



# PCLC July 2024 Newsletter

## **Jumping on to July!**

June was a beautiful month filled with rain and sunshine! As we bid farewell to June, let's open to July and embrace the warmth and new adventures. We hope you and learners are having a wonderful summer learning together so far! Remember to check out this month's featured resources to find out about some amazing activities coming up! And, let's jump into July!

-Caryleen

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## **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.

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## **New resources**

This month's featured resource is for Spanish speakers wanting to learn the rules of the road but have trouble reading. The PCLC now has a Spanish audio version of the Wisconsin Drivers Handbook. If you have a learner who may be interested, just click [here](#) to download.

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## **Tutor Roundtables**

This month, Literacy Minnesota is hosting several webinars focused on approaches to help you connect with your learner. Sign up for one or more of Literacy Minnesota's upcoming webinars. Click the links to register and to learn more!

- **Phonics in Adult ESL: Recommendations, Activities and Resources**
  - Phonics—the knowledge of the sounds letters make when they are combined to make words—is essential to beginning literacy and beginning level English language instruction. But, many teachers and tutors lack the knowledge, confidence and resources to teach the topic. Attend this session to learn why phonics instruction is important and leave with several ideas for phonics activities and resources to bring back to your teaching and tutoring sessions.  
**Date:** Monday, July 8, 2024  
**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. (central daylight time)  
Click this [link](#) to register or for more information
  
- **Volunteer Core Training Module 2: Understanding Adult Learners**
  - Participants develop their personal cultural awareness and learn how expectations around school culture shape how people teach and learn. Guiding principles for effectively delivering instruction to adults are also covered. Finally, participants increase their sensitivity to the challenges of learning English and developing literacy as an adult.  
**Date:** Monday, July 22, 2024

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m (central daylight time)

Click this [link](#) to register or for more information

### **Stevens Point Literacy Events:**

- **United Way Summer Sizzle**
    - Do you have children and are looking for a fun and educational activity to do over the summer? Well, United Way is holding their Summer Sizzle event on July 16th that lets you enjoy a FREE children's story with local guest readers, a FREE book to add to your shelf, a craft activity and a small snack! For more information, click the [link](#) here!
      - Date: July 16th, 2024
      - Location: Food + Farm Exploration Center
  - **Annual Library Book Sale**
    - The Portage County Public Library will be holding its annual two day book sale in the Pinery room of the Stevens Point branch. There will be thousands of books, DVD's, Audios, and more! Check out this [link](#) for more information!
      - Date: July 19-20th
      - Location: Portage County Library
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My sincere thanks 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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