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*By MaryJo VanGompel
Executive Director*

Fall is my favorite time of the year. The weather gets a little cooler at night, families are preparing for school, teachers are getting their rooms ready for the students,

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GED Update

Since our last issue, Chippewa
County Jail student Andrew
passed the GED Science test
with honors.

Congratulations, Andrew!

and the stores are filled with
school supplies. Fall is a time
when you catch up with “old”
friends and meet “new”
friends. It’s back to school for
many of us....tutors, teachers
and students.



Some things to do this fall:

- [Volunteer to tutor](#) or recruit a friend to tutor
- Read *Hot Dogs & Hamburgers* and then participate in book discussion at your local library (see article below)
- Help board and staff celebrate Literacy Month by serving a meal at the Community Table (see article below)
- Watch WEAU TV on Sept 8th “Hello Wisconsin” show for an interview with one of our students
- Watch WQOW TV on Sept. 29th “Daybreak” show for an LVCV Interview
- Listen to PSAs about Literacy Volunteers on Mid-West Family Broadcasting radio stations
- Listen to Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR) Sept 8 @ 3:30 for an interview with one of our students
- Watch [Wisconsin Life](#) on Wisconsin Public Television 6-series segment on literacy and Wisconsin’s adult learners
- Like us on [Facebook!](#)
- Share our newsletter with a friend.
- Support our mission through [a donation](#).

Have a wonderful fall!

Read and Discuss Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

Have you read *Hot Dogs and Hamburgers* yet? The students, volunteers, board members and staff of Literacy Volunteers are reading this book as part of the Wisconsin Literacy’s Statewide READ. We invite members of the community to read with us as we celebrate National

Health Literacy Resource

Help students improve their health and learn English at the same time when you use *Staying Healthy for Beginners: An English Learner's Guide to Health Care and Healthy Living*. This guide provides information on health and nutrition, increases students' ability to communicate health issues, and extends students access to health services. The new teacher's guide includes lesson and activity ideas and should be used in conjunction with the student handbook.

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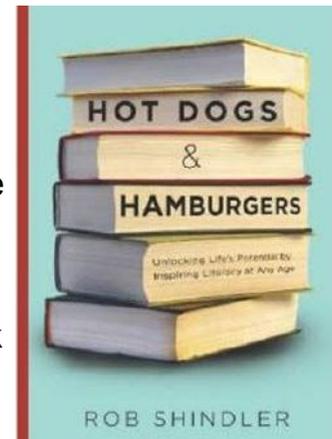
LVCV is now listed in Thrivent Choice's charitable grant program. Find us on their website in the searchable online catalog. Thrivent Financial will direct Choice Dollars to us in a particular month.

Goodsearch

LVCV is connected to Goodsearch. To learn more about how you can raise funds for LVCV through this program, click here.

Literacy Month during September.

The public libraries in Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, and Menomonie are partnering with LVCV by obtaining copies of *Hot Dogs and Hamburgers* for their libraries for patrons to check out. The Statewide READ will conclude with a book discussion group led by Literacy Volunteers staff to talk about the book.



A book discussion will be held at the public libraries below. For more information on how you can participate in the book discussion at your local library, contact Literacy Volunteers. Here are the dates at the libraries:

- [L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library](#): Sept. 30th
- [Menomonie Public Library](#): Sept. 30th
- [Chippewa Falls Public Library](#): Oct. 1.

All book discussions will be at 6:00 p.m. Plan to join us.

[Continue to read the article.](#)

Community Table

Have you signed up to help Literacy Volunteers serve at Community Table? We are still looking for some volunteers to serve lunch on Sept. 10th. If you are interested, please contact Louise at lbentley@lvcv.org by Sept. 2nd. We have enough volunteers signed up to help with the Sept. 8th meal.

Welcome Cheryl Sandoval!

