

MCLIT NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020



A LETTER FROM OUR TEAM

Dear Friends of McLit,

Happy March! While winter tends to get a bit long and dreary, there have been plenty of bright spots to keep a "spring" in our step! In January, McLit had the honor of being named **Red Eye Brewing Co.'s** charity of the month for their "Slices for Sharing" promotion, which raised \$416. Our McLit team members in Marshfield also received a \$500 charitable contribution from the **Marshfield Clinic Health System and Security Health Plan** in support of their literacy efforts. Thank you to our wonderfully supportive communities! Starting in February, we also added two new members to our team.

Shayna and Kyle will both be working fulltime at McLit's Salvation Army office. Moving forward, you will be hearing more from them, as well as seeing them at our various locations and events. In the months to come, there will be plenty of opportunity for those interested in volunteering with us. McLit will be tabling at the Children's Festival, April 4 (Marathon Park); and Healthy Kids Day 2020 (YMCA), April 18. Shifts are usually about two hours in duration, but we will definitely work with your schedule as necessary. For more information, or to sign up, contact us at 715.679.6170 or e-mail at mcclitofwausau@gmail.com. Have a wonderful March!

- **The McLit Team**

WHO WE ARE

We are McLit, Marathon County Literacy Council, Inc.

It is our mission to improve quality of life through literacy.

WHAT WE DO

We offer free tutoring services including, but not limited to:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- English Language Learning
- Health
- Finance
- Computers

WHERE WE ARE

[Marathon County Public Library](#)
1st Floor 300 N. First St.
Wausau, WI 54403

[The Salvation Army](#)
2nd Floor 202 Callon St.
Wausau, WI 54401

[Hmong American Center](#)
1109 N. Sixth St.
Wausau, WI 54403

[Marshfield Public Library](#)
1055 Maple Ave.
Marshfield, WI 54449

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The Best Books of 2020 (So Far)

Elizabeth Sile

Introducing REAL SIMPLE'S definitive list of the best books of 2020. Throughout the year, we'll be adding new books to this list at the start of each month to keep all of our favorites in one place. Expect a mix of compelling memoir, literary fiction, riveting psychological thrillers, original historical fiction, thought-provoking nonfiction, and so much more as our editors vet dozens of books each month to compile our top picks—the books we think you should buy or add to your to-read pile in 2020.

Read the full article on our website!

<https://mclitofwausau.org/news>



New Additions! McLit welcomes its newest team members, Kyle and Shayna.



Expanding Horizons! McLit tabled at the Marshfield Cultural Festival last month. The annual event celebrates the Marshfield community's cultural and ethnic diversity as well as its international ties. MaryLou, far left, talks with attendees at the McLit table, which highlighted Tunisian culture – check out the country's beautiful flag and traditional garments! (Thank you, Erin, for letting us borrow them.)

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.

~ Joseph Addison, English essayist, poet, playwright & politician



UPCOMING EVENTS

To view our events page, click the link below:

<https://mclitofwausau.org/events>

March

10

McLit Tutor Training,
6 p.m. @ MCPL

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McLit Board Meeting,
5:30 p.m. @ Marathon
County Public Library

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McLit Tutor Training,
10 a.m. @ MCPL

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Book Club, 11:30 a.m. @
YMCA: *Since We Told The
Truth* by The Nine



Celebrate! Connie and Johanna celebrate with the Red Eye Brewing Co. crew. The local restaurant named McLit its "charity of the month" in January.