



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



Novel Scenes and More Novel Scenes - Each book tells the story of a character in a workplace situation, where surprising events unfold chapter by chapter.

Each chapter includes: comprehension questions, vocabulary exercises, dialog practice, pronunciation and writing activities, activity to help students relate, and topics for discussion and writing.

There are free teacher's guides and audio available for the titles in this series!

City Dreams - Intro
Special Delivery - Intro
In a Tight Spot - Low Begin
Up a Tree - Low Begin
Holding the Bag - High Begin
Dollars to Donuts - High Begin
Rooms with a View - Low Inter
Field of Vision - Low Inter

Check this series out at the Coventry Public Library or request it through Ocean State Libraries.

LITERACY COLLECTION

New books have been added to LVKC's Literacy Collection! Thanks to grants provided by the Wish You Well Foundation and the Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Club, we were able to add several new books to our collection located at the Coventry Public Library. These books will also be available through the Ocean State Libraries System to place on hold. A library card is needed to borrow these books, and as part of LVKC you can borrow books from the Literacy Collection for up to 3 months!

Here is a list of the new books in the collection:

- English No Problem! (ELL, Intro Literacy to Level 4, plus Teacher's Editions)
- Grammar Wise 1 & 2 (ELL)
- Health Stories (ELL, Intro Literacy to High Beginning)
- I Speak English (Teaching Guide)
- No Stopping Her (Intermediate Reader)
- Novel Scenes & More Novel Scenes (ELL, Intro to Low Intermediate)
- Road to Work (ELL)
 - Choosing a Job Path
 - Applying and Interviewing
 - Succeeding On The Job
- Step Forward (ELL, Intro to Level 5, plus Lesson Plans)
- Teaching Adults (GED, ESL, Math, Literacy)

Many of these learning resources have additional online resources including teaching guides, audio, placement tests, and more! See the inside cover of the books. Look forward to our Resource Spotlights!

If there are any learning resources you would like to see added to the collection or online, please feel free to recommend those learning resources to us! Email, call, or fill out a suggestion form on our website.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT SURVEY

Thank you all for another great year! As we close out another year, we ask that you help us complete our ProLiteracy Annual Report. Tutors, in the coming weeks, please check your email inboxes to complete a brief survey about your student's progress. Thank you in advance for your help, and we look forward to receiving your completed survey!

As a reminder, please submit your tutoring hours through the end of June 2023 to our Office Assistant, Robin, at lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org by July 7, 2023.

SPRING APPEAL

Please watch your mail for a letter from us regarding our annual spring fundraising campaign. If you believe what we are doing is important, please consider a contribution to the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County. If you work for a company that offers a charitable gift matching program, please consider participating in that program. As always, we thank you for supporting our efforts to change lives through literacy, one person at a time.



CONVERSATION CLASS

Let's Talk Conversation Class is a small-group ELL (ESL) program designed to primarily serve those ELL students, 18 or older, who are currently participating in one-on-one tutoring, or those awaiting a tutor. This conversational, task-oriented program helps students maximize their English speaking skills and is free to participants.

Let's Talk English Conversation Group is a great way to:

- Learn about American Culture
- Practice English Speaking Skills
- Make Friends
- Ask Questions

Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 AM
East Greenwich Free Library (82 Peirce St., East Greenwich, RI 02818)

Virtual Online - Zoom Meeting (link provided after sign up):
Wednesday Nights from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign up on our website at: coventrylibrary.org/lets-talk

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NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS

LVKC is looking for volunteers to join our Board of Directors.

For more information on how you can help, please contact us at lvkc@coventrylibrary.org.

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