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"There are two ways of  
spreading light:  
to be the candle  
or  
the mirror  
that reflects it."  
-Edith Wharton



## Letter From the President:

Dear TCLC friends and supporters:

What a beautiful fall it has been! And what a beautiful evening we had for our One Book, One Community (OBOC) culminating event with Trang Moreland on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Kent State University's Founders Hall. I am so grateful to all who played a part in making this years' event a success! From the author to the readers, the educators and students, the marketing, our board members and volunteers (there were so many so please forgive me if I have forgotten anyone) —I want to express my sincere appreciation to all who contributed and participated. Special thanks to Jim Gill, the OBOC Chair, for another successful year!

We welcome ideas and suggestions for the 2022 One Book as we will be forming a book review/selection committee very soon. If you would like to be a part of next year's event, please reach out to us. We would be love for more members to be involved in the planning of this very rewarding experience! The TCLC will be hosting a social hour on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Dover Library for coalition members and guests. Please plan to join us and learn more about our plan to enhance literacy in Tuscarawas County! This will be in person with a virtual option (more details in this newsletter).

As another year comes to a close and we approach the busy holiday season, my hope is that the spirit of gratitude is not lost. Melody Beattie (American author of self-help books) writes, "Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." I have found that gratitude has the power to change our perspective on life and helps us to focus on all of our many blessings.

May the spirit of gratitude be within us all!

Warm regards,

*Lori L. Douglass*

Lori L. Douglass, TCLC President



**PROTECT YOUR FINANCIAL REPUTATION**

OhioMeansJobs of Stark and Tuscarawas Counties and DoverPhila Federal Credit Union are offering a FREE three-part financial wellness program that focuses on protecting your financial reputation.

**Part 1: Internet Safety**

Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am to 12:00pm

**Part 2: Checking Credit Reports** (three sessions available)

Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:30pm; and 2:00pm to 3:30pm

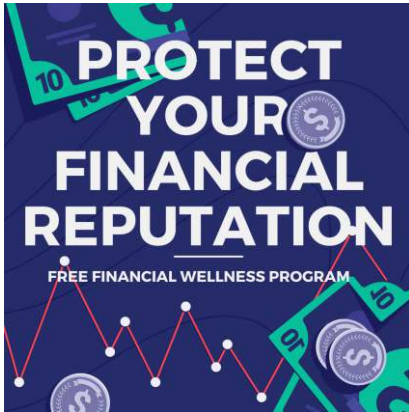
Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 1:30pm

**Part 3: Understanding, Building, & Improving Credit**

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 12:00pm

The series is held at OhioMeansJobs at 1260 Monroe St. NW, Suite 35 in New Phila. Registration is preferred, but not required.

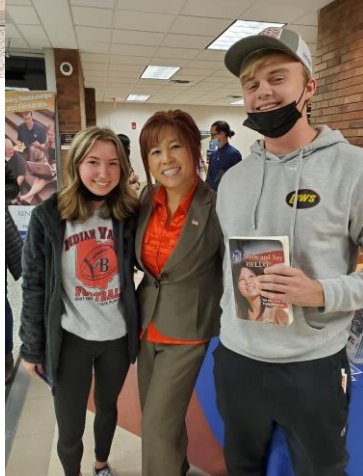
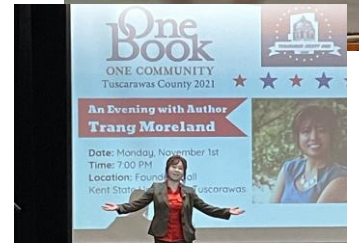
Please call OhioMeansJobs at 330-364-9777.



**AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR TRANG MORELAND**



One Book, One Community is a grass-roots reading initiative that strives to create conversation and bridge differences through the shared experience of reading the same book. By creating conversation, we discover that we have more in common with each other than we think! The event was held November 1<sup>st</sup> this year at the Kent State Tuscarawas Campus with 145 people in attendance to meet the author of Just Smile and Say Hello, Trang Moreland.



The winners of the 2021 Writing Contest are:

Teen Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ellie Mason (New Phila HS)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Danicka Lance (New Phila HS)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Aniyah Jackson (New Phila HS)

Adult Winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sherrel Rieger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jessica Felton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tom Adamich

Tuscarawas County

# READ A BOOK



Literacy Coalition

WINTER/ 2021-2022

You are invited to the Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition's

## ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL HOUR

To be held at: Dover Public Library's Community Room  
located at 525 N. Walnut Street.

To join by zoom at 5PM:

<http://go.osu.edu/TCLCAAnnualMtg2021>

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
**MEETING 5:00PM TO 5:30PM**  
**SOCIAL HOUR: 5:30PM TO 6:30PM**

To Join By Zoom:

<http://go.osu.edu/TCLCAAnnualMtg2021>

### Claymont Public Library

215 E. Third Street  
Uhrichsville, OH 44683  
Phone: (740) 922-3626  
Website: [www.claymontlibrary.org](http://www.claymontlibrary.org)

### Dennison Branch

15 N. Fourth Street  
Dennison, OH 44621  
Phone: (740) 922-5851

### Dover Public Library

525 N. Walnut Street  
Dover, OH 44622-2851  
Phone: (330) 343-6123  
Website: [www.doverlibrary.org](http://www.doverlibrary.org)

### Gnadenhutten Public Library

160 N. Walnut Street / P.O. Box 216  
Gnadenhutten, OH 44629-0216  
Phone: (740) 254-9224  
Website: [www.gnaden.lib.oh.us](http://www.gnaden.lib.oh.us),  
<http://gnadenlibrary.org/>

### Newcomerstown Public Library

123 E. Main Street  
Newcomerstown, OH 43832-1093  
Phone: (740) 498-8228 (General)  
Website: [www.nctlib.org](http://www.nctlib.org)

## Public Libraries in Tuscarawas County

### Tuscarawas County Public Library

121 Fair Avenue N.W.  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663-2600  
Phone: (330) 364-4474  
Website: [www.tusclibrary.org](http://www.tusclibrary.org)

- **Bolivar Branch**  
455 W. Water Street / P.O. Box 588  
Bolivar, OH 44612  
Phone: (330) 874-2720
- **Emma Huber Memorial Library**  
356 5th Street N.W.  
Strasburg, OH 44680  
Phone: (330) 878-5711
- **Sugarcreek Branch**  
120 S. Broadway Street / P.O. Box 309  
Sugarcreek, OH 44681  
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- **Tuscarawas Branch**  
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Tuscarawas, OH 44682  
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