

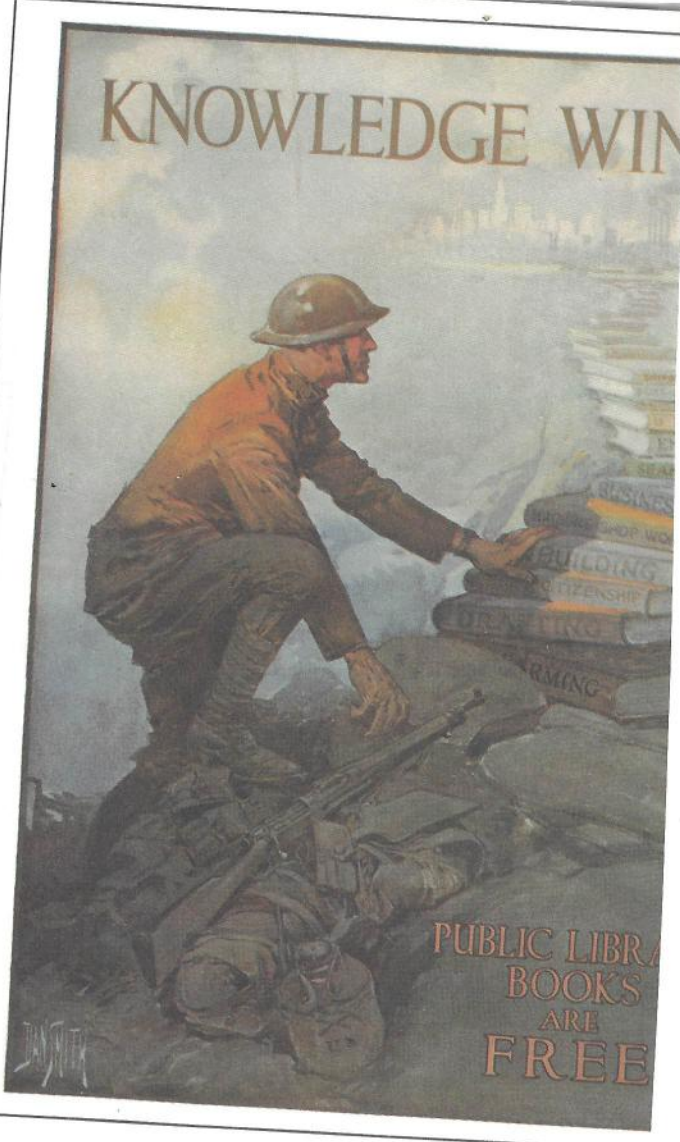


Congressman Inhofe congratulates Ms. Alfonso for her work on behalf of the fight against illiteracy.

### The Fight Against Illiteracy

According to the U.S. Department of Education, over 30 million adults can't read. In an effort to address this problem, Congress passed and the President signed into law the National Literacy Act of 1991. This legislation contains a comprehensive set of provisions to assist state and local programs in providing literacy skills to adults.

After passage of this important legislation, Congressman Inhofe attended a reception in Washington to highlight the close relationship between adult education and reading. Visiting were more than 100 leaders from a wide variety of literacy-related organizations in the private and public sectors. Also present were Meg Alfonso of Tulsa, who performed an original song entitled "Reading" and her mother, Margie Alfonso of Tulsa, who composed the music and lyrics for the song.



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Dear Ms. Alfonso,  
Your song is wonderful. Thank you for sharing it. We will let others know it is available.

Sincerely,  
Jinda Wallace  
American Library Assn.