

“Newsy” the ESOL Tutor Newsletter

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Welcome to “NEWSY” the Literacy Unlimited Tutor Bulletin



It's Summer!

Hi everyone,

We have been open for about a month for in-person tutoring. It has been great to see and meet tutors and students, new and long-timers, in-person again. Thanks to Pat Wihtol and Elyse we are offering an in-person survival English class for low-beginners in the Costin room on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. It is so good to be able to meet the needs of this group which has been so difficult to reach remotely during the pandemic.

End of Year Appeal

Our end of year appeal went really well! The total donations this year, including the generous matching donation, were over \$21,000 from 93 donors. A huge thank-you and a big hug to everyone who donated – your contributions are very important to the operation of Literacy Unlimited.

In-Person Welcome Back Events for Students and Tutors



We are thrilled to announce that in August we will host two outside, in-person social events for students and tutors in the Learning Yard at the Framingham Library, 49 Lexington Street, Framingham. Bring a treat to share and we will provide drinks and plan a fun activity to meet other tutors and students. We will send out email reminders closer to the events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Wednesday August 11 at 3:00 PM

OR

Wednesday August 25 at 5:00 PM

Scheduled Tutor Meetings

Tutor Time – Tuesday, August 10 at 2:00 PM

Sabrina, the Framingham Library’s Mango Languages representative and trainer will demonstrate Mango for us. Mango is an option for students to practice their English outside of your tutoring sessions.

After the Mango demonstration, we will have a brief overview of happenings at Literacy and check-in with tutors.

Tutor Time **REPEAT – Tues, August 17 at 6:30 PM**

We will repeat the Tutor Time session described above.

Good to Know – For Students

Student Registration

Student registration is closed. We have many new students to place in classes and with tutors. We plan to re-open registration sometime in the fall.

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Good to Know – For Tutors

New Tutors

The following have recently completed the ESOL tutor training and we welcome them to this amazing group of tutors:

Catherine Pina

Heather DeSocio

Linda Ayers

Elizabeth Hawes

Lauren Sinay

Meeting space for face-to-face tutoring

We have reconfigured our cubicles in the Literacy space at the Library. We now have 2 larger cubicles and we are using what used to be the classroom as a tutor space. If you would like to reserve one of these spaces to meet with your student, let us know: fplmail4@minlib.net or 508-532-5574.

Conversation Class Leader or Support Class Leader

We would like to offer a beginner English Conversation class at night starting in September. If you are interested in leading or helping with a remote evening beginner English conversation class, please let us know: fplmail4@minlib.net

Final Thoughts

The weather has finally improved and it has been wonderful to experience these beautiful days of summer. We hope you will take some time off from tutoring and recharge your mind and body at this most wonderful time of the year.

Karen