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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 about 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 14th, at Trinity Methodist Church in Montello. Board members cleaned, sorted, and labeled books at our December 7th board meeting. New graphic novels were purchased to add to the donations.



LV-MC members sorting

Paula Chambers, head of the Giving Tree, and her crew added the book bags to the rest of each family's gifts.

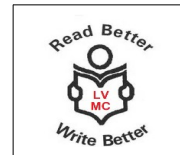
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Approximately 750 books were given away at the event.



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

Family Adventure Day, of which LV-MC was a sponsor, was held April 12th from 10-1 at Montello Public Schools. Vicki Huffman, Mary Faltz, Cathy Puccia, Dawn Renz, and LuAnn Zieman gave away around 100 books, including board books, chapter books, picture books, and graphic novels. Families could choose a book for each child. Dawn and Vicki spent time earlier in the week “wrapping” display boxes and organizing the books to bring to the event.



Literacy Grant Opportunity for County Libraries

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County is once again offering \$300 grant opportunities to county libraries to be used for special projects or to add books to their collections. Thus far three of the libraries have applied and been accepted. June 1st is the application deadline.



**READING ONE BOOK
IS LIKE EATING
ONE POTATO CHIP.**
— DIANE DUANE

Thanks to Our Supporters!

Literacy Volunteers-Marquette County could not exist without its financial backers. Individuals, companies, and organizations that have supported our efforts at promoting literacy in our community during the past are greatly appreciated.

In-Kind Donations since 11/15/2023

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Montello Public Library
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Sue Allen & Bruce Dethlefsen
Vicki Huffman
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Lois Kraus
Patti & Glen Troost
Reader's Realm Book Club

Upcoming Literacy Appreciation Event, Monday, June 16th

Invitations have been sent to volunteers, tutors, friends, collaborators, students, and recent donors for the 33rd Annual Literacy Appreciation Event. The event will be held once again at Westfield Village Hall, 129 E. Third Street, Westfield. Socializing will begin at 5:30 p.m.

There is no charge for this event. However, we do need to know if you are planning to attend so there is enough food. Please email Vicki at vjhawk@maqs.net (or call 608-297-8900) to RSVP by June 6. Dues--\$15—and donations are always welcome! There will be a silent auction.



Collaborators, friends, and donors are all important to the success of LV-MC!

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.



We welcome Cathy Puccia who will take over the newsletter beginning in the fall! Her dear husband is taking care of the website as well! Thank you to both of you!

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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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