

Lorena's Story

Written by: Lorena Williams



I live on a farm in Craven County close to the Croatan Forest. I raise chickens and miniature ponies. I have 65 chickens and each week I sell 15 dozen eggs.

In the summer I grow many vegetables and fruits: tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, jalapeños, garlic, cilantro, bok choy, zucchini, squash, cucumbers, radishes, watermelons, cantaloupes, and pumpkins. I make delicious soup that my husband, son and I enjoy. Sometimes I freeze the vegetables.

In the winter I hunt and clean deer and squirrels to eat. Also, in the winter, I repair fences. I like living on a farm because I like to work outside.

The end.

WORD FIND!

Can you find these words? This fun puzzle was submitted by Gloria Aranda.

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BALLOONS	FALL IN LOVE	HEART	SERENADE
CAKE	FEBRUARY	KISSES	VALENTINE'S DAY
CANDIES	FIANCEE	LOVE	ROSES
CARDS	FLOWERS	MESSAGES	GOD
CELEBRATION	FOURTEEN	MUSIC	COUPLE
CHOCOLATES	FRIENDS	PARTY	POEM
COOKIES	GIFTS		



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Student Stories

SEND IN YOUR STORIES

Write a story or poem for the next newsletter.

My Vacation in Myrtle Beach

Written by: Paula Sanchez Moreno

Two years ago my cousin Luis asked me and my family to go to Myrtle Beach. He rented a house there and we visited with him for a week. We had not seen each other for 13 years. It was motorcycle week. We saw many Harley Davidson motorcycles. The men were dressed in black, the women were all in bikinis.



There were a lot of people on the beach. Many of them were cooking on the grills. We played a lot of games in the arcade. We went shopping. We had a great vacation together. I really like Myrtle Beach.

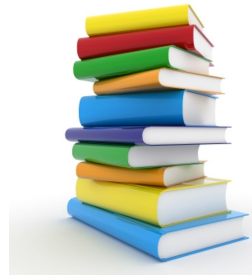
Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres.

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Submitted by Gloria Aranda

Education, Learning, and Setting Goals

Written by: Morro Keys



My education is very important to me. It's a slow process, but through the transition I've learned to be patient. Learning is the key to a successful life.

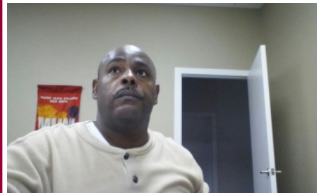
Education is one thing no one can take away from you. Education is a movement that equals to more opportunities. If you stay still the opportunity to have an education won't be for you.

What are my personal goals while attending the Literacy Council? Learning is a constant battle for me so I have to put more time in my education. I have to learn more about computers so I will be ready to start classes in the fall.

With the knowledge I've endured I plan on giving back to the Literacy Council by becoming a tutor. I want to give others what the Literacy Council has given me: a chance to accomplish my dreams.

Christmas Favorites

By Louis Moseley



Christmas is a very joyous holiday. It is Jesus' birthday. I like Christmas because you can get a chance to see family and friends that come home for the holidays. It gives you the chance to socialize and catch up on things that you did throughout the year. Christmas is a time to eat great food.

That is what I like most about Christmas - the food and the desserts. The greatest thing of all about Christmas is about Jesus.

Family and friends are very important during this time of the year. Even though you don't know the stuff you would talk about, family, friends and you will be so happy to see one another. One thing I can say about family and friends is that you can catch up on a lot of things like what's going on. Oh, the things they can tell you! Remember to make plans for the New Year to see and call one another.

Food is the thing at Christmas you have to look forward to experiencing. Collard greens, turkey, stuffin', ham, white potato salad, sweet potato pie, lemon and chocolate cake are traditional foods I enjoy. My wife cooks and I watch. This takes a couple of days. The best part of holiday food is tasting it. I taste everything except the desserts.

The children produce and perform the story of the nativity so that the audience likes what they see. Everybody will remember the birth of Jesus after it. The preacher reminds us that the Lord died for us all.

My Future Written by: Gan Siu

My name is Gan Siu. I was born in Vietnam. I lived in a jungle like the American Indians. Friends called us Montagnards.

My grandfather helped the Americans fight in Vietnam. The Vietnam people took our land and killed the Montagnards. There was no freedom. They wouldn't let us go to school or church. They burned our church. They put many Montagnard people in jail.

When I was 14, I went to Cambodia to live in a refugee camp. It took a long time to walk there through the jungle with no food. I had to live in the jungle for 2 months before the UN took me to a refugee camp. I lived there for 2 years before coming to America. I was very worried about coming to America because it was just me over here.

I met my sponsor at the Croatan Church in New Bern. He taught me English.

My first job was for Craven County Schools cutting grass. I saved some money and bought a car. I went to Craven Community College for ESL. Next, I worked at Moen. Now I work at CTP. I have been there almost 6 years. I like my job. In my free time I study English. My big goal is to become a citizen. I would also like to see my family again. I haven't seen them in 10 years. That will be my future.

The End

Congratulations to Our New Citizens!

Be Be Jone and her tutor Sharon Witcher

Michael Mon Seik and his tutor Nance Seile

Tina Mon Seik (formerly called Ma Aye) and her tutor Kathy Nelson

Sana Ali and her tutor Lee Burton

Craven Literacy Council celebrates the achievement of these students who have demonstrated mastery of the necessary English language skills and knowledge of American government, history and geography in order to become a citizen of the United States.

