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The ESOL Tutor Newsletter



July 2022

**Upcoming Events**

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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 library events that you might like to check out and attend with your student(s).

[Read more](#)

## 2022 Appeal - Thank You!

We have surpassed our fundraising goal of \$10,000! 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. 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.
- Debit or credit card on our PayPal page: [bit.ly/Support-Literacy-Unlimited](https://bit.ly/Support-Literacy-Unlimited) from any browser.

# Upcoming Library Events

## July Holidays

Literacy Unlimited and the libraries (Framingham and Natick) will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

The libraries will be closed on Sundays through Summer 2022, starting July 3.



## Noche de Fiesta - Saturday July 23, 6:00-9:30pm

You are invited to a family friendly Noche de Fiesta, a spectacular FREE summer block party hosted by the Framingham Public Library Foundation. There will be food trucks, Exhibit "A" Brewing Company Beer Garden, music, arts and crafts, and Literacy Unlimited will be there. Learn more and register for Noche de Fiesta [here](#).

## International Blockbuster Film Series - Saturday July 30, 2:00pm El laberinto del fauno/Pan's Labyrinth

This summer Framingham Public Library is showcasing some of the most popular films around the world. The series will begin with the Spanish/Mexican film El laberinto del fauno/Pan's Labyrinth and will be shown with English subtitles in the Costin room. Learn more [here](#).

[Text Link](#)

## For Tutors

### June Reporting Hours - July 5

Our 2022 fiscal year closes on June 30 and that means a lot of year-end reporting will be due shortly. Please report your one-to-one tutoring hours and/or Conversation class hours as soon as you can.

The deadline to report hours is **Tuesday, July 5**.

### Ellii (formerly known as ESL Library)

Do you want to increase your understanding of how the popular online ESL resource, Ellii, is organized? The "Scope & Sequence FAQs" blog article explains some of the ways you can use Ellii to teach. It even has assessment tools to gauge which Ellii lessons you can use for your student and help set realistic learning goals together.

<https://ellii.com/blog/scope-sequence-faqs#assessment>

### Eric Shuel's "Working with Beginner/Intermediate Students" Workshop Slides

Please email Literacy to access the slides.

## For Students (and Tutors!)

### Summer English Conversation Group, Thursdays - All Levels

One of our tutors and conversation class leaders will lead the group on Thursday mornings starting the week of July 18. If you are interested in helping out, let us know at [fplmail4@minlib.net](mailto:fplmail4@minlib.net).

### Framingham State University

Framingham State University offers community English classes for \$235. Summer Session II is July 6 - August 10, 2022. Learn more [here](#).

### FAESL Lottery

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. Learn more [here](#).

### 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>



## Last Word

On Wednesday, June 22, we held a virtual Tutor & Student Recognition event. It was so inspiring to hear about the various journeys our tutors and students have been navigating.

Students have passed Citizenship and driver's license tests, were accepted into graduate school, presented visitor tours and after school activities in English, and "renovated" resumes and scheduled job interviews. And tutors expressed finding meaning and joy in working with motivated adult learners.

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

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