



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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www.literacyccmd.org

What is ProLiteracy?

ProLiteracy is an organization that was formed in 2002 when Laubach Literacy International and Literacy Volunteers of America merged. Their vision was/is to be the leading resource and champion for adult education and literacy worldwide.

For us at The Literacy Council of Carroll County, ProLiteracy is our parent organization, publisher of many of our adult oriented printed materials and operator of the website www.proliteracy.org. This site supplies us with ideas and support as well as interesting current events through their incorporated blog. If you have never looked at this website, click the previous link when you finish reading this article. There are stories of adults who have overcome various learning difficulties with the help of tutors and news articles about the community benefits of increasing literacy.

If you are a tutor, there are opportunities for professional development and lesson potentials under the Professional Development tag. You will also be receiving from Heidi White, our student tutor coordinator, a copy of "Notebook", an online publication from ProLiteracy. Notebook contains resources that you as a tutor may find useful. The webinars that ProLiteracy produces can also be available to tutors if you call the office during business hours (M-F, 9:30 to 12:30) you will be given the subscription number The Literacy Council has with ProLiteracy.

You, the tutor, are the heart and soul of all of the success The Literacy Council has achieved. Thank you for your dedication, time and efforts.

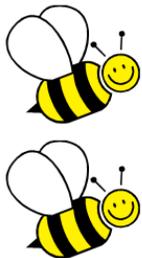


Barbara Brown 1936-2019

It is with deep sadness that we remember Barbara Brown one of our tutors who passed away on January 25. Barbara was a resident of Sykesville and had tutored with us for several years before she needed to stop because of health concerns.

Barbara is survived by her 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Her husband, Arthur Louis Brown, predeceased her.

Her family asks that any donations be made to Carroll County Hospice Dove House, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD.



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Spelling Bee
April 25, 2019
5:30 until
John Street Station

NEW TIME OF YEAR

Annual Golf Tournament
July 19, 2019
Quail Valley Golf Club





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New Supplemental Tutoring Materials

New and more current supplemental reading materials are available in the bookcases in the office. All have adult themes that range from mystery, adventure, romance and biographies.

These materials include many small paper back novels on levels from beginner to advanced, from 30 page novels to 200 page novels.

There are also workbook types of materials that introduce daily living situations with language activities designed to build vocabulary for these: banking, doctor visits, renting apartments, refilling prescriptions, meeting with teachers, etc.

There are workbook type of novels that have language activities that follow each chapter of a 15 chapter book. In one of the novels, follow a Washington DC cab driver as he travels around the city meeting various kinds of people including a thief who mistakenly leaves \$5,000.00 dollars in the cab. What will the driver do with this new wealth?

American history is covered in a series titled American Lives. With levels 1, 2 and 3, various Americans from colonial days to present are chronicled. There are language activities that accompany each bio but these historical people can stimulate discussion and research on the internet also. There are famous political leaders as well as sports figures, scientists, military leaders and adventurers. This series would be a great addition to an ESOL program. The Puritan Anne Bradstreet's love poems to her husband speak with as much passion as any 21st century love poem. Those Puritans weren't always in church!

To My Dear and Loving Husband

If ever two were one, then surely we.
If ever man were loved by wife, then thee
If ever wife was happy in a man,
Compare with me, ye women, if you can.

Holiday Closing

**when the building is LOCKED
and NO ADMITTANCE is possible**

Memorial Day May 27
Independence Day July 4
Labor Day September 2
Thanksgiving November 28 & 29
Christmas December 25
New Year's Day January 1, 2020

Holiday Office Closing

**when the building is OPEN
and tutor rooms are AVAILABLE but the office is NOT staffed**

Good Friday April 19
Columbus Day October 8
Veterans Day November 11
Christmas December 23 thru January 5, 2020