

LITERACY COUNCIL OF FREDERICK COUNTY 2025 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

Please register using the registration link for Fall 2025 Classes. If you are a new student and have *not* completed an intake assessment, please contact info@frederickliteracy.org. See class details below.

BEGINNER Level English Classes:

| NAME OF COURSE | LOCATION | DAY OF WEEK | TIMES | DATES |
|---|---|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Low Beginner Reading/Phonics Online | Zoom | Thursday | 9:30am-10:30am | Oct 9 – Nov 20 |
| Low Beginner Conversation Downtown Library | C. Burr Artz Library | Monday | 7:00pm-8:15pm | Sept 22 – Nov 17 |
| Beginner English Family Support Center W | Asian American Center Family Support Center | Wednesday | 10:15am-11:45am | Sept 24 – Nov 19 |
| Beginner English Family Support Center Th | Asian American Center Family Support Center | Thursday | 10:15am-11:45am | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |
| Beginner Listening, Speaking, Reading Rescue Mission* | Frederick Rescue Mission | Thursday | 11:30am-12:30pm | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |
| Beginner Conversation Thurmont | Thurmont Regional Library | Tuesday & Thursday | 5:30pm-6:30pm | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |

HIGH BEGINNER/LOW INTERMEDIATE Level English Classes:

| NAME OF COURSE | LOCATION | DAY OF WEEK | TIMES | DATES |
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| High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Downtown Library | C. Burr Artz Library | Monday & Wednesday | 4:00pm – 5:00pm | Sept 22 – Nov 19 |
| High Beginner / Low Intermediate Conversation Walkersville | Walkersville Branch Library | Thursday | 6:30pm -7:30pm | Sept 23 – Nov 18 |
| Low Intermediate Writing 1 Online | Zoom | Tuesday | 12:00pm – 1:30pm | Sept 23 – Nov 18 |

INTERMEDIATE Level English Classes:

| NAME OF COURSE | LOCATION | DAY OF WEEK | TIMES | DATES |
|---|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Intermediate Conversation Downtown | Literacy Council Office | Thursday | 2:00pm-3:30pm | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |
| Intermediate English Family Support Center W | Asian American Center Family Support Center | Wednesday | 10:15am-11:45am | Sept 24 – Nov 19 |
| Intermediate English Family Support Center Th | Asian American Center Family Support Center | Thursday | 10:15am-11:45am | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |
| Life Skills: Intermediate Conversation Online | Zoom | Wednesday | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Sept 24 – Nov 19 |
| Intermediate Writing 2 Downtown | Literacy Council Office | Wednesday | 11:30am – 1:30pm | Sept 24 – Nov 19 |
| Workforce: Intermediate Career Exploration | Literacy Council Office | Wednesday | 2:00pm-3:30pm | Sept 17 – Dec 3 |

ADVANCED Level English Classes:

| NAME OF COURSE | LOCATION | DAY OF WEEK | TIMES | DATES |
|---|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Advanced Conversation Downtown Library | C. Burr Artz Library | Wednesday | 6:00pm-7:00pm | Sept 24 – Nov 19 |
| Advanced Pronunciation Downtown Library | C. Burr Artz Library | Saturday | 10:30am – 12:00pm | Sept 27 – Nov 22 |
| Advanced Student-Led Conversation Online | Zoom | Tuesday | 3:30pm-4:30pm | Sept 23– Nov 18 |
| Advanced Writing Workshop Online | Zoom | Thursday | 11:00am-1:00pm | Sept 25 – Nov 20 |
| Workforce: Kitchen Cook Certification Course Online | Zoom | Monday | 5:30pm-7:30pm | Sept 8 – Dec 8 |
| Workforce: Guestroom Attendant Certification | C. Burr Artz Library | Wednesday | 10:00am-12:00pm | Sept 3 – Dec 10 |

Community Classes

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 holidays, food, travels, family, life skills, current events, American history, common idioms, and more.

***Beginner Listening, Speaking, Reading:** Students in this class will use the Ventures 1 curriculum. There will be a \$35 book fee.

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.

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.

Writing Workshop: This is an advanced course for 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.

Workforce Development Classes

Career Exploration Class is for adult English learners that are low intermediate level who are looking for a job or want to change careers or are curious about new career options.

Certification Classes are for adults who are high intermediate to advanced English learners that want to earn a kitchen cook certification or a guestroom certification.

Life Skills Classes

Life Skills: Intermediate Conversation Online blends conversational English practice with life skills, health, and wellness topics. This will improve the participants' language skills and help them achieve personal goals, build confidence, and reduce stress.

CLASS LOCATIONS

- **Literacy Council Office:** 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (next to the **Administrative Entrance** to the C. Burr Artz Library, see map [HERE](#)).
- **C. Burr Artz Public Library:** 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick (enter through public entrance off circular driveway)
- **Frederick Rescue Mission:** 419 W South St., Frederick
- **Family Support Center** (in the Asian American Center of Frederick building): 5901 Old National Pike, Frederick, MD 21702
- **Thurmont Regional Library:** 76 East Moser Road, Thurmont
- **Walkersville Branch Library:** 2 S Glade Road, Walkersville
- **Brunswick Branch Library:** 915 North Maple Avenue, Brunswick

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