



PCLC April 2024 Newsletter

Hopping onto April

March was a month filled with a mixture of sunshine, rain, and snow that unpredictably came as we were hoping for a more warm spring. As we hop onto April, hopefully there is a more promising spring and you all feel energized with your learners. This month is also important as we are gearing up for our annual Words & Friends fundraiser! Make sure to check the featured resources to find out more! And, as always, have a wonderful month and say goodbye to the last of the snow...hopefully!

Please Enter Your Tutoring Prep/Class Hours

Please enter your prep hours and tutoring hours in the [Monthly Tutor Report form](#). If you were unable to meet with your learner, simply enter "0" hours in the form.

Featured Resources

[Portage County Literacy Council's Annual Words & Friends for Literacy](#)

The time has come again where we welcome you all to join us in our annual *Words and Friends for Literacy* community fundraising event! This event will have teams of four gather and show off their literacy skills in a friendly scrabble competition. Teams register and play together. Dinner and soft drinks will be provided and a cash bar available.

- When:
 - Date: April 25th, 2024
 - Time: 5pm - 9pm
- Where:
 - Moose Family Center
1025 2nd St N, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Registration and the \$25 per person fee can be completed online or at the door. We would encourage you to register early and online by clicking [here](#). We can't wait to see you all!

Featured Resource

Check out the resources provided by one of our most important partners, Wisconsin Literacy. Click [here](#) to explore a wide range of useful resources. Whether your learner is interested in improving their Reading, Writing, Speaking, or Math skills, this is a great site to help keep them engaged!

Tutor Training

Sign up for one or more of Literacy Minnesota's upcoming webinars that feature resources that help with improving your teaching and learning. Click the links to register and to learn more!

- **Teaching Reading Vocabulary**
 - [April 17](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- **Developing and Practicing Reading Fluency**
 - [April 23](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- **Reading Activities for Beginning Literacy and Beginning English Language Learners**
 - [April 24](#) (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
- **Working with Literacy and Beginning Level ESL Learners**
 - [April 26](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
- **Teaching Intermediate Alphabets**
 - [April 29](#) (6:30 - 8:30 p.m.)
- **How to Work Effectively with Muslims Presented by CAIR-MN**
 - [April 30](#) (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)

Thank you for your time and commitment to your learners
Joe Schauer- Director

Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, ideas, opportunities, or requests.

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