

MCLIT NEWSLETTER

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A LETTER FROM OUR TEAM

Dear Friends of McLit,
Thank you for all your support. We greatly appreciate our volunteers, tutors, and community supporters. As the season of caring and sharing is upon us, we continue to seek out opportunities to share our mission and resources with the community. In October, McLit tabled at the RSVP VolunteerFEST and the Marathon County Child Development Agency-Head Start's Health and Community Resource Fair. Both events were a great way to meet members of the community and chat about volunteering with McLit. New this year

is our "Letters to Santa" project. Starting on the 20th of this month, those interested in being a "Christmas elf" can help McLit and Santa reply to letters from area children to the North Pole. Just give us a call at 715.679.6170 or e-mail us at mcclitofwausau@gmail.com for more information. And in the spirit of the season, we would like to extend a big thank you to the **MURCO FOUNDATION**, whose generous donation will help us continue to provide the educational resources and learning activities to those in need. We are truly blessed to be part of such a supportive community.

- **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. 6th St.
Wausau, WI 54403

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

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Back to basics: How instituting a nightly reading ritual has become my favorite stress reliever

Read any good books lately? As a mother of young twins, that question was a mostly laughable one until this past year. An avid reader as a child, I grew up devouring novels. My passion for the written word led me to become a writer. But my reading for pleasure began to taper off when I got my first job as a magazine editor in my twenties.

Read the full article on our website!



Spreading the word: Erin greets families of children in the Head Start program at this year's Health and Community Resource Fair, held in mid October to promote community resources.

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies... The man who never reads lives only one."

- George R.R. Martin

UPCOMING EVENTS

To view our event page click link below + Ctrl:

<https://mclitofwausau.org/events>

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UW-Stevens Point
(Wausau campus)
Soapbox Series: Literacy
in Wausau

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Wisconsin Health
Literacy's Health
Online workshop

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Letters to Santa



Learning is fun: Students at Marathon Ginseng brush up on their English vocabulary over a game of Scrabble