



Literacy Council of Carroll County

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News for You

Newsletter Updates

The Literacy Council subscribes to an online news service from New Readers Press that presents news articles in easy to read formats. To access this service enter **News For You** in your search criteria and a sign in screen will appear. The password we use is **810AFF**. This can be accessed from computers, tablets and smartphones so it is very portable. Please share this with your student if you feel it is beneficial.

This website offers easy-to-read news stories that can help you learn to read, write, speak, and understand the English language. Seven new stories are posted each Wednesday, along with audio, exercises, vocabulary, a crossword puzzle, a word search, and a poll. Listen to each story in full or sentence-by-sentence.

The articles on *News for You* are based on reports from The Associated Press and The Washington Post news services. All content is thoroughly reviewed by adult education professionals and editors to ensure accuracy, low-level readability, and appropriateness.

The lead article for January 15-January 21 concerns the upcoming census. Click the link below and go exploring. Remember the password from above, if needed.

Dear Fans of the Monthly Newsletter,

In January we are breaking the newsletter distribution list into two.

The monthly newsletter will be changed to include articles directed toward the day to day operations and interests of tutors, students, directors and close community members and so the scope of monthly email list will be narrowed.

A new quarterly newsletter will be created with articles aimed at the business community, sponsors and the more general population with articles about community events, and general literacy knowledge. A new email list will be established for this newsletter.

Some people will get both newsletters. Both newsletters will be available under the About Us tab on our website. If in January you receive or do not receive the newsletter you desire, please, let us know and we'll put you in the desired email list.

[Census 2020: America Is Counting on You](#)



Save The Date
Thursday, April 23, 2020
Annual Spelling Bee
Dinner and Fun





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Language Arts Materials a.k.a. Books

The Literacy Council has several series of books that Heidi White recommends tutors use just to keep the lessons with a given student consistent and repetitive so that skills can be developed. There are also materials which make great supplemental readings. All of our books are available at the Literacy Office or they can be mailed to County libraries through inner office mail for a more convenient pick up.

Some of the supplemental readings are:

Novel Scenes

A series of four books which follow one story through several chapters with questions and activities after each chapter. We do not currently have the teacher's guide or listening CD's but they can be downloaded if you are interested from New Readers Press. They are free. If you have any concerns, please, give Heidi a call.

Introductory: City Dreams

Joe decides to move to New York City to live and work. He moves in with his brother in a tiny apartment and begins his search for 1) a bed 2) a job and finally a girlfriend.

Low Beginning: In A Tight Spot

Min-Jee finds a job, and then discovers that her co-worker is breaking the rules and cheating. What should she do?

High Beginning: Holding The Bag

Negasi is a taxi driver from Ethiopia who has been in the U.S. for many years and has a family. He accidentally becomes involved in a robbery and is left with stolen money. What should he do?

Low Intermediate: Room With A View

Amelia needs a job. She accepts one she doesn't want, but she does it so well that she is offered a position perfectly aligned to her skills and interests.

