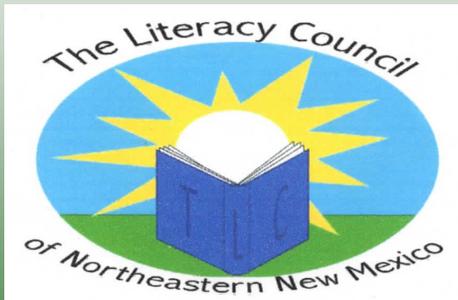


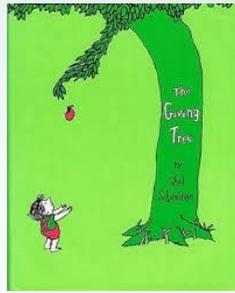
The mission of the Literacy Council of Northeastern New Mexico is to encourage people of all ages to read.

This is accomplished through participation in projects and activities that include children, parents, teachers, and the community at large and all who foster an appreciation of literacy as a means to personal enlightenment and enjoyment.



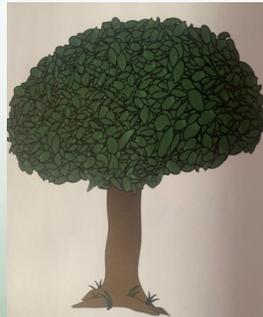
Showcase your organization's support of literacy in our community!

This year's themes are
The Giving Tree
by Shel Silverstein



and

The Sharing Tree
by Sean Thompson



with their focus on sharing, generosity and the wonders of nature.



We hope you will join us for the 13th Annual Literacy Fair

**Saturday, March 18th
1:00 to 3:30**

**Abe Montoya Recreation Center
1751 N. Grand Ave
Las Vegas**



What an astonishing thing a book is. It's a flat object made from a tree with flexible parts on which are imprinted lots of funny dark squiggles.

But one glance at it and you're inside the mind of another person, maybe someone dead for thousands of years across the millennia, an author is speaking clearly and silently inside your head, directly to you.

Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people who never knew each other, citizens of distant epochs.

Books break the shackles of time.

A book is proof that humans are capable of working **MAGIC!**

-Carl Sagan

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We ask that you align any activities with our theme of sharing, generosity and the wonders of nature. Each organization is limited to no more than two tables. Please advise us in advance if electrical outlets are needed.



Set up time: 10:00 to 12:00 pm

Start Time: 1:00 pm

Tear Down Time: 3:30



To reserve a spot for your organization, for further information or to make a donation, please contact:

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