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Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County's Tots to Teens Book Drive

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County's annual Tots to Teens Book Drive produced over 1000 donated books from drop-off points at county libraries, schools, and churches. The book giveaway was held in conjunction with the Giving Tree program on Saturday morning, December 10th, at Trinity Methodist Church in Montello.

The method of distribution has changed from parents selecting the books to LV-MC volunteers selecting and bagging the books for 119 families by numbers assigned families. This is a continuation of a practice begun by the Giving Tree during the Covid restrictions. Paula Chambers, head of the Giving Tree, and her crew added the book bags to the rest of each family's gifts.

Volunteers who sorted books were Rita Socha, Chuck Bornhoeft, Barbara Church, Janis Wells, Annelie Palmer, Vicki Huffman, and Anne Oelke, who contributed 16 hours. Vicki and Anne and Bob Oelke selected, bagged, and delivered the books to Trinity Methodist Church. This was an additional 18 hours.

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Several boxes of YA (Young Adult) books were saved, which may be delivered to the Boys & Girls Club of the Tri County Area in Berlin. In addition, some of the books written in Spanish were set aside for use at UMOS, which will be reopening in late spring. Teale Loring has taken over responsibility for stocking the Casita de Libros there.

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*

-- Dr. Seuss

This newsletter is a publication of Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County (LV-MC), a non-profit organization that provides free and confidential tutoring to adults and families who want to improve their reading, writing, math, and other skills. Volunteer tutors provide individualized instruction.

Family Adventure Day

LV-MC once again participated in Family Adventure Day, which was held at Montello High School on April 15th. The event ran from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. We gave away 122 books. There were about 400 people attending the event.



Renee Williams, LuAnn Ziemann, Mary Faltz
3 of the volunteers at the book tables

Books were sorted in boxes by category. There were Board Books, Read Aloud/Picture Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Non-Fiction/Activity Books, as well as Young Adult Fiction on a separate table.



Vicki Huffman assisting with choosing books



Other Book Programs

Deb Lehr delivers books to the Food Pantry once or twice a year. She and Vicki set up the old WIC cart with several boxes of 2nd tier kids' books. Teale Loring is also delivering to the county laundromats.



**Upcoming Literacy Appreciation
Event, Wednesday, June 21st**

Invitations have been sent to volunteers, tutors, friends, collaborators, students, and recent donors for the 31st Annual Literacy Appreciation Event.

There is no charge for this event. A small silent auction will be held.

This year's event will be held at Montello City Park with socializing beginning at 5 p.m.



**Please RSVP to vjhawk@maqs.net by
June 14, 2023!**

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 EVENT

31st Annual Literacy Appreciation Event on Wednesday, June 21st

Invitations were sent out to volunteers/tutors/friends/collaborators, students/ and recent donors, all of whom are an important part of LV-MC. We hope you will join us to celebrate our 31st Anniversary and receive recognition for your time and effort (past, present, and/or future.) Socializing at 5 p.m.

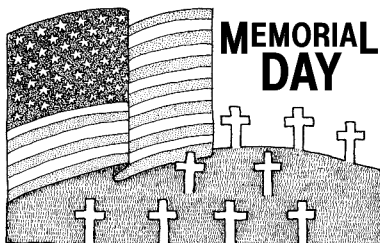
There is no charge for the event. The menu is picnic fare, as well as wine, beer and soda. In addition, root beer floats will be offered.

Please RSVP to vjhawk@mags.net by June 14th.

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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.

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www.mcreads.org!***

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