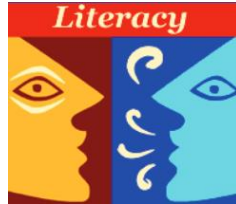


“Newsy” the ESOL Tutor Newsletter

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Welcome to “NEWSY” the Literacy Unlimited Tutor Bi-Weekly Bulletin!

New Student Registration

We will be officially kicking off **online** new student registration starting November 1st with an announcement in the Framingham Public Library November monthly newsletter. We also plan to publicize new student registrations with paper flyers in strategic locations in Framingham. The new online student registration form is live on the Library website ([Online Student Registration Form](#)) if you want to take a peek at it.

New Tutor Virtual Training

A pilot new tutor virtual training is planned to run from November 2 to November 19th on Monday and Thursday nights. The meetings will last about an hour and a half and tutors in training will have outside class assignments. Scheduling for another tutor training, after the pilot, is in the planning stages and will hopefully be this year. If you know someone who would like to be a tutor, they can register here [New Tutor Registration](#)

Upcoming Tutor Meetings

We continue to meet on every other Tuesday afternoon for tutor technology. And on alternating weeks we meet on Thursday nights for Tutor office hours. See below for ZOOM meeting information.

Week of:	Tuesday	Thursday
October 26	10/27– Tutor Technology	
November 2		11/5 – Tutor Office Hours
November 9	11/10 – Tutor Technology	
November 16		11/19 – Tutor Office Hours

Weekly Conversation Classes

Book Club will start up again on Wednesday, October 28th. The book is “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe”. It is a very well-known fantasy novel by C.S. Lewis. If you have a student who you think might be interested in Book Club, let us know. Fplmail4@minlib.net The book is available online as a pdf here:

http://mscerdasenglish.weebly.com/uploads/8/3/7/2/83721436/the_complete_chronicles_of_narnia_volumes_1-7_in_order_of_publication_1.pdf

We are always interested in new ideas for conversation classes. If you are interested in leading a new conversation class or have an idea for a special conversation class, contact us. Fplmail4@minlib.net

Online student registration for conversation classes is closed for now; however, there is limited space in some classes. If you have a student who could benefit from attending a class let us know fplmail4@minlib.net and we will try to find a space for them.

Tutor Meetings

Over the summer we presented many digital resources for tutors. You can find a comprehensive list on the Literacy website here [Tutor Resources](#)

If you have used a specific resource(s) for tutoring, we would really like to have you share your experience with other tutors. Similarly, if you are interested in learning more about a specific technology or digital resource, let us know Fplmail4@minlib.net We would like to plan our tutor meetings based on your feedback so they meet your needs.

Tutor Technology Meeting – Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 PM

Laurie Christie will show us “Quizizz” free tools to teach and learn anything, on any device, in-person or remotely. <https://quizizz.com/>

Tutor Technology Meeting – Tuesday, November 10th at 2:00 PM

Topic(s) to be determined by tutors and conversation class leaders.

Virtual Office Hours for Tutors – Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 PM

The Agenda is open - all topics are welcome – it is always an interesting discussion.

Joining a ZOOM meeting: Click here [Literacy Unlimited/Covid-19 Ideas](#) for ZOOM download instructions for Android and iPhone/iOS devices. If you don't have video capability, you can just call into the meeting. Liehua has helped several tutors, who have called into a meeting, to set up the video at a later date.

Blended Tutoring, Distance Tutoring or Remote Tutoring

Easy English News

We now have a paid subscription to the digital version of Easy English News and we reviewed it at last week's Tutor Virtual Office Hours meeting. It is a monthly newsletter about current events and interesting topics. If you would like to try it out, email us at Fplmail4@minlib.net for the link and

password. We are very interested in what you think about it and how it compares to our other paid subscriptions “News for You” and the ESL library.

Good to Know

Voting Information can be found on the Framingham Public Website here
<https://framinghamlibrary.org/services/voting-2020-elections>

Final Thoughts



This is a reminder to join us this Thursday night, October 29th at 7:00 PM for Anne’s virtual Retirement Party on ZOOM. Please join us – there will be some surprises for Anne and it should be a lot of fun. By the way Anne and I were comparing our witch hats and we both plan to wear them Thursday night.

Hope you have a great week and stay healthy and safe,

Karen