

Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County

Summer 2019

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Beneficial Information

“Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light.” - Vera Nazarian

Our Free Book Store is located on 38 William Street, Lyons

Summer Hours:

Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday CLOSED

Tutor Tip

When working with ESL Students who are just beginning to learn English and may be new to the US, I have been asked how to properly address the Police in case they are stopped when driving. Some have difficulty saying “Officer” properly for example. In one class, we did a small scenario of what to do if stopped.

Ensuring they understand to show their license and registration, knowing the speed limit, not drinking and driving, being respectful, and other safe driving topics.

Role playing for other things such as “How to make a doctor’s appointment” is also a good way for students to learn! Give it a try in your next class!

A graphic with the words "Thank You" written in a white, cursive font on a grey background. The text is surrounded by short, radiating lines, giving it a sunburst or starburst effect.

Common Phone Scams

- Ten Year Green-Card Visa- There is no such thing as a ten year visa.
 - Social Security Scam- The Social Security Administration (SSA) won't ask for your private information over the phone. If you're in doubt, look up the number for the SSA office and call it. Do not call any number left in a message.
 - Health Insurance Scam- Do not respond to inquires about enrolling in health care over the phone. Instead, if you're looking for low-cost health insurance, your best option is to contact the Department of Health.
 - Jury Duty Scam- The legal system will not call you to pay a fine over the phone. Jury Duty summons will arrive in the mail. If you have any concerns contact the County Clerk's office.
 - Pain Center Scam- Reliable and valid medical products are not sold over the phone. Don't give you personal information to someone you don't trust.
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Useful Websites

- <https://www.mynextmove.org/explore/ip>
This website is a vocational interest profiler. It has detailed and thorough job recommendations and parsing.
- <https://wbte.drceirect.com/TASC/portals/tasc/ott1?adminId=594600>
Online TASC practice questions can be found here. It is also a good tool for TASC familiarity.
- <https://www.keybr.com/>
If you are looking to practice your typing, this website has simplified typing "lessons" for free.
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsenglish/videos>
Youtube series that works on English pronunciation, useful for ESOL tutors.
- <https://www.everyoneon.org/find-offers>
A tool to help search for low-cost internet service, and computers.

Tutors Wanted!

If that special tutor could be you, contact Heidi at 315-946-5333 to get started!

- o A high level ESOL Learner from Palmyra, needs a new tutor! They recently lost their long term tutor, and would like to study for their High School Equivalency (HSE) and Commercial Drivers License (CDL). This learner previously helped teach our early level English Speaking Practice Group. They are an absolute delight to work with!
- o Math tutors at all levels are needed! Especially if you are in the Lyons/Newark area, but there is a need for math tutors in all parts of Wayne County to support HSE.
- o ESOL Tutors for Sodus/Williamson area needed. Tutors do not need to speak another language in order to teach. Please contact us at the number above if you think this is the volunteer opportunity for you!
- o There are two ESOL Learners from Newark that are in need of a tutor during the day. These two learners know very little English, and need to tutor together.
- o One Basic Language Learner in Newark needs a tutor who can teach in their group home. Arrangements can be made to teach in the Newark Library if needed. This Learner just lost their long term tutor. They are a dedicated learner and interested in starting ASAP. They are available in the afternoons when they are done with work.
- o * ESOL Learner from Sodus needs a tutor. They speak English at an intermediate level. This learner is available in the evenings.

In-Service Classes for Tutors Begin this Year!

In-Service classes provide an opportunity for tutors to hone their skills and explore topics relevant to education. Dates for these classes are in the midst of being finalized, so keep your eyes open for schedule announcements! The topics to be covered are:

- Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) • Creating a Lesson Plan
- Learning to Achieve Lite • ESOL Financial Education

Student and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony!

Literacy Volunteers Celebrates Success

On April 29, 2019 Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County honored its volunteers and students for all of their hard work. The annual recognition dinner and ceremony was held at, and sponsored by Reliant Federal Credit Union in Sodus. Volunteer literacy tutors provided free instruction in reading, writing, and English as a Second Language (ESL) throughout Wayne County over the past year. Roughly 100 people gathered to celebrate their accomplishments of improving the Wayne County community through adult literacy.

Awards were given to several students and tutors for their tremendous efforts in the past year. Due to confidentiality, not all of the student awards can be shared here; however, the following individuals did received awards: Tutor Lori Malinowski, and Learner Kevin Emery were both awarded “Match of the Year” due to their excellent compatibility and dedication. “Tutor of the Year” was awarded to Cynthia Slaucenburg, while her learner, James VanStanten, was deservedly awarded “Learner of the Year.”

