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# LV-MARQUETTE COUNTY, INC. NEWSLETTER

## ANNUAL TOTS TO TEENS BOOK DRIVE

The annual Tots to Teens Book Drive has begun. All new or gently used children's and teen's books are welcome, especially board books, tween books, and popular series like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Drop boxes have been placed at Marquette County libraries in Endeavor, Montello, Neshkoro, Oxford, Packwaukee and Westfield. You can also find boxes at Forest Lane Elementary, Montello High School and St. John's Lutheran School in Montello, as well as Westfield Elementary School. Please bring your donations to these boxes by Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Books will be given away to local families through the Marquette County Human Services during their annual Christmas gift distribution in Montello on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

If you have books for this drive, but can't find a local drop box, please contact Joan Richardson 608-296-3405 or email: [maryfaltz@frontier.com](mailto:maryfaltz@frontier.com) to arrange pickup of your books.

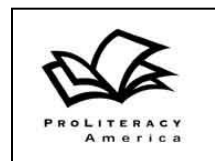
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## 2014 GED/HSED & Adult Literacy Conference

"Achieving Credentials for Success" was the theme of the October 2014 convention held in Appleton attended by Vicki Huffman and Linda Armbruster.

Sessions attended included several on the new GED exam, Just in Time Tutor Trainings, The Immigrant Guide, and

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Learning Disabilities. The annual meeting of Wisconsin Literacy, Inc, which is the state organization for all literacy providers was held and was a good opportunity to network with other organizations similar to LV-MC. WI Literacy helped cover a portion of the registration cost for the event.

**Adults Only—Got Carded in September! Library-carded, that is!**



International Literacy Month had Marquette County readers quite active at their local libraries. Winners of the the new patron portion of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County, Inc's contest were Shari Timme, Endeavor; Brittany Biddle, Montello; Rose Klapper, Neshkoro; Kathryn Bauer, Oxford; Lucille Barton, Packwaukee; and Gordy Krause, Westfield.

Competition for reading the most books at each library produced the following winners: Pat Cook, Endeavor; Cheryl Eilert, Montello; Loretta Warmbier, Neshkoro; Grant Pflum, Oxford; and Paula Chambers, Westfield.

Each of the winners received \$10 for their efforts. The grand prize winner is Pat Cook of Endeavor, who received \$100 for her effort in reading 54 books.

**LV-MC's Annual Literacy Volunteers and Friends Appreciation Dinner**

Wednesday, June 4, LV-MC held its annual volunteer/tutor/student

appreciation dinner at the Montello Senior Dome next to the Montello Public Library with 32 people attending. The delicious buffet dinner was catered by Courthouse Kitchens of Green Lake and Peppercorn Catering. Certificates were awarded to volunteers and supporters. as well as the herb centerpiece prizes.





Vicki's annual appreciation gift. This year a Wonder Woman bag containing an arrangement of roses. Thanks for all your hard work, Vicki!

Minutes of the Annual Meeting were unavailable at this time. Members will receive them later.

### **BECOME A LITERACY VOLUNTEERS- MARQUETTE COUNTY MEMBER!**

We invite you to become a member and supporter of literacy in Marquette County. One person can make a difference in influencing positive changes. We've accomplished a great deal, but there is so much more to be done. Your services as a volunteer or a financial supporter are critical to our success!

Fill out the form below, including a check for \$15 written out to **Literacy Volunteers- Marquette County** (if you wish to be a member), and mail to **Treasurer-LV-MC, P.O. Box 671, Montello, WI 53949.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to be an active volunteer/member and have enclosed the \$15 fee.
- I wish to be an active volunteer, but not a dues-paying member.
- I would like more information on becoming a volunteer.
- I do not wish to be a member, but would like to contribute to literacy.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tots to Teens Book Drive**  
deadline for collecting books  
December 6<sup>th</sup>!

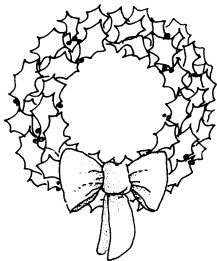
**Volunteers to help sort books**  
**be at St. John the Baptist**  
**Catholic Church 9 a.m., Thurs.**  
**Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>!**

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hors d-oeuvre**  
**Buffet** at Mekan River  
Outfitters—February 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8 p.m.  
More information upcoming in  
the *Tribune*.

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**DONATE OR**  
**VOLUNTEER!**  
Give the gift of literacy.



### LV-MC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County, Inc. is to improve the quality of life by promoting increased literacy and lifelong learning in Marquette County, Wisconsin. We encourage and aid individuals through public awareness and through volunteer teaching of literacy skills as well as English for non-native speakers.

**Check us out at**  
**[www.mcreads.org](http://www.mcreads.org)!**

*LV-MC is a member of the following:*

