

## 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](mailto: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 Conversation Brunswick	Brunswick Branch Library	Monday	6:00pm-7:45pm	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
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
Intermediate Conversation Brunswick W	Brunswick Branch Library	Wednesday	6:00pm-7:45pm	Sept 24 – Nov 19

Intermediate Conversation Brunswick Sat	Brunswick Branch Library	Saturday	10:30am-11:30am	Sept 27 – Nov 22
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### 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

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