

## LITERACY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY 2024 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

**Please note:** Classes have different start and end dates. Most begin in the middle of April and end in June.

Please register using the registration link for Spring 2024 Classes. If you are a new student and have *not* completed an intake assessment, please contact [info@frederickliteracy.org](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org).

### BEGINNER Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Low Beginner Reading/Phonics Online	Zoom	Thursday	9:30am-10:30am	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – May 16 <sup>th</sup>
Low Beginner Conversation Downtown	Literacy Council Office	Thursday	10:00am-11:30am	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Beginner Speaking and Reading Online	Zoom	Monday & Wednesday	4:00pm-5:00pm	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Beginner Conversation Downtown Library	C. Burr Artz Public Library	Monday & Wednesday	7:00pm-8:00pm	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Beginner Conversation Brunswick	Brunswick Branch Library	Saturday	10:30am-11:30am	April 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 15 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner Conversation Walkersville	Walkersville Branch Library	Monday	6:30pm-7:45pm	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – June 10 <sup>th</sup>
High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Tuesday & Thursday	7:00pm-8:00pm	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 13 <sup>th</sup>

### 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	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate English Family Support Center	Asian American Center Family Support Center	Monday	10:00am-11:30am	April 22 <sup>nd</sup> - June 10 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation Downtown Tu	Literacy Council Office	Tuesday	10:30am-12:00pm	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation Online	Zoom	Wednesday	7:00pm-8:30pm	April 24 <sup>th</sup> - June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Intermediate Conversation Downtown Th	Literacy Council Office	Thursday	3:00pm-4:00pm	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 13 <sup>th</sup>
Writing 1 Online	Zoom	Tuesday	12:00pm – 1:30pm	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> - June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Writing 2 Online	Zoom	Wednesday	1:00pm – 3:00pm	April 24 <sup>th</sup> – June 12 <sup>th</sup>

### ADVANCED Level English Classes:

NAME OF COURSE	LOCATION	DAY OF WEEK	TIMES	DATES
Student-Led Conversation Online	Zoom	Tuesday	3:30pm-4:30pm	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> – June 11 <sup>th</sup>
Writing Workshop Online	Zoom	Thursday	11:00am-12:30pm	April 25 <sup>th</sup> – June 13 <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.

**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.

## CLASS LOCATIONS & IMPORTANT NOTES

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\*There will be no classes on Monday, May 29, 2024 (Memorial Day).

\*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
- 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](mailto:info@frederickliteracy.org).