley como nuestra Board Member of the Year.



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Read "Write" Annual Recognition Ceremony

Tutor of the Year

Virginia RawLojohn- Tutor of the Year 2016-2017

We were fortunate that Mrs. Virginia RawLojohn applied to be a tutor for the Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program in March of 2012. She has a Master in English and spent 21 years teaching high school English. In her five years with the program, Mrs. RawLojohn has helped 11 students and four of them are new citizens.

Mrs. RawLojohn currently teaches Basic Literacy on Wednesdays to four students at different times. She starts her Wednesdays with Read "Write" at 11 am and ends it at 7 pm.

Mrs. RawLojohn is an exemplary teacher, not only does she help students accomplish their goals, but she also provides guidance and motivation in their personal lives.

She attends the tutor training and tutor in-service workshops. These are the reasons why we think Mrs. Virginia RawLojohn is an excellent candidate for the title of Tutor of the year.

This is what one of her students, Glaris Acosta, says about her:

It is an honor to nominate the tutor Virginia RawLojohn as the tutor of the year.

Thanks for sharing your great knowledge, without your support I could not understand and enjoy the simple things of life. It is very significant for me to read, write and speak English.

Your patience, perseverance and wisdom helped me to achieve my goals.

You're a great teacher who not only educates, but inspires me to learn so easily.

Thanks to the Read "Write" program for providing me the best tutor..... OF THE YEAR.

Virginia RawLojohn- NOMINACIÓN PARA LA MAESTRA DEL AÑO

Tuvimos la suerte de que la Sra. Virginia RawLojohn solicitó ser maestra de Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program en marzo de 2012. Ella tiene una Maestría en Inglés y pasó 21 años enseñando inglés en la escuela preparatoria.

En sus seis años con el programa, la Sra. RawLojohn ha ayudado a 11 estudiantes y cuatro de ellos son nuevos ciudadanos.

La Sra. RawLojohn actualmente enseña Basic Literacy los miércoles a cuatro estudiantes en diferentes horarios. Empieza sus miércoles con Read "Write" a las 11 am y termina a las 7 pm.

La Sra. RawLojohn es una maestra ejemplar, no sólo ayuda a los estudiantes a lograr sus metas, sino que también proporciona orientación y motivación en sus vidas personales. Ella siempre asiste a los entrenamientos para maestros, así como los eventos que el programa tiene.

Estas son las razones por las que creemos que la Sra. Virginia RawLojohn es una excelente candidato para el título de Maestra del año.

Esto es lo que una de sus estudiantes, dice acerca de ella: Es un honor nominar a la Maestra Virginia RawLojohn como la maestra del año. Gracias por compartir su gran conocimiento, ahora sin su apoyo no podía entender y disfrutar de las cosas sencillas de la vida, pero muy importante para mí, que se leer escribir y hablar Inglés. Con su paciencia, perseverancia y sabiduría me ayudaron a lograr mis **metas**. Eres un gran maestro que no solo educa, sino que inspira para aprender tan fácilmente. Gracias a leer "Escribir" el programa para proporcionarme el mejor tutor del año. -Glaris Acosta



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Read "Write" Annual Recognition Ceremony

Student of the Year

Jesus Dominguez
Student of the Year
2016-2017

Jesus Dominguez started at Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program in February 2017. His main goal was to get his citizenship. At this time in the program he improved one level. Jesus started with anTABE 9L assessment and is currently on TABE 10L.

In June, Jesus was nominated by his tutor for an award from the program that said "I would like to nominate Jesus for an award because he is an excellent student – has learned the 100 questions and answers to naturalization test in less than 3 months.

Jesus' courtesy and respect for his tutor and staff at the Read "Write" is part of what makes him not only an extraordinary student, but also a valued and contributing member of this community

He has already sent the application for the citizenship exam and he is waiting for the appointment. We wish him the best!

We are proud to nominate Jesus Dominguez our student of the year.

8/14/2017- I would like to nominate Jesus Dominguez for student of the year.

He works full time and still has time to study and learn. He always shows up for class. Whatever he does, it is excellent and through. He is always prepared. —JM Giovanni Cosentino, Tutor.

Jesus Dominguez

NOMINACIÓN PARA EL ESTUDIANTE DEL AÑO 2016-2017

Jesús Domínguez comenzó en Read "Write" Adult Literacy Program en febrero de 2017. Su objetivo principal era obtener su ciudadanía. En este tiempo en el programa mejoró un nivel. Jesús empezó con la evaluación TABE 9L y actualmente está en TABE 10L.

En junio, Jesús fue nominado por su maestro para un reconocimiento del programa que decía "Me gustaría nominar a Jesús para un premio porque es un excelente estudiante - ha aprendido las 100 preguntas y respuestas de la prueba para la naturalización en menos de 3 meses.

La cortesía de Jesús y el respeto por su maestro y el personal de Read "Write" es parte de lo que lo hace no sólo un estudiante extraordinario, sino también un miembro valioso y contribuyente de esta comunidad.

El ya envió la solicitud para el examen de ciudadanía, y está esperando la cita. ¡Le deseamos lo mejor!

Nosotros recomendamos a Jesús Domínguez como nuestro estudiante del año.

8/14/2017- Me gustaría nominar a Jesús Dominguez como estudiante del año.

El trabaja a tiempo completo y todavía tiene tiempo para estudiar y aprender. Jesus nunca falta a la clase, haga lo que haga.

El es un excelente estudiante, y siempre está preparado para su clase. —JM Giovanni Cosentinom Maestro.



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Tutors:

Lisa Waters, Shirley Taylor, Joanne Romero, Mary Anaya,
Kathy Meyn, Virginia RawLojohn, Margie Olivas, Victoria Jeffries



Students:

Isaura Medina, Jessica Barbosa, Josie Martinez,
Onesimo Hernandez, Jesus Dominguez, Glaris Acosta



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Volunteers: Gloria Predika, Kevin Dennisson

Thank you 2016– 2017 Literacy Advocates!

Walmart



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Our Partnering Agency

Moriarty Community Library

Would like to invite you to their Christmas Carnival

**Come Join Us For The Library's
Annual Children's**





**CHRISTMAS
CARNIVAL**

(Sponsored by the Friends of the Library)

Saturday, December 9, 2017

10:00am-2:00pm

@ The Moriarty Civic Center



Cookies and Cocoa

*Crafts and Games
For kids*

*Pictures with Santa
(suggested donation \$1)*

Raffle to Benefit
Children's Programming @ The Library
(suggested donation \$1,
Need not be present to win)




Children's Christmas Carnival Wish List



- Brads
- Black pom poms
- Black cardstock
- Cornstarch
- Arm and Hammer Baking Soda
- Shaving cream
- Toilet paper rolls
- Hot glue
- Glue gun
- Polyfil
- Socks
- Rubber bands
- Buttons
- Dum dums
- Candycanes
- Acrylic Paints





**Moriarty Community Library
Annual Children's**



**CHRISTMAS
CARNIVAL**

Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:30am-3:00pm

@ The Moriarty Civic Center

CALL 505-832-2513




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