



The Literacy Council of Frederick County teaches adults the reading and other English language skills they need to provide for their families and contribute to the well-being and prosperity of our community.

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LCFC Chosen to Participate in 2019 Unity Campaign

The Literacy Council of Frederick County is one of 32 nonprofit organizations participating in the **Unity Campaign for Frederick County**, hosted by United Way of Frederick County. The Unity Campaign supports the over one in three households in Frederick County that struggle to afford basic human necessities. 100% of your gift goes to your designated Unity Campaign participant and a portion of your gift is matched by Unity Campaign incentive sponsors, so the time to donate is **now!** Text **UnityFrederick47** to **71777**



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LCFC Named "One of the Best" Nonprofits by the Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington

The **Catalogue for Philanthropy: Greater Washington** has selected the Literacy Council of Frederick County to be part of its Class of 2019-2020. The Literacy Council has undergone a rigorous review by a team of experts, and has met the Catalogue's high standards. This year the Catalogue celebrates its 17th anniversary; since its inception it has raised \$40 million for nonprofits in the region.



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2019 Celebration of Achievements Honors Students, Volunteers and Business & Industry Partners

On June 11, the Literacy Council celebrated the many accomplishments of its adult learners, volunteer service, and testimonials about our

new workplace literacy and parent outreach programs.

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Workplace Literacy Graduates Receive Certificates

Staff at the Econo Lodge Frederick receive certificates after completing a customized 10-week **Workplace Literacy** course offered by the Literacy Council in partnership with the hotel.

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Volunteer Tutor Graduates Receive Certificates After Completing Our Tutor Training Workshop

Prepare to tutor an adult who needs to learn English or a native English speaker who needs to improve their reading skills with two days of in-person training by our experienced tutor trainers. Both days are required for completion. You must also attend one [Volunteer Information Session](#) or an approved alternative prior to the training.

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Professional Development Offers Extended Learning Opportunities for Volunteers

In addition to the 13 hours of training our volunteer tutors receive before they are matched with a Tutoring Program student, LCFC offers Professional Development training to provide tutors with new research, resources, and materials to best serve our students.

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STUFF THE BUS
Education is the best Poverty Prevention Tool
July 8th - August 14th
Help bring students the supplies they need.
Drop off your donation of new items at the
Literacy Council of Frederick County

Thank You for Helping Us Stuff the Bus!

The Literacy Council participated as a collection site for the United Way's **Stuff the Bus** School Supply Drive. Stuff the Bus is a way for our community to help students succeed in school and for the

READY FOR SUMMER



READY For Summer Book Campaign Delivers Over 500 Books

Thanks to the support of generous donors from our community, over 500 books were distributed by Blessings in a Backpack just before the school year ended. Tips for

Literacy Council to support family literacy.

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parents on the benefits of reading to their children from the Literacy Council's new parent outreach program were included with the books.

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Elizabeth H. Seligman Award presented to Elizabeth Brady

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Literacy Council Participates in Western Maryland TESOL Conference

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4th Annual Scrabble® Mania for Literacy is a Success!

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Thank You For Your Support!

We are grateful to the generous supporters who help us give the gift of literacy. In addition to the businesses and other donors listed on [Our Sponsors](#) page, many individuals donate significantly to our cause. Together we are building a better community, one life at a time.

Many Thanks to Our 2019 Grantors!

- Ausherman Family Foundation
- Crimsonbridge Foundation
- Delaplaine Foundation
- Frederick County Community Partnership
- Frederick County Tourism Reinvestment in Promotion & Product Program (TRIPP)
- Helen J. Serini Foundation
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

- ProLiteracy National Book Fund
- State Farm Foundation
- The Nora Roberts Foundation
- United Way Community Impact Partner
- Unity Campaign for Frederick County
- William Cross Foundation
- Women's Giving Circle

Upcoming Events at the Literacy Council

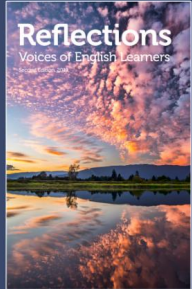
- [Fall Class Schedule](#)
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For more information on our *Reflections* preview, contact ccoundjeris@frederickliteracy.org

The Literacy Council of Frederick County is pleased to announce a **Special Preview** of the Second Edition of our Literary Magazine

Reflections
Voices of English Learners

Curious Iguana, Downtown Frederick
October 2019



New Teaching Resources Available



New teaching resources for tutors are now available in our literacy library. Please browse our library to see the wide variety of materials to help you engage with your student.

[Literacy Library Access](#)



Would a 25 percent Maryland State tax credit benefit you in 2019?

The **Endow Maryland** tax credit is available again in 2019. Maryland community foundations are sharing \$250,000 in tax credits this year, which are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Donors who make a charitable contribution to a qualified permanent fund are eligible to receive a 25 percent Maryland tax credit and a Federal charitable deduction for gifts between \$500 and \$250,000.

The Literacy Council of Frederick County has a permanently endowed charitable fund through the Community Foundation of Frederick County, called The **Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund**. This fund qualifies as an eligible fund for Endow Maryland Tax Credits.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and also grow the Betty Seligmann Literacy Endowment Fund, please contact Becki DeLauter, Philanthropic Services Associate at 301-695-7660 or b.delauter@FrederickCountyGives.org

- Consider a **Planned Gift** to the Literacy Council.
- Our **Giving Societies** are special charitable opportunities to champion the Literacy Council's mission.
- Access our **2018 Annual Report**.

