

September Newsletter



From William's Office

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Hello! We're getting ready for a number of big events at The Literacy Center - we have our [Holiday Online Auction in November](#), our Jekyll and Hyde project coming in October, an exciting new event in the new year, and by the time that's all wrapped up we'll be coming up to our (hopefully in-person) 18th Annual Scrabble Tournament! You can keep up with us at www.litcenter.org, or on our social media pages.

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Learning is a lifelong journey. The more we learn, the more we're able to adapt to a fast-changing world. The more we're able to adapt, we get ready for better livelihoods in the future. As we opened our in person classrooms from July 2020, we are happy to see more students signing up for High School Equivalency and Basic Adult Literacy programs. In person classes are running every Tuesday and Thursday, with a focus on Language and Math. As we are getting more students, we plan to have more virtual and in class tutor-pairs, in addition to one-on-one tutoring sessions with us. Student's determination drives us to find new ways to provide the best support we can. We are also very excited for our new Talking Library project which will be launched as we near Halloween.



We can Speak!

If your organization or club would like to hear a talk from The Literacy Center, you can request a virtual or in-person talk at www.litcenter.org/contact. Talks are free, and we cover a variety of topics!

Tutoring Update

One of the greatest challenges we've been facing at the Center is how we can keep tutoring going when public places are shut. While many tutors are able to use FaceTime and Zoom, not as many students are. For many of you, work schedules mean you can't come into the Center during the week, and there aren't many place you can comfortably meet a student during the weekend.

This is no one's fault. We are looking at tutor pairings on a case-by-case basis - that is, there is no 'one fix' for everyone. If you have an idea for how we can run tutoring sessions effectively, or know of any comofrtable, public locations people can use, let us know. If you are waiting to be paired with a student, just know we are working hard to arrange that.

Got a Calculator?

We provide students with textbooks, materials, and study resources completely for free. One of our student needs a **scientific calculator** - if you have one, you can donate it to The Literacy Center, by mailing it to:

The Literacy Center
3411A N 1st Avenue
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We also appreciate donations of **graph paper, composition pads, and Staples/Target gift cards** (although your time is the best donation). If you live in Indiana (or parts of Kentucky), you might also have an Azzip Pizza near you. You can use our barcode below when eating at Azzip Pizza between now and November, and we'll get 5% of what you pay donated back to us! If you do mail us something, please make sure you include your name and address!

Say Hi

We want to hear from you! Part of what we do here at the Center is keep in touch with our students and volunteers just to make sure they're doing okay. If you'd like to speak with us to find out what's going on, get updates on things, or just to say hi, call us at 812-429-1222. We'd love to speak to you!