

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) COMMUNITY CLASSES

All students must complete registration and an intake/assessment appointment prior to attending classes.

Beginner Level Classes:

- **Beginner Reading and Phonics (Zoom):** THURSDAYS 9:30 – 10:30 AM (9/22/22 - 11/10/22)
- **Beginner Conversation (In Person*):** TUESDAYS 12:00 – 1:30 PM (9/20/22 – 12/13/22)
- **Beginner Conversation (In Person*):** THURSDAYS 12:00 – 1:30 PM (9/22/22 – 12/15/22)
- **Beginning Listening, Speaking, Reading (Zoom):** MONDAYS 4:00 – 5:00 PM (9/19/22 - 12/12/22)
- **High-Beginning Listening, Speaking, Reading (Zoom):** TUESDAYS 2-3:30 PM (9/27/22 – 11/22/22)

Students will use the Ventures 2 curriculum.

- **High-Beginning Listening, Speaking, Reading (In Person*):** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:00 – 11:30 AM (9/20 & 22 – 12/13 & 15/22) (must attend both days) Students will use the Ventures 2 curriculum.
- **Parent Classes at Butterfly Ridge & Waverley Elementary Schools (In Person):** To begin later this fall.

Intermediate Level Classes:

- **Low-Intermediate Writing 1 (Zoom):** TUESDAYS 12:00 - 1:30 PM (9/13/22 - 11/15/22) Students are introduced to simple and compound sentences and discuss and use grammar in their writing.
- **High-Intermediate Writing 2 (Zoom):** WEDNESDAYS 1:00 – 3:00 PM (9/14/22 – 11/16/22) Students are introduced to different paragraph forms and form simple, compound, and complex sentences.
- **Low-Intermediate Listening, Speaking, Reading (In Person*):** WEDNESDAYS 12:15 – 1:30 PM (9/21/22 – 11/9/22) Students will use the Ventures 3 curriculum.
- **Intermediate Conversation (Zoom):** WEDNESDAYS 12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM (9/14/22 – 12/14/22) Students will role play everyday situations to strengthen listening, speaking, and conversation skills.
- **Intermediate Conversation (Zoom):** THURSDAYS 6:00 – 7:00 PM (9/15/22 – 12/15/22) Students will role play everyday situations to strengthen listening, speaking, and conversation skills.
- **Intermediate-Advanced Student-Led Conversation (Zoom):** TUESDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM (9/13/22 – 11/15/22) Students deliver a final presentation to the class.

Advanced Level Classes:

- **Civics (In Person*):** WEDNESDAYS 10:00 – 12:00 NOON (10/5/22 – 12/14/22) Students practice English language and communication skills in authentic life skills settings. Learn vocabulary, history, government, culture, and civic opportunities in our area. This class is not designed for taking the Citizenship Test.
- **Writing Workshop (Zoom):** THURSDAYS 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (9/15/22 – 11/17/22) Advanced students share their writing with a group.

Workplace Literacy Classes: **

These classes are offsite, employer sponsored classes facilitated by the Literacy Council’s **Workplace Literacy Program. Learn more about our **Workplace Literacy Classes** for restaurant, housekeeping and other hospitality positions! Contact Kim Brown, kbrown@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066

Literacy Council students have FREE access to **Learning Upgrade**, a self-paced mobile app to introduce and reinforce skills in reading, comprehension, and math. This program offers over 22 courses via smartphone, tablet, desktop/laptop. All students are encouraged to use this app in addition to classes and/or tutoring.

**In person classes will be held in the Literacy Council’s Classroom or another location in Downtown Frederick. Students will be provided with the specific location upon receiving class confirmation. The Literacy Council of Frederick County is located at 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (next to the Admin. Entrance to the C. Burr Artz Library). For more information about eligibility and registration procedures for new students, please contact our office at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org.*

