

## **STAND UP FOR THE RIGHT TO READ!**

## **MEMBER TESTIMONIALS**



## Jaime Quijije, CLF Member from 2014.

Jaime Quijije is 14 years old, he is an active member of the Clara Luna Youth Club, Jaime joined the CLF programs when he was 7 years old, after participating in the reading activities that CLF gave in the public schools, his mother registered him in the Club of Children and in the English classes. His favorite children's books are "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Willy the Wizard", the song he remembers the most from the English classes is "Twinkle Little Star", he remembers to have learned a lot from the joy and patience of the volunteers who were his teachers.

Jaime has participated in the programs "Rainbow Days", "Gender Club" and "The GLOW-BRO camp", among the things that have helped him in these programs is to understand that dreams can come true, if you fight for them. Another issue that has impacted him is the rights of boys and girls.

His mother, Carmen, has closely followed Jaime's process in Clara Luna, she participates every year in the "School for parents" program that CLF teaches annually, and which provides tools on raising their children, seeking recognition of their rights and obligations.

Jaime knows that you can learn how to read in a fun way, so he invited other members of his family to join the CLF programs, currently, his nephews: Nicolás (9 years old) and Moisés (5 years old), are also active members at the Club de Niños and Clubcito programs respectively.

Jaime is the secretary of the Community Library project at CLF, he comments that he had previously seen libraries only in movies, now he is aware that there are different types of books that offer interesting things that are enjoyable, without getting bored. For him, the Community Library project is an opportunity for other people in the community to read and learn through books.