



Literacy Matters



CONGRATULATIONS STEVE LAPACZ



Steve was awarded Adult Volunteer of the Year at the WPS Volunteer Awards Breakfast! Steve started as a tutor in 2008 and has been volunteering in our Children First Family Literacy GED program helping learners with math since 2011. He has accumulated over 1000 volunteer hours.

RUNNERS UP

Our tutors were runners up at the WPS Volunteer Awards Breakfast! The tutors pictured who sat at Literacy Green Bay's table have accumulated a combined total of 821.5 tutoring hours since July 1, 2017. All of our tutors have volunteered over 6,500 hours since July 2014.



CFFL MOVE FROM YWCA TO HOWE COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Over spring break, the Children First Family Literacy program moved from the YWCA to the Howe Community Resource Center with programming at Howe starting the last week in March. For some of the staff that has been with Literacy Green Bay for many years, moving back to Howe was like experiencing déjà vu, as the family literacy program was previously housed at the Resource Center for many years. We look forward to a renewed partnership



with Howe CRC and Green Bay Area Public Schools, as well as working together with Resource Center staff to provide quality family literacy programming to as many families as we can!

Literacy Green Bay, NWTC, our other family literacy partner, along with all the family literacy staff would like to extend a huge “Thank You” to the YWCA Greater Green Bay for hosting our program since 2010. A special thank you goes to Michelle Moland, Childcare Director and Joan Johnson, Women’s Empowerment Center Director at the YWCA, for their continuous collaboration, hard work and tireless efforts to keep the CFFL program a strong and vibrant offering within the YWCA during our time there.

Family Literacy GED programming meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to stop by and see us at our new location!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Severson-Family Literacy Program Manager

ANNUAL TUTOR & STUDENT RECOGNITION RECEPTION



Our Annual Tutor & Student Recognition Reception will be held Thursday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Brown County Central Library. At this event we recognize our learners for their achievements and our tutors who have reached a milestone in volunteer hours. It is a wonderful event for our learners and their tutors as well as the learners in our ELL classes and their teachers.

MANY FACES OF LITERACY GREEN BAY

ELL CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER JACLYN STENCIL



How did you get involved with Literacy Green Bay?

When I was going to school at UW-Green Bay, I was looking to get involved in the community. I looked into positions at Literacy Green Bay and started volunteering in Betty's Intro level class.

What was your first impression of the organization?

I really liked what the program has to offer to people wanting to learn English.

How long have you been volunteering at Literacy Green Bay?

5 years!

What do you do as an ELL Classroom volunteer?

I assist in Betty's class as an aide. I'm available to work with students one-on-one that need extra assistance. I will make extra copies that are needed for students and assist students in the computer lab. I will also conduct a game at the end of the night with the students.

Do you have any favorite stories about your volunteering experience?

My favorite experiences come from working with the students. I love learning where they are from, their customs and anything else they want to teach me about their culture. They are a ton of fun to work with!

What would you tell someone who is thinking about volunteering?

Do it! Volunteering is a very rewarding job you can do! If you don't find you're enjoying it, find something you will enjoy because it is worth it!

5TH ANNUAL AWARDS & APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Literacy Green Bay's Annual Awards and Appreciation Breakfast will be held Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at The Atrium at Lambeau Field. At this event, we recognize our outstanding adult learners, volunteers and supporters for their achievements and contributions to Literacy Green Bay!

LITERACY GREEN BAY AT THE BALL PARK

Join Literacy Green Bay for an afternoon at Joannes Stadium to cheer on the Green Bay Bullfrogs Sunday, July 15th. Gates open at 12:05 p.m. and the game starts at 1:05 p.m.

For \$15, you get a reserved bleacher ticket + Bullfrogs Hat + Hot Dog and a Soda!

\$3 of every ticket purchased will be going back to Literacy Green Bay. Please use our promo code "LITERACY" when purchasing tickets online.



WISCONSIN HEALTH LITERACY

Wisconsin Health Literacy came and presented "Let's Talk About Pain Medicines" with some of our learners. It was a great presentation informing our learners on opioid medicines, how to read prescription labels, where to store medicines and how to correctly dispose of medicines. Our learners gave great feedback saying there was a lot of information that was new to them.