



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

*Literacy Volunteers of
Washington County
(LVWC) Beginner English
Speaking and Listening
Workbook*

Our friends at LVWC have made a workbook for volunteer tutors working with Adult Beginner English Language Learners.

The workbook requires no prior teaching experience for adults speaking little to no English.

The lessons are structured and designed for approximately a 60-minute tutoring session. However, we encourage you to move at your student's pace.

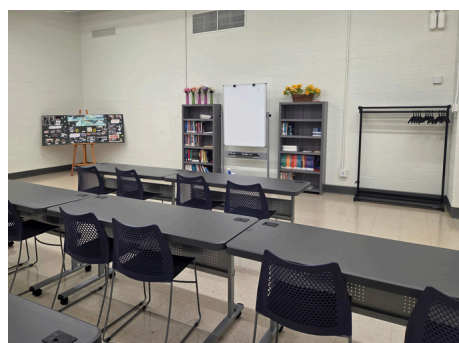
If you're interested in the workbook for your student, please reach out:
lvkc@coventrylibrary.org
or
lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org

NEW LITERACY ROOM

The new Literacy Room is Room 125 located in the Coventry Community Learning Center (1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI)!



We have already had a first look during the Ribbon cutting of the Community Learning Center and received a grant from Representative Thomas Noret at our new room. A few of our board members helped us move into the new space, and we look forward to hosting our first Tutor Training Workshop in the new room next week!



Please look forward to news about an open house to welcome our LVKC family to the new space. We look forward to making many new memories in this space!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

LVKC's Fall 2026 Tutor Training Workshop is scheduled for September 14, 21 & 28, 2026 with a follow-up on October 26, 2026 at the Coventry Community Learning Center (1675 Flat River Rd, Coventry, RI) in Room 125.

If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please fill out the tutor application at coventrylibrary.org/tutors

URGENT NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS

LVKC is in need of board members to fill open positions on our board. Board Members are vital to keep our organization running and is a great opportunity to further help make a difference in the community.

Board members have a real voice in decision making and future planning for LVKC. They develop a true sense of accomplishment by belonging to a vital, effective organization. Board members develop concrete skills in working with others to achieve specific goals. They earn respect in the community for their commitment and concern, and they enjoy the friendship and support of other members of the Board.

Please consider joining our board of directors to make a difference in the lives of our LVKC family. For more information on how you can help, please contact us at lvkc@coventrylibrary.org

CONVERSATION CLASS

LVKC and the West Warwick Public Library are holding conversation classes at the West Warwick Public Library in the language room! English language learning (ELL) students are welcome to join us. The fall session starts on September 25, 2026 at 11 AM. If you're looking for more information on the class, please reach out to lvkc@coventrylibrary.org OR maria@wwpl.org.

FAMILY STORYWALK

On Friday, October 9th, from 11 am to 1 pm, families with children of all ages can enjoy an outdoor StoryWalk® at the Coventry Public Library. We Are All Under One Wide Sky is a picture book by Deborah Wiles and illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier. This StoryWalk® is being offered by the Coventry Public Library and the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County.

This StoryWalk® is weather permitting, with a rain date of October 15th. This is a drop-in, family program on the front lawn of the Coventry Public Library. Please call Youth Services at 822-9102 with any questions.

"The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson."

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