

# LITERACY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY

## 2023 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE



**Please note:** each class has different start and end dates. Most begin in the middle of September and end in November. Please register using the registration link for Fall 2023 Classes. If you are a new student and have *not* done an intake assessment, please contact [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org).

### Beginner Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	IN PERSON OR ONLINE	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Beginner Reading/Phonics <b>***FULL***</b>	Online	Thursday	9:30am-10:30am	September 14 <sup>th</sup> – November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Beginner Conversation (Section 2)	LCFC Office	Wednesday	1:30pm-2:30pm	September 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Beginner Conversation (Section 3)	C. Burr Artz Public Library	Monday & Wednesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	September 11 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup> (No class October 9)
Beginner Conversation (Section 4)	Brunswick Branch Library	Saturday	10:30am-11:30am	September 16 <sup>th</sup> – November 25 <sup>th</sup> (No class November 11)
High Beginner Conversation (Section 1)	LCFC Office	Tuesday	2:30pm-3:30pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner Conversation (Section 2)	Walkersville Branch Library	Monday	6:30pm-7:45pm	September 11 <sup>th</sup> – November 20 <sup>th</sup> (No class October 9)
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation <b>***FULL***</b>	Online	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation	Crestwood Village Clubhouse (Ballenger)	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	September 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>

### Intermediate Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	IN PERSON OR ONLINE	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Introduction to Digital Literacy	LCFC Office	Tuesday	9:30am-10:30am	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation <b>***FULL***</b>	Online	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation	Crestwood Village Clubhouse (Ballenger)	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	September 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation (Section 1)	Online	Thursday	6:30pm-7:30pm	September 14 <sup>th</sup> – November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation (Section 3)	LCFC Office	Thursday	3:00pm-4:00pm	September 14 <sup>th</sup> – November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation (Section 4) <b>***FULL***</b>	LCFC Office	Tuesday	10:30am-12:00pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation (Section 5)	Online	Wednesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	September 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>
High Intermediate Conversation	Online	Monday & Wednesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	September 11 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Writing 1 <b>***FULL***</b>	Online	Tuesday	12:00pm – 1:30pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Writing 2	Online	Wednesday	1:00pm – 3:00pm	September 13 <sup>th</sup> – November 15 <sup>th</sup>

## Advanced Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	IN PERSON OR ONLINE	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Writing Workshop	Online	Thursday	11:00am-12:30pm	September 14 <sup>th</sup> – November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Student-Led Conversation	Online	Tuesday	3:30pm-4:30pm	September 12 <sup>th</sup> – November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Advanced Conversation	C. Burr Artz Public Library	Saturday (every 2 weeks)	3:00pm-4:15pm	Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14, 28, Nov. 18 (No class November 11)
Civics	LCFC Office	Wednesday	10:30am-12:00pm	November 8 <sup>th</sup> - February 26 <sup>th</sup>

**Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Conversation Classes** are for adults who want to improve their ability to speak and understand American English. Practice conversation skills and pronunciation while learning about many subjects, including holidays, food, travels, family, life skills, current events, American history, common idioms and more.

**Introduction to Digital Literacy:** This is designed for intermediate to advanced English students who have beginner levels of digital literacy.

**Writing 1:** This class will review sentence building and vocabulary, and students will work on a paragraph.

**Writing 2:** This class will focus on writing different kinds of paragraphs such as opinion and descriptive paragraphs.

**Writing Workshop:** This is an advanced course for high intermediate to advanced students who want to improve their writing. It will be loosely structured like a writing group or book club. Students will be invited to bring in their work weekly for critiques. Students will review the narrative structure and focus of nonfiction creative writing, but any work that the students wish to pursue will be encouraged.

**Student-Led Conversation:** This is for high intermediate to advanced students. Students give presentations and mini presentations about their country of origin, first year in the United States, or anything else of interest to them. Idioms are discussed. Pronunciation will also be practiced, and we will break own into smaller groups to have discussions.

**Advanced Conversation:** This is for advanced students who want to improve their conversation skills and learn about language concepts. Discussion will include history of the English language.

**Civics:** This is for high intermediate to advanced students. Some lessons in the classroom will introduce vocabulary and background for history, government, culture and civic opportunities in our city and county. Some classes will be out of the classroom (local field trips). Please be aware that this class is not designed for taking the Citizenship Test. However, the content will help in citizenship preparation.

## CLASS LOCATIONS & IMPORTANT NOTES

\*In person classes will be held in the Literacy Council's Classroom or other locations as listed on the schedule.

### Location Information:

- Brunswick Branch Library: 915 North Maple Avenue, Brunswick
- C. Burr Artz Public Library: 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (enter through public entrance off circular driveway)
- Literacy Council: 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (next to the Admin Entrance to the C. Burr Artz Library, see map [HERE](#)).
- Walkersville Branch Library: 2 S. Glade Road, Walkersville
- Crestwood Village Clubhouse: 6902 Crabapple Drive, Frederick, MD 21703 (Ballenger Creek)

For more information about eligibility and registration procedures for new students, please contact our office at (301) 600 2066 or [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org).