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Promoting Life-Long Literacy...



Director's Notes....

As the new director of the Literacy Coalition of Hancock County, I would like to briefly introduce myself to you. My name is Shannon Andersen and I am very excited to be serving our community in this position. I have been in this position for less than a month and will do what I can to help promote literacy in Hancock County. As a mother of 2 young boys, I know the importance of having books in the house and reading to children at a young age. We are very fortunate to be able to provide the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to children in Hancock County.

We just held our annual community Spelling Bee on May 9. I want to thank Chelsea Bodnarik, Kristy Szkudlarek, Cindy Brumbaugh, Bill McAllister and Mary Borer for all their time and effort in making our Spelling Bee a HUGE success! All funds raised at the Bee will help support literacy efforts in Hancock County.

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have coming up:

Thursday, June 1 – SummerREAD Kickoff at the Library and activities)	9a-9p (Crafts
Wednesday, June 14 – Summer Lunch at Glenwood (Crafts and activities)	11:30a-12:30p
Wednesday, June 28 – Summer Lunch at Glenwood (Crafts and activities)	11:30a-12:30p
Wednesday, July 12 – Summer Lunch at Glenwood (Crafts and activities)	11:30a-12:30p

If you have any interest in volunteering, please email me at director.literacycoalition@hancockesc.org.

Happy Reading!

Shannon Andersen
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Join The Literacy Coalition of Hancock County as a volunteer for the Findlay Library's SummerREAD kickoff event on Thursday, June 1, 2017. We will have

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11am-10pm

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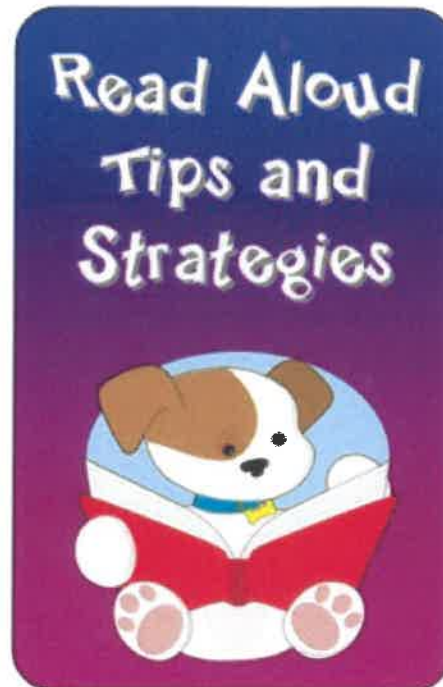
Literacy Coalition of Hancock County
Thursday
May 11th, 2017

20% of your sales will benefit the organization above
Dine-In or Carry-out

*Type distribution on Max & Erma's Property is prohibited and result in the forfeit of your organizations entire donation. Must have flyer printed off



Support the Literacy Coalition! Print off this flier and head to Max & Erma's on Thursday, May 11. Click above on Max and Erma's picture to print fundraiser flier.



Hancock County Dolly Parton Imagination Library Statistics

Current Registrations – 1,771

Graduates – 662

Total Children reached since 9/2014 – 2,434

Total Books mailed since 9/2014 – 33,790

Flag City Morning

Rotary  **Reads**



Flag City Morning Rotary members read to important people in their

Children can learn reading comprehension strategies even before they're able to read texts on their own. By watching and listening to adults model reading strategies during read-alouds, even our tiniest ones will begin to pick up on the habits of strong readers. Then by the time they are reading on their own, these children will naturally make predictions, activate schema, ask questions, make connections, and visualize what they're reading.

Parents can incorporate reading strategy work on the fly, at any time, with little to no prep at all. All parents need are just a few key words and phrases to keep in their back pocket to pull out during time spent reading with kids.

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the [Dolly Parton Imagination Library](#) program.

Thank
you 

- **LaRiche Family of Dealerships (Major Spelling Bee Sponsor)**
- All of Spelling Bee teams (Altrusa International Inc of Findlay, Ball Corporation, Findlay City Schools/JSA Club, Findlay-Hancock County Public Library, Flag City Morning Rotary, Friends of the Library, Hancock ESC, Hilton Garden Inn, Marathon Petroleum Company, The Courier, United Way)



Congratulations to Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s winning spelling bee team, comprised of the "virtuosa" (and one virtuoso)

the text is read. Model predicting by:

- Examining the cover of the book and talking about the book's title before reading. Say, "The title of the book is *Stranger in the Woods*, and on the cover I see two deer looking at a snowman. My guess is that the snowman will be the 'stranger in the woods.' Let's see."
- Stopping midway though a book and saying, "Okay, I know that Lucky the dog keeps following the leprechaun. Will the leprechaun ever be nice to that poor dog? I bet they'll be friends by the end."

Postponed
until further notice

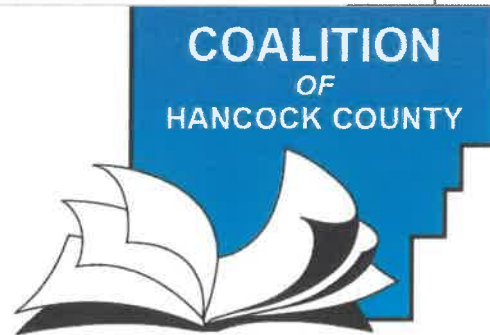
The Community Literacy Forum (former Literacy Networking Meeting) for Friday, May 12 has been postponed.

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