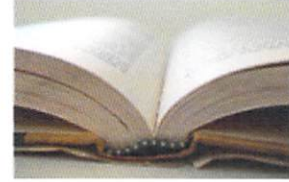


# BETWEEN THE LINES



Fall 2017

## Fifty for Fifty!

### Announcing an exciting matching grant!

The Adult Literacy League has received a dollar for dollar matching grant from the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation to help us celebrate our 50th Anniversary as Central Florida's only nonprofit Adult and Family Literacy provider.

This "Fifty for Fifty" grant will match every NEW and INCREASED gift from all donors up to \$50,000. If you haven't supported the League in the past, this is a wonderful time to make a gift knowing that your literacy investment will be doubled. It's also a great opportunity to renew your gift if you have not donated for several years, particularly since it will be matched dollar for dollar. These funds will be used to support our program growth and to maximize our community engagement efforts in our quest for a literate Central Florida.

The [Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation](#) helps create innovative civic solutions that help people help themselves, and the Adult Literacy League has been part of this movement by changing lives through literacy since 1968.

## Reading between the Wines 2018

Get ready for this fantastic 50th Anniversary vintage edition of our signature event!

We are excited to announce that our 2018 event's author will be the talented New York Times Bestselling author and History Channel star, Brad Meltzer!

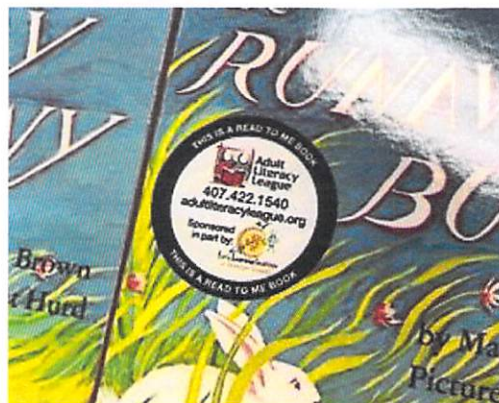


Some of Brad Meltzer's works include *The Inner Circle* and its recent sequel, *The Fifth Assassin*. Check out his full biography [here](#).

Save the date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 6 p.m., with the venue to be announced.

## New Family Literacy Partner!

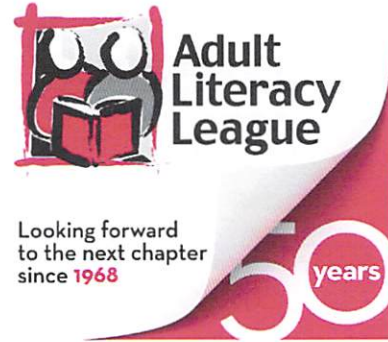
The Early Learning Coalition of Orange County has contracted with the Adult Literacy League to provide our Read to Me! Book Club to childcare centers in their network. We are looking forward to ensuring families have the books, tools, and training required so that parents and caregivers are equipped to become the first and most important teachers for their children. The Coalition will provide the funds needed to serve at least 100 children this year.



## Costa Communications Group Updates our Logo for 2018!

Thanks to our long-time friends at Costa Communications Group for providing us with this exciting new logo to mark our

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. Linda Costa and her creative team have donated their time and talent to help us celebrate.



## We've got a lot of work ahead of us...

Did you know that nearly 20% of Central Floridians are not functionally literate? This means that 1 in 5 adults lack the basic literacy skills necessary to do things like complete a job application, fill out forms, or read the newspaper. They are parents who are unable to communicate in English with their children's teachers.

A gift from you during the holiday season will allow us to serve more of our friends and neighbors in Central Florida who need our help. Thanks to the Fifty for Fifty matching grant from the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation, your gift will have an even greater impact! We need your help to change lives through literacy, so please consider making a gift today.: <https://www.adultliteracyleague.org/donate/>

## Thank you for ALL that you do!

You can also read our newsletter [HERE](#).

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