

“Newsy” the ESOL Tutor Newsletter

July, 2022

Welcome to “NEWSY” the Literacy



Unlimited Tutor Bulletin

Hi Everyone,

In July the pace of happenings at Literacy will slow down a bit. And hopefully, you and your students can enjoy a break and just soak up some sunshine, summer food and activities. We have included some activities that you might like to check out and attend with your student(s).

2022 Annual Appeal – THANK-YOU!

We surpassed our fundraising goal of \$10,000 by June 23. We would like to send a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who has donated so far – your dollars will help us offset our operating costs. And by the way, it is not too late to donate, if you haven’t already. You can donate by:

Writing a check payable to Literacy Unlimited of Framingham Foundation, Inc.

OR

Debit or credit card here <https://framinghamlibrary.org/literacy/appeal/> from any browser and clicking on the “Donate” button.

Literacy Unlimited and Library Closings in July

Literacy Unlimited and the libraries (Framingham and Natick) will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The libraries will also be closed every Sunday during the summer beginning with July 3rd.

For Tutors

June Hours Reporting – Please report your tutoring hours by July 5

Our 2022 fiscal year **closed** on June 30th and that means a lot of year-end reporting will be due shortly. Please report your tutor hours, both one-to-one tutoring and Conversation class hours as soon as you can but no later than July 5th.

ELLii

Do you want to up your understanding of how ELLii (ESL Library) is organized. The "Scope and Sequence June 1, 2022" blog explains some of the ways you can use ELLii to teach. It also addresses assessment tools and although we would not recommend "testing" your student it may give you an idea as to how to structure student goals.

https://ellii.com/blog/scope-sequence-faqs?utm_campaign=Blog+Newsletter+June+2022&utm_content=Blog+Newsletter&utm_medium=email_action&utm_source=customer.io

<https://ellii.com/blog/scope-sequence-faqs#assessment> (link above didn't work?)

Eric's lesson planning workshop – slides and recording

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For Tutors and Students

Summer drop-in English Conversation Group – all English levels welcome

Denise Corless, one of our tutors and conversation class leaders, will lead the group on Thursday mornings starting the week of July 18th. If you are interested in helping out, let us know fplmail4@minlib.net

Saturday July 23 – Noche de Fiesta – 6:00 – 9:30 – Framingham Library Block Party

Mark your calendars - this is an event not to be missed. The Framingham library wants to welcome everyone back to the Library at this Lexington St. Block Party. There will be food trucks, Exhibit "A" Brewing Company Beer Garden, music, arts and crafts and Literacy Unlimited will be there. For more information, check out the library's website here xxxxx

Saturday July 30 – International Film Series #1 – Time???? – Framingham Library

Pan's Labyrinth is a 2006 Spanish film (with English subtitles)

For Students

Spanish Book Club

Do you have a student who speaks Spanish? The Framingham library will meet on Zoom on August 1st to discuss "Papeles de Pandora" por Rosario Ferré in Spanish. Your student can register at <https://bit.ly/FPL-club-de-lectores>

If your student is interested in expanding their efforts to learn English here are two opportunities:

FAESL (Framingham Adult ESL) will be having a lottery for its fall English classes July 25 – August 7. Students will be randomly picked to register for classes in the fall.

Framingham State University offers community English classes for \$255 for 6- 8 classes.

Last Word

Wednesday June 22 was our virtual Tutor and Student Recognition event. It was so inspiring to hear about the various journeys that our tutors and students have been navigating. Students have passed their citizenship tests, gotten their driver's licenses, been accepted into grad school, given a tour in English of a cat shelter where the student works, "renovated" a resume and scheduled job interviews, and many other accomplishments that are students and tutors are **experience** every day.

Let's celebrate all of our accomplishments and splash into summer!

Elyse, Laurie, Karen, Liehua, and Marjie