

# International Development Latin American Committee (LAC)

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Comité Latinoamericano para  
el Desarrollo de la Lectura y la Escritura



## OUR MISSION



### **Comité Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo de la Lectura y la Escritura**

As a committee affiliated with the International Literacy Association, our members carry out actions in a joint manner to improve the quality of literacy learning and to promote reading and writing as a basic human right across Latin American countries.



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# Activities held by different Latin American Countries



## **Comité Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo de la Lectura y la Escritura**

- Meetings of the Association or National Council
- Training courses and workshops for teachers and students at all educational levels
- Conferences, seminars, and congresses
- Reading and writing contests
- Promotion of literacy in public libraries, fairs, and public spaces
- Research and scientific articles on literacy
- Participation in Congress and Reading Marathon
- Participation in LAC meetings
- Publications in Leer, Escribir y Descubrir
- Participation in William S. Gray Citation of Merit Committee (Dr. Liliana Montenegro, Past Chair)



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## Joint Regional Projects

- Leer, Escribir y Descubrir

Journal

- Maratón Latinoamericano de Lectura

Marathon

- Congreso Latinoamericano para el Desarrollo de la Lectura y la Escritura CONLES

Congress

# LEER, ESCRIBIR Y DESCUBRIR

*(Read, write and  
discover)*

Online Journal



- Available on the Florida International University website:  
<https://digitalcommons.fiu.edu/leerjournal>
- Two publications per year
- #14 is ready to be published in June.
- #15 is in progress and will be published in December.



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Online Journal



- Each number is organized in the following sections:
  - Editorial
  - Research and essays
  - Proposals from experience
  - A look from libraries
  - Book reviews and others
  - Other contributions





CONGRESO  
LATINOAMERICANO  
PARA EL  
DESARROLLO DE LA  
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ESCRITURA

# CONLES

(Latin American Congress  
for the Development of  
Reading and Writing)



2023  
**CONLES**

XVII CONGRESO LATINOAMERICANO  
PARA EL DESARROLLO DE LA LECTURA  
Y LA ESCRITURA

**PANAMÁ, 26 al 28 de JULIO**

- We have held 16 congresses since 1984; every two years since 2005.
- Our most recent Congress (17<sup>th</sup>) was held in Panamá in July 2023.
- **We will celebrate our 18<sup>th</sup> congress in Santiago, Dominican Republic in August 2025.**



# MARATÓN LATINOAMERICANO DE LECTURA

## MARATÓN LATINOAMERICANO DE LECTURA

(Latin American Reading Marathon)

# 10.º MARATÓN LATINOAMERICANO DE LECTURA

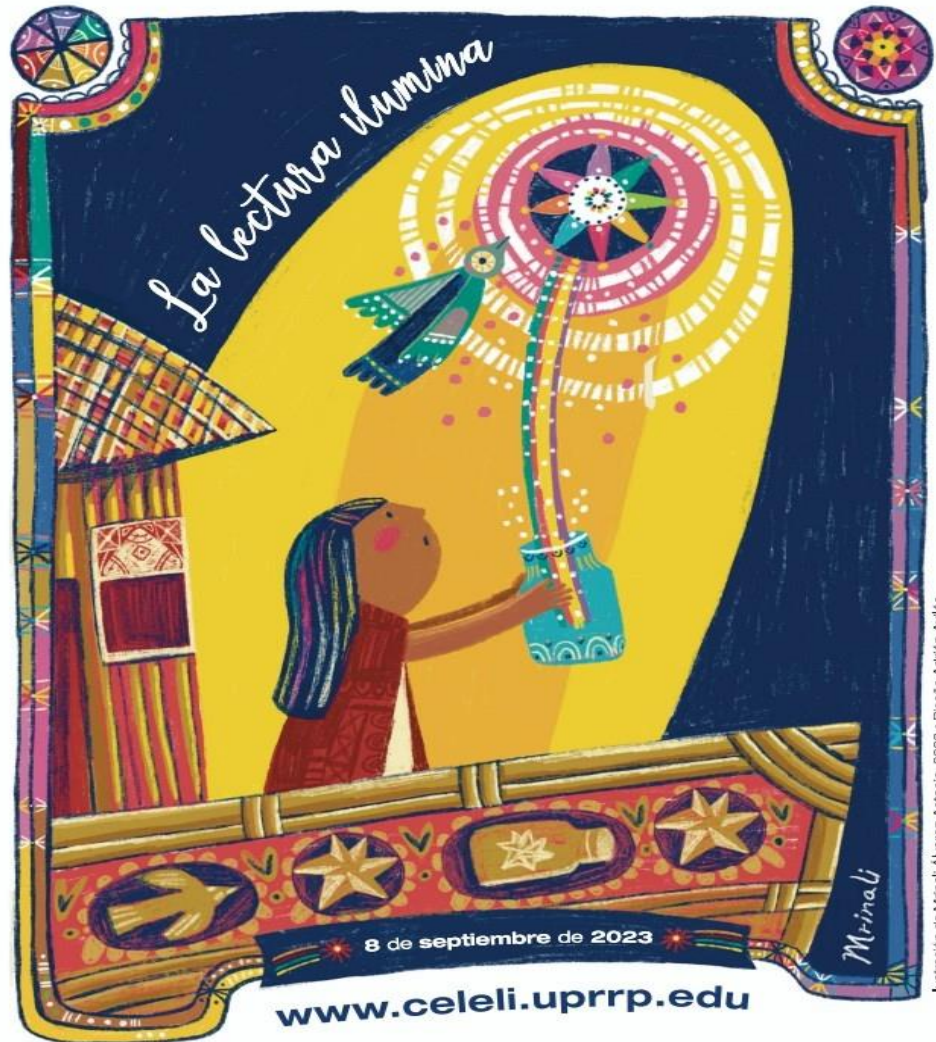


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# MARATÓN LATINOAMERICANO DE LECTURA

(Latin American Reading  
Marathon)

- Celebration of reading among the Latin American countries
- It is celebrated on International Literacy Day, September 8.
- It consists of reading for pleasure, according to specific logistics in each country.
- School children, librarians, reading promoters, teachers, and civil society participate.
- So far, we have jointly conducted 10 reading marathons, having surpassed 1,000,000 participants from different Latin American countries.

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(Latin American  
Reading Marathon)



Inscríbete y participa del **8 al 14 de septiembre de 2024**



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