



# Illuminations News

Watch Us Grow!



## Upcoming:

### Share the Love Book Drive

November 1 - December 20

#### Start collecting books!

**Donate Books:** Go through your shelves and contribute used books!

**Volunteer:** Want to be a drop-off spot? How about participate in Little Free Library rehab projects? Your time and energy can make a significant impact!

**Spread the Word!**

## Giving Tuesday!

December 3rd

This Giving Tuesday, help us light the way for students with dyslexia at Illuminations! As a global day of giving, it's the perfect opportunity to support students with dyslexia who need our help. Your donation to our scholarship fund will provide crucial literacy therapy for those in need, empowering them to reach their full potential. Join us in making a lasting impact—every contribution brings us one step closer to brighter futures!

## THANK YOU!



## Dyslexia Isn't So Scary - Scarecrow Competition

THANK YOU so much to all of our scarecrow builders and sponsors, event sponsors, donating sponsors, location sponsors, and volunteers. We could NOT do what we do without you!!! When the community works together, ANYTHING is possible!!!

THANK YOU to everyone who **attended** and made our FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL a memorable culmination of Dyslexia Awareness Month. A special shout-out to our incredible volunteers and staff whose hard work and dedication brought this vision to life!

Finally, THANK YOU to our event participants!

- Josh "Blue" White and Zack Edmonds
- Blackwater Revival
- Meridian High Drumline
- The Little Griddle
- Snow Sweeties
- Jabo's Eats and Sweets
- Funtime Event Services

Our Scarecrow Competition winners are as follows:

1. Clarkdale Elementary
2. Southeast Middle
3. Aldersgate Methodist Senior Services

| BUSINESSES                   | &                          | SPONSORS                     |
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| Magnolia Beverage            | Summit Wealth Group        | EXCEL Gymnastics             |
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| Creative Pain Tattoo         | Meridian Tattoo            | Weidmann's                   |
| BankPlus                     | Snow Sweeties              | Percy Bland State Farm       |
| DC Guitar                    | Threefoot Brewery          | Newk's                       |
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| Home 2 Suites                | Home Instead               | Honeysuckles Floral Boutique |
| Meridian Underground Music   | Meridian Community College | Cater's Market at the Museum |
| Mitchell Distributing        | David and Tracy Neal       | MS Land and Lakes            |
| McCarty Children's Dentistry | Threefoot Blooms           | Frankie Harrison             |

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| Collinsville Dental | I Just Have To Have It | Kyle Nobles and CARES |
| MSU Bulldog Shop    | Magnolia Soap & Bath   | 601 Sports            |
| Crumb! Cookies      | Wells Fargo            | The Rustler           |

| NONPROFITS                            | &  | SCHOOLS                              |
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| Aldersgate Methodist Senior Services  | Soule: MS Industrial Heritage Museum         | Care Lodge Domestic Violence Shelter |
| Multi-County Community Service Agency | Center for Pregnancy Choices                 | Pine Lake Fellowship Camp            |
| Hope Village                          | The MAEX- MS Arts & Entertainment Experience | MS Children's Museum-Meridian        |
| Clarkdale Elementary                  | Northeast High ROTC                          | Southeast Middle                     |
|                                       | Southeast Elementary Special Needs           |                                      |

## Watch Us Grow

Because education and therapy constantly evolve, we must change and grow with it. We've been growing in many places in October! We have used these opportunities to provide information about our services in our local schools, to hand out free books, to promote supplemental educational products that assist in the dyslexia journey, and to speak to other educators, parents, and supporters in our fight to help every child become successful. Here's where we've been:

- Northeast Elementary Family Literacy Night
- Family Night at the Ray with Meridian Public Schools
- Gulf Coast Education's ADHD and Related Concerns Conference - Hattiesburg, MS
- International Dyslexia Association Conference - Dallas, TX

This month we are able to give a sneak preview of our fearless leader Leta Palmiter's newly published article "The Impact of Perfect Practice Using Decodable Readers on Student Achievement." It can be found in the November issue of [The Reading Paradigm](#).

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