

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF KENT COUNTY

JULY 2024



THIS ISSUE

Summer Reading Challenge
Yankee Doodle
PayPal Coming Soon
Conversation Class
Welcome to LVKC, Lauren!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Yankee Doodle By Loretta Welsh (Intermediate)



The Charles River divides Boston and Cambridge, and the Red Line ties the cities together, traveling through an expanse of class and cultures along its route. When an unlikely combination of riders share an afternoon train, they are surprised to discover what's common in their American experience.

Pick up a copy of Yankee Doodle at the Coventry Public Library or reserve a copy through your local Ocean Sate Library!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Join Newsela in a summer reading challenge! Read articles across different engaging topics and complete activities to earn tokens and badges.

Reading Challenge Part 1: June 1st- July 14th

ELA Topics	Social Studies Topics	Science Topics	Social Emotional Topics
Ice Hockey	The Great Depression	Protecting our Planet	Building Empathy
Summertime Poetry	Art History	Nom Noms and Nourishment: Animal Diets	Heal Through Music
Celebrating LGBTQ Writers	It's all Greek to me	Windows to the Soul: Exploring Eyes	Growth Mindset

Reading Challenge Part 2: July 15th - August 30th

ELA Topics	Social Studies Topics	Science Topics	Social Emotional Topics
Summer Olympics	President Profiles	Activists and Earth Heroes	Be an Upstander
Poems and America	Trade Around the World	Creatures of the Deep	Express Yourself!
Swimming	Court is in Season	What's that Smell?	Summer Fun!

Tutors check your email inbox for more summer resources using Newsela including the July Content Calendar, workshops, learning resources and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PAYPAL COMING SOON

Looking for a way to support LVKC by donating online? Paypal Giving Fund is on the way! Donate to LVKC through PayPal or start a Fundraiser by sharing your story and sharing it on social media. Look forward to an easy way to support LVKC without mailing funds the office. Thank you for your continued support!



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

WELCOME TO LVKC, LAUREN!

Congratulations and Welcome to the new Coventry Library Director, Lauren Walker! We're pleased to be working with you!

FOLLOW US



@LiteracyVolunteersKentCounty





@literacykentcountyri

2024 LVKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lynn Blanchette
President

Nancy Abood **Secretary:**

Stephanie Eddleston
Treasurer

Lauren Walker Library Director

Sandra Dupree Jyoti Ganesh Marga Matheny Maria Saillant William Rogers

Jessica Haughton
Program Director

Robin Leroux
Office Assistant

Contact Information 1672 Flat River Road Coventry, RI 02816 401-822-9103 Ivkc@coventrylibrary.org