

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Annual Literacy Night Event

Event summary completed by: Lynda Gibson

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2017

Event Time: 5:00-7:00PM

Total Present: 83 signed-in, approximately 215 in attendance. Only 1 person from each family/group that entered was required to sign-in. See page 2 for list of attendees who signed in.

Free dinner was provided to all families 5:00-5:30PM

Activities offered during Literacy Night are described below

- All students were encouraged to dress up like their favorite book character. Every student wearing a costume received a free bookmark and was entered into the costume contest. First, second, and third place winners were selected by PAC officers and Peterson teachers. The first place winner received a ribbon and \$25 gift card to *Women and Children First Bookstore*. Second and third place winners received a ribbon.
- Student had two opportunities to receive free books during this event—they could play Bingo for Books and/or participate in the book swap.
- Students and their families were able to listen to a panel focused on the different aspects of developing/creating a book. The panel included Shannon Ryan (Sports Writer), Carol Koeller (Illustrator), and John Sanford (Publisher)
- Staff members from Chicago's Albany Park library discussed the different resources that the library has available and how children and parents can pick the right type of books.
- Three different read alouds took place during this event with a focus on nonfiction writing (Ms. DeVarenne), fantasy writing (Mr. Jedrzejczak), and making your own book (Mr. Bergman).
- Families were able to speak with school staff about literacy online and selecting books based on their child's current and expected reading level.
- Last, families were provided with information and tips for promoting literacy development. Tips included: reading to your child each night, playing word games, establishing a family book club, and attending literacy related events such as those offered by Chicago Public Libraries.

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Literacy Night Sign-In

Justin Alvarado
Mashwein Adam
Mary Reynolds
Kaser Fatima
Angela Soto
Jeff Dachman
Maria Camacho
Sahar Mohammad
Saffat
Sana
Abeer
Vicki Inglezou
Khadija Lakhtir
A. Koliniatis
Qunxia Zou
Rina Antous
Samia Eltabbli
Pamela Thuswalder
Antonio Tedo
Karla Holcob
Gwen Mes
Rachida Dini
Emily Berman
Judy Edstrom
Lynda Gibson
Catherine Korda
Sarah Myers
Sean Beham
Jorge Ochoversia
Maria Mandora
Mardelie Cunningham
D. Hernandez
Elizabeth Guel
Megan Trinter
Sinead O' Sullivan
Steven Scienski
Adriana Garcia
Gamilah Saleh
Mary Park
Gabihe Vohm
Hassna Nejjari
Evelyn Pina
James Rina
Keven Johnson
Luis Garca

Vivian Ramirez
Christie Wagner
Chad Bergman
Sahbith A.
Rob Reynolds
Meredith Soyster
Noel Ritter
Maad Earher
Cassandra Soto
Nathan Norlund
Anita Gabor
Barbara Vinour
Christian
Coleman
Allan Golub
Elena Gabor
Yesenia Herrera
Tracy Ham
Michelle
Nicherson
Mandy Evalva
Sanaria Astaire
Mary O' Sullivan
William Phelps
Melanie Shank
Scott Trinter
Tvyen Trao
Kristi White
Artori Cortes
Muhammada S.
Nathan Rosario
Maria Ciccone
Ramesh
Ramakissan
Susan Flynn-
Bender
Tana Sandu
Kimberly Frost
Frankiero Perez
Lilian Illescas
Jenise Celestin
David Kuellou
Jamica Shlah
David Wetzel