

My Hero Is My Tutor

by Emelia Gomez

Emelia has three sisters and two brothers. Her hobby is going to action movies. Emelia says, "My experience with Partners In Reading: I just love those people. Right now I work with children."

My hero is my tutor, Joanie. I admire her because she is the one who is teaching me to read. I don't think I would be comfortable with any other person. I liked her when I first met her. She talked with me from day one. She was accepting and very caring. I met her at the library, and we have been working together for two years.

Joanie works with computers and is very smart. She is tall, slender, and she likes to drink coffee and read books. Joanie says I'm her hero because of the strength and determination I show every day. When Joanie was away, the office people asked me

if I would like another tutor and I said, "No thanks, I will wait for Joanie."

It is very important to me to read and write. My mom wanted me to learn to read and write because when she was young her father made her stay home from school and go to work in the fields to make money. So when my mom passed on I said, "Mom, I promise you. I am going to finish my school." This is why my hero is my tutor Joanie.

