



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

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Bon Voyage Tatiana!
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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Grammar Wise
(Beginning - High Beginning)

Help ELL students master
basic grammar instruction.

- Each unit focuses on one grammar point.
- A wide variety of practice exercises are presented in a real-life context.
- Content is recycled throughout the text for added reinforcement.
- A FREE PDF of the Teacher's Guide includes lesson ideas and extension activities.

Pick up a copy of Grammar Wise at the Coventry Public Library or reserve a copy through your local Ocean State Library!

THANK YOU TO LVKC

"To The Literacy Volunteers of Kent County. I would like to express my utmost gratitude for finding an individual English tutor for my aunt Taisiia. Wendy poured her soul into teaching her English, she brought so many personal touches to her sessions. She found materials that were relatable on an emotional level, like the poem of Ukrainian author because my aunt loves poetry and picture of his monument in Washington D.C. She brought so many interesting visuals and made classes so engaging. My aunt loved going there. In addition to learning English, it brought her a sense of normalcy. Unfortunately she had to go back to Ukraine to attend to family matters (it is relatively safe in that region now), but she wanted me to let you know how thankful she is for your work and professionalism of your organization. When she came here she did not know English at all. On her way back it was such a relief to know that while traveling she was not completely mute, she could say sentences and read signs and understand spoken words. All thanks to her lessons with Wendy. Sincerely, Elena"

Thank you to Elena and Taisiia for thinking of LVKC! We love to hear from our tutors and students about their experiences! We wish Taisiia peace and safety as she returns to Ukraine.

BON VOYAGE TATIANA!

The East Greenwich Conversation Class went to T's Restaurant in East Greenwich to wish Tatiana a warm goodbye as she heads back to France. We wish her the best as she starts her new life!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

LVKC's Fall 2023 Tutor Training Workshop is scheduled for Mondays, October 2, 16, and 23rd with a follow up on November 27, 2023 in the Literacy Room at the Coventry Town Hall Annex (1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816),

This workshop will cover the principles of adult learning, goal setting and case study, language learning activities, teaching techniques and lesson planning, as well as awareness for cultural differences. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please fill out the tutor application at coventrylibrary.org/tutors.



CONVERSATION CLASS

Let's Talk Conversation Class is a small-group ELL (ESL) program designed to primarily serve those ELL students, 18 or older, who are currently participating in one-on-one tutoring, or those awaiting a tutor. This conversational, task-oriented program helps students maximize their English speaking skills and is free to participants.

Let's Talk English Conversation Group is a great way to:

- Learn about American Culture
- Practice English Speaking Skills
- Make Friends
- Ask Questions

Tuesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:30 AM
East Greenwich Free Library (82 Peirce St., East Greenwich, RI 02818)

Virtual Online - Zoom Meeting (link provided after sign up):
Wednesday Nights from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Sign up on our website at: coventrylibrary.org/lets-talk

coventrylibrary.org/lvkc

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