**Time for the Showers**

It's April! That means it’s time for our yearly fundraiser, Words & Friends. There’s been so much going on, it kinda snuck up, at least on me. All of you should have gotten an email invitation yesterday. If not, no worries, just shoot me an email. It’s going to be a lot of fun, Scrabble, dinner, music, and a white elephant prize table, all for a good cause…keeping us rolling along. With that in mind, please spread the word! If you have a team of four, fantastic. If you’d like to join but don’t have a team, no problem, we’ll put one together right there. If you’d just like to donate, that’s great too. Registration is simple, just click [here](https://pocolit.org/fundraiser/) and go to “register online.” Registration helps us plan, especially if you’d like a vegetarian meal option, but you are welcome just come down to the Family moose center at 5:30 on the April 24th, there’s plenty of room.

**Please Enter Your Tutoring Prep/Class Hours**

 *Please round up to the nearest time listed.* [Monthly Tutor Report form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBSQmPz08S-StGTTIh5qnvq2a0eNwAzbcm2gFxOXOYPsTEPQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).

 *If you have any special requests in regard to materials or other support, please let us know via email at* *pclc@pocolit.org**.*

**Featured Tutor Training**

**Teaching ELL to Emerging Readers**

**Learn strategies for teaching English language and literacy to students with limited reading and writing skills.**

**We will explore:**

* **What is an emerging reader?**
* **Structures and Approaches to Teaching ELL (English Language Learning)**
* **Building Oral Skills**
* **Teaching Reading**
* **Teaching Writing**

**This is a two-part series. Please plan on attending both sessions.**

**April 15 and 22; 9:00 - 11:30 am**

**Register:** [**https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/kKo15W76T9a8\_Drw36r4qg**](https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/kKo15W76T9a8_Drw36r4qg)

**Digital Tools for Teaching: Dialogues**

**Explore free online resources to help you write, record, and teach dialogues as part of your ELL lessons.**

**April 24; 11:00 am -12:00 pm**

**Register:** [**https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/l2wc94r-RimYIa-1m7W50w**](https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/l2wc94r-RimYIa-1m7W50w)

And a sneak peek for May...

**Introductory Tutor Training Series: ELL (English Language Learning)**

**This 4-part series will give you the information and practice you’ll need to help another adult improve their English language skills.**

**All sessions meet on Tuesday mornings: 9:30- 11:30 am**

**· May 6: Getting Started**

**· May 13: ELL 1**

**· May 20: ELL 2**

**· May 27: ELL 3**

**Register for one or more sessions:** [**https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/G3AZKHyJSIa9GvmQ5BDwPg**](https://wisconsinliteracy-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/G3AZKHyJSIa9GvmQ5BDwPg)

As always, 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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