

# LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

*July 2022 Newsletter*



## Gaspee Day Parade 2022

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Thank you to the students, tutors and staff who participated in the 2022 Gaspee Day Parade on June 11, 2022. The day was a success thanks to the efforts of our Coventry Let's Talk Conversation Group who put in an enormous amount of effort to make our banner and party look great!

It was a nice day at the parade, with many spectators. We walked with a patriotic themed, decorated Literacy Volunteers of Kent County banner. Our LVKC student, Andy dressed as Uncle Sam, while our Office Assistant, Robin dressed as Lady Liberty. The children in attendance pointed out the recognizable costumes, and enjoyed our display of balloons.

We thank our Coventry *Let's Talk* instructor Evelyne, and Student Parade Leader Lina for spearheading the parade. Although our truck broke down, we still found a way to make an impact!

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Check out the making of the Gaspee Day Parade photos to see the work that was done in preparation for the event, as well as, photos of the day of the event!



## NEWSLETTER IDEAS?

Have an idea for an article to feature in our Newsletter? Let us know, and you or your student could be featured! We welcome any ideas you have to share in our Newsletter, or

any ideas you have to better our literacy program. Let's learn together! Email us at [lvkc@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:lvkc@coventrylibrary.org) OR submit an idea on the [Newsletter section of our website!](#)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2021-2022 Annual Report Survey

Thank you for a great year! It is that time of the year to complete our annual report to submit to ProLiteracy. Tutors, please check your email inboxes to complete a brief survey about your student's progress.

For those who are not familiar with our annual report, it is a detailed report that includes vital statistics about our program, tutors, student populations, funding sources, and methods of instruction.

Thank you in advance for your help. We look forward to receiving your completed survey as soon as possible. Also, as a reminder, please submit your tutoring hours to our Office Assistant, Robin, at [lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org) by **July 13th**.



## New Look for LVKC!

We're excited to announce that the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County has a new logo to better represent who we are as an organization! We felt it was time to modernize our brand in an effort to better reflect our advocacy for literacy. Our logo was designed with the help of graphic designer and Coventry Library friend, Emily Rietzel. We thank her for her efforts on behalf of the LVKC family!



Along with a new logo, check out the new layout of the Literacy webpage! We are now located on the main menu next to Events, and all our forms are on the website. Sign up for our programs, tutoring, submit comments and more all located on the Literacy webpages!

Visit: <https://coventrylibrary.org/literacy-volunteers-kent-county/>



# SUPPORT LVKC

## Spring Appeal - Thank you!

Thank you to those who donated to help support the vital operations of the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County. Thank you letters have been sent for your tax deductible contribution to our organization.

## Thanks to Representative Thomas E. Noret!

Thank you to Rhode Island Representative Noret of D-District 25 for bestowing a \$1,200 grant to the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County, towards our branding project. The grant has allowed us to use funds towards the project for our awesome new logo, which helps us better reflect our literacy work in the communities we serve!



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