



# **STUDENT**

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **Spring 2012**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following students have finished a book within the last six months. (Some finished earlier.) Many of you have started another book. We are proud of you all and hope that you continue to work hard with your tutor.

Congratulations to ALL of you who finished a book:

Marcia A.	SB1						
Jasmine B.	SB1						
Arinchaya C.	SB3	Ngamdee P.	SB1	Kelson S.	SB3		
Kumi C.	SB4	Ngamdee P.	SB2	Carnation U.	SB2		
Tannika E.	SB3	Dukie P.	SB3	Miguel V.	SB3		
Richard J.	SB3	Harley R.	SB1	David W.	Patt.inSpel.1		
Paul G.	Voyager2	Ernest R.	SB2		<i>(thru Mar 2012)</i>		
Ngo O.	SB1	Terry R.	SB1				
Steven O.	Chal. 4	Sawaeng S.	SB1				

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Woman: My memory is getting really bad.  
Doctor: Make a list of all the things you have to do.  
Woman: That's a bad idea.  
Doctor: Why?  
Woman: Because I can't read or write!



# **PUZZLE**



Below are some words. Change ONE letter in each word to make a new word. The new words should go with the definition given.

WORD	NEW WORD	DEFINITION
shot	_____	buy things in a store
lift	_____	things you must do, or names
ring	_____	you must remember
must	_____	make music
thing	_____	a dog
bag	_____	use your brain
shirt	_____	very large
sick	_____	something a woman wears
park	_____	a very soft, smooth cloth
send	_____	the noise that a dog makes
		to fix

# **STUDENT WRITINGS**



One of our students wrote about her tutor:

I have been meeting with [my tutor] for about two years. She really is friendly and easy to get along with. I got to know [her] in the two years....She listens to me and understands my needs. When I see her tutor me she give me her full attention. When she gives me homework I pay attention.

by S.R.

Another student wrote about his new apartment:

I like my new apartment. I can do a lot of reading and writing and get my homework done. When I look out the window I can see people walking and talking. At night I can see stars in the sky...I can see rain in the sky. I can see people painting houses. I can see birds in the sky. I can see cars going by on the road. I can see people eating and having fun. I like my neighborhood too. When I come outside I see people working and helping people and answering questions. Sometimes I see families having fun.

by R.B.

One of our students wrote about meeting her tutor:

It is a beautiful day. The sun is shining. People are walking to work and school, but I want to sleep in. But I have to get up and get ready for the day. So I catch a bus to see [my tutor]. Bus 8 takes me to Waikiki where she lives.

by G.R.

A student wrote a poem about learning to read and write:

## **I'm Learning to Read and Write Better**

Having a tutor is good.  
It helps me learn new words.  
I can read better now.  
I can read more new words.  
I can write more words than before.  
I am starting to write in a journal.

by T.A.

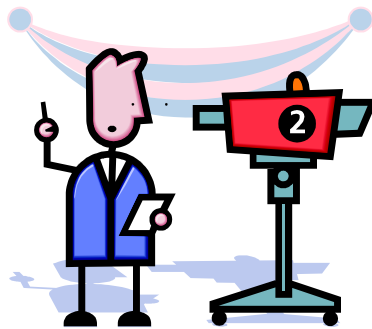
A Hawaii Literacy student likes to shop, and cook things, and bake. She writes:

I live by the ocean. I am driving. I am going shopping at Foodland. I go to buy pork. I go to Chinatown to buy fish. Today I make a cake with eggs and flour. I like McDonald's food. My favorite flavor is strawberry.

by W.L.

Send us things that you write - stories, poems, jokes, etc. – we will print them for you. Remember: This newsletter is written by, and for, YOU, our students.

## **VIDEO**



One of our students, Danny, is going to be in a video that Aloha United Way will use in their money drive this year. Hawaii Literacy will get some of the money to help our program. Danny has made lots of progress and finished three books with his tutor! He also has done lots of new and different things in his life. If you want to be in a video like Danny, call us (537-6706).

**DO NEW THINGS WITH YOUR NEW READING AND WRITING SKILLS!**

**\*\* YOU MUST TRY THE THINGS  
YOU ARE AFRAID TO DO.\*\***

Eleanor Roosevelt