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RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Breaking News English
(online)

Breaking News English is for ESL and EFL students wanting to learn news English. The site has English news readings and listening. There are two news lessons every week on news stories from across the world.

- 7 levels, from elementary to advanced.
- Lessons have up to 26 pages of printable activities/handouts.
- New lesson twice a week.
- Lessons are based on stories currently in the news - as the world's news breaks, teach it.
- Lessons are downloadable PDF format.
- 30+ online quizzes for each lesson.
- Listening files can be downloaded in mp3 format or subscribed to via a podcast.

Visit
breakingnewsenglish.com

FALL EVENTS WITH LVKC

StoryWalk with the Coventry Public Library

We partnered with the Coventry Public Library for a StoryWalk at the library. The StoryWalk featured the book *Little Night/Nochecita* by Yuyi Morales, which was gifted to some lucky attendees. We look forward to partnering further with the library for future events!



Tutor Appreciation Reception

LVKC had a lovely time connecting with our tutors, and kicking off our new resources for tutors to be able to connect with each other! We talked about the literacy collection, the online learning resources that we have to offer tutors, and got to know each other a little better. Thanks for a great evening!



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BREAKING NEWS

NEWSLA PHASE OUT

We're sorry to announce that LVKC will no longer be able to offer Newsela as a learning resource to our community base. Due to the high price point of the program, and the lack of use by the majority of our tutoring pairs, we are unable to offer the learning resource. Newsela will be available to our users until the end of December.

We are working towards finding more relevant resources to add to our online learning resources, and recommend checking out our available resources, including the resource of the month, Breaking News English.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER BUCKET RAFFLE

LVKC's November Bucket Raffle is opening November 1, 2025 through December 1, 2025! Buy tickets for our raffle fundraiser: 1 ticket - \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5! Gift baskets, art work, jewelry, toys, and gift cards are all available to win in this year's raffle! Buy your tickets at the Coventry Public Library starting November 1, 2025! Be sure to check the library's hours of operation for purchase during library's open hours.



FACEBOOK LIVE RAFFLE DRAWING

Join us on December 1, 2025 at 12 PM for the drawing of the raffle in-person at the Coventry Public Library, as well as on Facebook Live! This will be your last chance to purchase Bucket Raffle tickets before the drawing at 12 PM!

FALL APPEAL 2025

The Fall Appeal is coming to your mailbox this November! Please consider a donation to the Literacy Volunteers of Kent County, so we can continue to serve our community. If you prefer email correspondence over mailings, please let us know via email to lvkc2@coventrylibrary.org

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NEED FOR BOARD MEMBERS

LVKC is looking volunteers to join our Board of Directors.

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