

LITERACY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY 2024 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE



Please note: each class has different start and end dates. Most begin at the end of January and end in March.

Please register using the registration link for Winter 2024 Classes. If you are a new student and have *not* done an intake assessment, please contact info@frederickliteracy.org.

Beginner Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
FULL Low Beginner Reading/Phonics Online	Zoom	Thursday	9:30am-10:30am	January 25 th - March 28 th
Low Beginner English FSC	Family Support Center	Monday	10:00am-11:30am	January 8 th - March 25 th
FULL Beginner Speaking, Reading, Writing Online	Zoom	Monday & Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm	January 22 nd - March 27 th
Beginner Conversation Downtown MTH	Literacy Council Office	Monday & Thursday	9:45am-11:15am	January 22 nd - March 28 th
Beginner Conversation Downtown Office W	Literacy Council Office	Wednesday	12:30pm-2:00pm	January 24 th - March 27 th
Beginner Conversation Downtown Library	C. Burr Artz Public Library	Monday & Wednesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	January 22 nd - March 27 th
Beginner Conversation Brunswick	Brunswick Branch Library	Saturday	10:30am-11:30am	January 6 th - March 30 th
High Beginner Conversation Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Wednesday	2:30pm-3:30pm	January 24 th - March 27 th
High Beginner English FSC	Family Support Center	Monday	10:00am-11:30am	January 8 th - March 25 th
High Beginner Conversation Walkersville	Walkersville Branch Library	Monday	6:30pm-7:45pm	January 22 nd - March 25 th
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	January 23 rd - March 28 th
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Ballenger Creek	Crestwood Village Clubhouse	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	January 24 th - March 27 th

Intermediate Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	January 23 rd - March 28 th
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Ballenger Creek	Crestwood Village Clubhouse	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	January 24 th - March 27 th
***FULL** Intermediate Conversation Downtown TH	Literacy Council Office	Thursday	3:00pm-4:00pm	January 25 th - March 28 th
FULL Intermediate Conversation Downtown TU	Literacy Council Office	Tuesday	10:30am-12:00pm	January 23 rd - March 26 th
FULL Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Wednesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	February 7 th - March 27 th
FULL Writing 1 Online	Zoom	Tuesday	12:00pm – 1:30pm	January 23 rd - March 26 th
Writing 2 Online	Zoom	Wednesday	1:00pm – 3:00pm	January 24 th - March 27 th

Advanced Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Writing Workshop	Zoom	Thursday	11:00am-12:30pm	January 25 th - March 28 th
FULL Student-Led Conversation	Zoom	Tuesday	3:30pm-4:30pm	January 23 rd - March 26 th
Advanced English	Zoom	Wednesday	10:00am-11:00am	January 24 th - March 27 th
Civics	Literacy Council Office	Wednesday	10:00am-12:00pm	January 24 th - March 27 th

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.

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 down into smaller groups to have discussions.

Advanced English: This is for advanced students who enjoy reading and want to 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 Office: 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (next to the **Administrative 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)
- Family Support Center (in the Asian American Center of Frederick building): 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick, MD 21702

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