

Literacy Volunteers of Greater Bridgeport

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Bridgeport Public Library*

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Back to School Shopping

It's that time of year when Staples, Target, WalMart and even grocery stores are having big sales on school supplies. This is a great time to stock up, and while you're doing so, please consider purchasing a few extras to donate to Literacy Volunteers students! We can always use 1 subject spiral notebooks, lined paper (filler paper), clear tape, highlighters, 3x5 index cards, and USB 2.0 flash drives (memory sticks). Thank you!



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NEDP Graduates

We were so proud to have 9 of our recent NEDP graduates participate in the Adult Ed graduation ceremony at the Klein Auditorium on June 6! We also want to congratulate Charles, our newest graduate who completed the National External Diploma Program on July 24th.

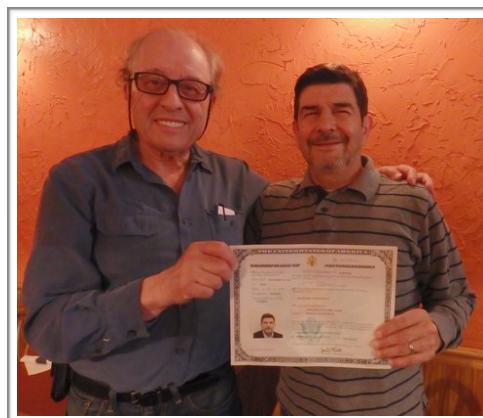


Fall Tutor Training

Our next tutor training class will begin in October. If you know someone who would like to get involved, please ask them to call 203-576-7012 or email lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org for more details.

New Citizen

Congratulations to Martin, who became a US citizen on May 26! Martin came to the US from Colombia in 1999 and started taking ESOL classes in 2002. He is pictured here with his tutor, Charles, celebrating his new citizenship.



Tutor Link South

On June 3, we held a morning of professional development and networking for Literacy Volunteer tutors from Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Tutors participated in workshops about motivating students to write, practical math resources and strategies, using music to teach English and incorporating online resources for teaching ESOL. It was a great opportunity to share ideas and meet other tutors!



New Tutors

We are excited to welcome 7 new tutors who completed the summer tutor training class: Samantha, Amber, Rita, Peter, Suzy, Federico, Becky, and Dan.

