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Summer Book Club Recap

This summer's Book Club at the Literacy Council met for four sessions and had the special treat of reading a book, *As Far as The I Can See*, by fellow tutor Julie Heifetz. The book is presented as a novel, depicting breathtaking scenery and prose that read like poetry.

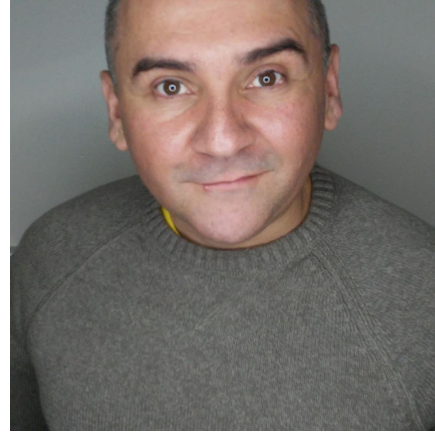
Students were able to ask Julie about the writing process, and she shared her experience performing monologues and interviewing Holocaust survivors.

LEARNER Spotlight

Meet Ivan

"I am Ivan D., actor and Venezuelan journalist. Always very grateful to the Literacy Council, I started studying English with you and thanks to all the staff, I have been able to make great progress in the U.S."

Hear more about Ivan and his work with his tutor, Michael C. in this [short video](#) on the Literacy Council's [YouTube channel](#).



[Read Ivan's Story](#)

VOLUNTEER Spotlight



Meet Denise & Irene Advanced Conversation Class Facilitators

This month's Volunteer Spotlight is a tribute to two truly amazing Literacy Council volunteer tutors, Denise D. and Irene R., for leading our Wednesday morning Advanced Conversation Class for over 11 years!

This class brings together friends, colleagues, and new members every week at 10:00 a.m., starting up again each fall when families are back to school, and running until the end of the school year. You always know it is Wednesday by the sounds of our students climbing the spiral staircase to the classroom, conversing with friends, welcoming new students, and greeting the staff.

[Read Denise & Irene's Story](#)

UPCOMING Events

Literacy is Supporting



Children's Book Drive Flyer

Children's Book Drive August 15 - September 15

Thank you for supporting this special Parent & Family Literacy project, supported by Luke Vega, Gov. Thomas Johnson High School and the Urbana STEMM Club.

Books will be distributed to parents in the Literacy Council who have young children and community organizations supported through our Parent Literacy Program.

Dropoff Locations:

9840 Notting Hill Drive, Urbana
3820 Shetland Court, Urbana
3977 Triton Street, Urbana
6703 Kings Mill Court, Clover Hill
9225 Charterhouse Road, Urbana
9023 Harris St., Urbana, Natelli Community Center: Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Literacy Council Lobby (Frederick)

Stuff the Bus Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Literacy Council's collection for this year's Stuff the Bus organized by the United Way of Frederick County. We truly appreciate how much this event helps FCPS provide local students with the school supplies they need to start the year.



Volunteer Information Sessions

August 20 • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
September 2 • 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
September 8 • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
September 13 • 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Attendance of a Volunteer Information Session (via Zoom) is required prior to registering for our Tutor Training Workshop.

**Register
Today!**

Tutor Training Workshops

September 18 & 25 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.*

November 6 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. **

November 9 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **

November 11 • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **

**Attendance of both September Tutor Training Workshop sessions (via Zoom) is required.*

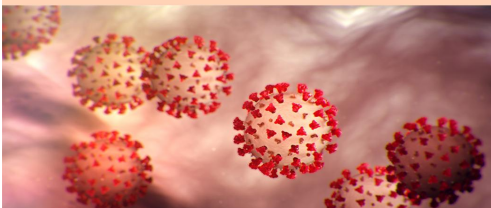
***Attendance of all three November Tutor Training Workshop sessions is required.*

Student Class Schedule

Watch for the Fall Class Schedule in late August or early September. Fall classes will start the week of September 13. View our current student [Class Schedule](#) to learn more about the Literacy Council's class instruction program.

We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced level classes. For more information about eligibility and registration procedures, please contact our office at info@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066.

Literacy Council Coronavirus/COVID-19 Updates



Latest COVID-19 Updates

Tutors & Class Instructors, YOU are a trusted resource for your students and their families. Thank you for sharing this critical information! Check here for updates:

- [Tutoring & Classes](#) (Yes, you can now meet in public!)
- [Frederick County Vaccination Sites](#)
- [New Online Clinic Request Form](#)
- [Free Vaccine Rideshare Program](#)
- [Feeding Frederick - Food Resource App](#)
- [Maryland Hunger Solutions](#)
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Questions: Contact us at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org

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