Learner Sharon Anderson took home two awards for “Most Improved” and “Best Attitude” in the Basic Literacy Learner category. Two outstanding learners, Denise Fountaine and Bethany Chadwick, are working hard to earn their Equivalency Diplomas and both were awarded for their efforts.

In the ESOL categories, “Tutor of the Year” was awarded to Wendy Shelly, who has consistently gone above and beyond. Two of Wendy’s learners, Juana Cruz and Antonio Cruz, were awarded for “Best Attitude.”

Several other individuals were recognized at the ceremony as well. Pam Tatro, Dennis Taylor, and Melissa Petracola were all thanked and awarded “Outstanding Family Literacy School Administrators” by Derek Poole.





Judy Wallman and Linda Perkins were also awarded by Mr. Poole with “Outstanding Volunteers.”

There were a few highlights to the evening, including some heartfelt words of thanks. While accepting her award, tutor Wendy Shelly said, “I have some friends who moved in from Nebraska to

[Rochester], and I told them to sign up for a bank account and volunteer at Literacy Volunteers, because those are the two most important things.”

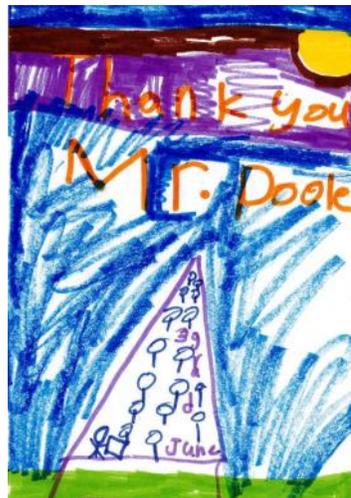
A surprise speaker shared their thoughts during the ceremony. Student Scott Barnes, dressed smartly, stood at the podium and told the attendees a story, “My name is Scott Barnes and I am here tonight to recognize a very special person. I have had the same person, every single week, to read to my class ever since I was in kindergarten. Now I’m in 4th grade and still look forward to her coming because it is so much fun. One time my sister and I even had an argument over who taught us the term ‘Continuous Cover’ from a book. My sister said it was Mr. Poole who taught us, but I said it was Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Perkins my entire class is going to miss you so much when we go to Middle School. Thank you for taking the time to visit with us each week, and all the care you take in selecting the books. This award is for you.”

While accepting her award, volunteer Mrs. Perkins thanked Scott and said, “No awards are really necessary because it’s the greatest joy to be a volunteer, and I think we all know that. We do it because we love it, and it’s important.”

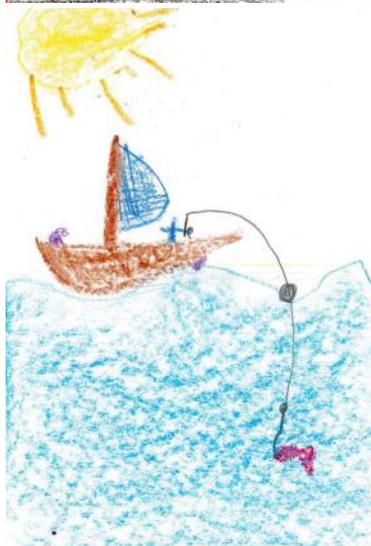
A special thanks to the Reliant Federal Credit Union, and their staff for their continued support throughout the year. Without their financial support, and dedication this event would not have been possible.

Our Community Reads School Year Ends!

Some of the students share their thanks



Thank you for your time.



Kitchen Items

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Save the Date!

Board Meeting - August 19th

Tutor Appreciation Picnic- August, date TBD

Wayne County Fair- August 12- 17th

Tutor In-service Classes- TBD





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Our Mission:

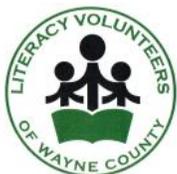
To promote increased literacy in our community through a variety of programs that provide opportunities for adults to learn, encourage reading in the community, and help children succeed in school.

Board President

Laura Burghdorf

Executive Director

Chris Edgar



For those who don't know, we have a delightful cook book available for 5\$ a piece! There are hundreds of recipes and useful tips such as: how to stock a pantry, common spices, tips for baking, measurements, cooking dictionary, and equivalency charts!

