

MCLIT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019



A LETTER FROM OUR TEAM

Dear Friends of McLit,
Thank you for all your support in the recent months. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers, tutors, donors, and sponsors. As the summer comes to a close we reflect on all the successes of the summer! Caden Weis, a teen working toward his Eagle Scout rank, organized a book drive for McLit. He collected an impressive 663 books! Wow! Thanks, Caden for your hard work. Three of our McLit team members, Erin, Johanna, and Jen created amazing works of art at ChalkFest (see pics on page 2). McLit tabled at the Hmong Fest, Family Fest, and

the Wisconsin Valley Fair! Many of our students also achieved greatness this summer. Several have found new jobs, some have found housing, and others have started the Move to Manufacturing program at NTC. We are so proud of our students and all their personal and professional accomplishments. Moving forward, we will continue to seek out new and exciting opportunities to help support our nonprofit organization. If you have any fund raising ideas or suggestions, we would love to hear from you! Please contact McLit at 715.679.6170, mcclitofwausau@gmail.com.
-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

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Sequoyah; The Father of Indigenous Literacy

Sequoyah never learned to speak, read, or write in English. However, the magic of the "talking leaves" used by merchants at the trading post fascinated him. He concluded that to protect his people, it was necessary for the Cherokee to have their own writing system. So, he created one himself! His literacy work helped make the Cherokee nation wealthy, populous, and powerful.

Read the full article on our website!



"Reading is a way for me to expand my mind, open my eyes, and fill up my heart."

-Oprah Winfrey

In the photograph above, you can see future Eagle Scout, Caden Weis, and our executive director, Connie Heidemann, shaking hands. Caden donated 663 books that he collected for his Eagle Scout final project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

9

Board Meeting
@ Library

14

Tutor Training
@ Library

17

Coffee Hour @
Salvation Army 2nd
Floor

25

Book Club
@ YMCA



Learning is Wise: Johanna Nelson



Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader: Erin Hoy-Abdellaoui

ChalkFest Wausau 2019



Music is the Key: Jen Keiser