



# Reflections



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*The stories in this publication were written by MCLC students whose tutors have encouraged them to write & experience the thrill of seeing their words in print. Reflections provides motivation for the improvement of their writing skills.*

**Meet the MCLC Learner  
of the Month: Belen**



*Belen is one of our newer students. She came to the Seven Lakes Site in September with one of our long-time students, Matilde. Belen has worked very hard and faithfully since joining us, and I have seen an increase in her confidence about her skills. Belen has a close relationship with her family, especially her sisters, who live here and in Mexico. Since she doesn't have a tutor, I have been working with her since January, and this has been such a pleasure for me.*

*-Julia Poisson, Seven Lakes Site Manager*



## **“The 100”**

By Beatriz



"The 100" is a television series created by Jason Rothenberg, who adapted the idea from the book, "The 100" by Kass Morgan. The pilot of the story takes place on the “Ground Earth,” a place that has become uninhabitable for close to a century. Given these circumstances, generations of families have lived in space on a spaceship known as the “Ark.” The name biblically alludes to the story. Noah's Ark, which describes how Noah, by orders from God, built an ark strong enough to sustain enough people, food and artificial oxygen for a period of time until radiation from the ground has cleared.

In this science fiction thriller, people quickly became enamored with the 100 (hence the name of the series). Juvenile prisoners are sent to the ground early due to the rapid decline in oxygen seeking survival for not only themselves, but for the sake of the human race. Although the series is on the hardships of every teen, the story line mainly centers on the life of the lead protagonist, Clarke Griffin ( played by Australian actress, Eliza Taylor). After a turbulent fall from space, the 100 teens step onto the post apocalyptic, where they quickly realized they are not alone. It seems that a number of "grounders" have managed to survive the Armageddon. This new discovery quickly escalates the climax of the story as Clarke and the others learn that they will have a heavier problems on their heads.

The show's fast pace of events takes its audience to the most dramatic turns. And once you think things can't get any worse, they do.

## **My House**

By Hope



My house has a lot of rooms. The kitchen has a table and four chairs. The refrigerator, oven, and stove, too. The laundry room has a cabinet. The living room has a fireplace, television, couch and chair.



## A Day at the Library

By Jorge

This morning, I will go to the library with Abraham. Abraham is three years old and loves books. We walk inside the library and go to the children's section. He likes many books, and he chooses a book about trains for me to read to him. He sits and listens to the story. He points out to me some of his favorite drawings in the book. He really loves the books! After he reads his book, he sees another book, and we read that one also. Abraham is very happy in this place. We will come back another day.



## My Grandson

By Amanda

I love my grandson. He is a very happy child. He is always smiling. He's crawling everywhere. Two of his teeth are coming in. He is very healthy. When I babysit, I read to him. I am very happy to read his books to him.



***Welcome to MCLC's newest tutors -***

Jae Hawksworth, Bill Rigby, Paula Hill (tutor training facilitator),  
Angela Gaskell, Pam Silverman, & Linda Christy.