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Perhaps you heard it announced at Convention that the **Arlington Woman's Club**, the **Evening Membership Division of the Arlington Woman's Club**, the **Junior Woman's Club of Arlington** and the **GFWC Arlington Juniores** won the creativity award in Education for their joint participation in the nationwide program 'JumpStart, Read for the Record.'

Each year, Jumpstart selects one book to be the official *Read for the Record* book, to be read on November 7th, to highlight the importance of early literacy and celebrate the power of reading. They work with a publishing partner to create a special edition of the book that includes additional reading tips and guiding questions to help bring the story to life, engage young readers in discussions about the book, and to boost their understanding and enjoyment of reading.

This year the world-wide *Read for the Record* book is ***Thank You, Omu!*** by Oge Mora. It is a story that explains the timeless themes of generosity, community, and gratitude. It is available in both English and Spanish, and can be ordered on-line at on.jstart.org/order

This chairman is aware that there were a few other clubs that were part of this project last year and would like to invite and encourage all clubs to take part this year. Together, we can help all children build the key language and literary skills that they need to take on the world.

As you complete your leisurely summer reading, please take the time to write up a short report and submit it to **ESO**. Please check with Joyce Dreger if you need the report form. Also, many schools plan their calendar in the summer. This may be the best time to schedule with the school next year's Spelling Bee.