Literacy Volunteers Chippewa Valley brought aboard Cheryl Marie Sandoval for the Adult Educator position at the Eau Claire County Jail where she will teach literacy skills for daily living and assist in GED preparation. Cheryl's role also includes coordinating the Open Labs in



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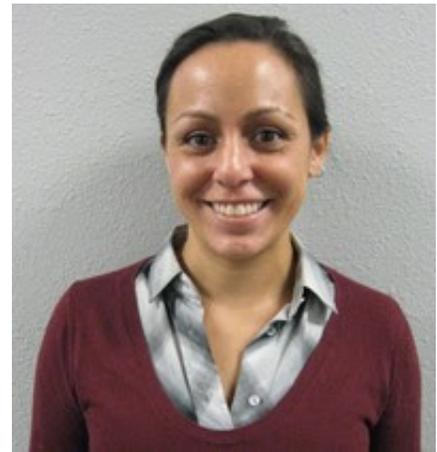
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Eau Claire on Tuesday nights and Thursday mornings.

Cheryl is anticipating her MA in Social Sciences from the University of Chicago in August; and she holds a B.S. degree in Political Science and Biology from UW-Eau



Claire. The majority of Cheryl's employment has been within the non-profit sector. Recently she worked with young adults with intellectual disabilities on employment skills to obtain gainful employment, and taught daily living skills so they could successfully transition to independent living. Also, Cheryl worked ten years at correctional halfway house facilities supervising men and women on probation/parole, and supporting their community reintegration.

After being a volunteer with LVCCV for almost two years, Cheryl is grateful for the opportunity to work as a team-member to improve literacy skills and advocate for literacy awareness in the Chippewa Valley.

Arneson Working With Tutor/Student Pairs

Bess Arneson recently assumed new duties at Literacy Volunteers. She is working with approximately 70 pairs of tutors and students, providing a variety of learning materials and supporting them as they work toward their individual educational goals. This position was previously held by Mary Ward, who has retired from LVCCV.



Bess joined the staff at Literacy Volunteers in October of 2014 as an instructor at the Eau Claire County Jail and the coordinator of Thursday morning's Open Lab at the main office in Banbury Place. She has a Master's Degree in Education from UW-Eau Claire along with an undergraduate degree in business education and psychology. Before joining Literacy Volunteers, she was a middle school librarian and, most recently, a librarian at the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library in Eau Claire where she worked as a reference librarian, coordinated the library's adult cultural and educational programming and served as manager of the library's public relations division as well as the fiction and music collections.

Having begun her career working one-to-one with young adults seeking GEDs through the federal Job Corps program, she's excited to once again have an opportunity to be part of a team helping adult learners improve their academic skills.

Family Literacy Back in Session Sept. 2nd

Family Literacy staff is busy enrolling families for the new school year. Many families plan to return, with registration for both the Infant and Toddler Rooms expected to reach capacity before Labor Day.



Classes will begin September 2nd, and tutors will return the week of September 14.

Our adult ELL students continue to progress, with many returning to Family Lit for their fourth or fifth year. Nearly half of the adults enrolled to date will be in our highest level class, about fourth grade reading and oral language. To date, more than 30 adult students have indicated they intend to return, along with their 17 infants and toddlers and nine Head Start children attending either Western

Dairyland or ECASD Head Start.

Adult classes this fall includes ELL instruction offered at four levels: beginning English language through 4th grade literacy. GED classes will be offered beginning September 14th. CPR class, taught by a qualified YMCA instructor, will begin October 5th. Computer classes using iPad and a Business Speech course will start in late fall for interested and qualified students.

Family Lit classes meet Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon in the Wilson Building, 510 S. Farwell St. Limited openings remain available in Early Childhood Education for children ages Birth-3. For additional information, please call [715-835-0610](tel:715-835-0610).

[Read more about Family Lit Activities.](#)

ServSafe Student Earns Certification



National Food Safety Month is September, and we congratulate Silva Minassian on earning ServSafe's Food Handler Certification. Handling food safely through all

phases of storage and preparation is necessary for safe consumption and for passing required inspections. Silva has gained knowledge of proper storage conditions, learned the differences between biological, chemical and physical contaminants, and understands sanitation requirements. Because she has a goal of opening a family daycare business, Silva's certification will be put to great use. Congratulations, Silva!

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