

LITBITS



LITERACY ADVENTURES

*Upcoming events, new
orientation, literacy
achievements and much
more!*

SUMMER 2018

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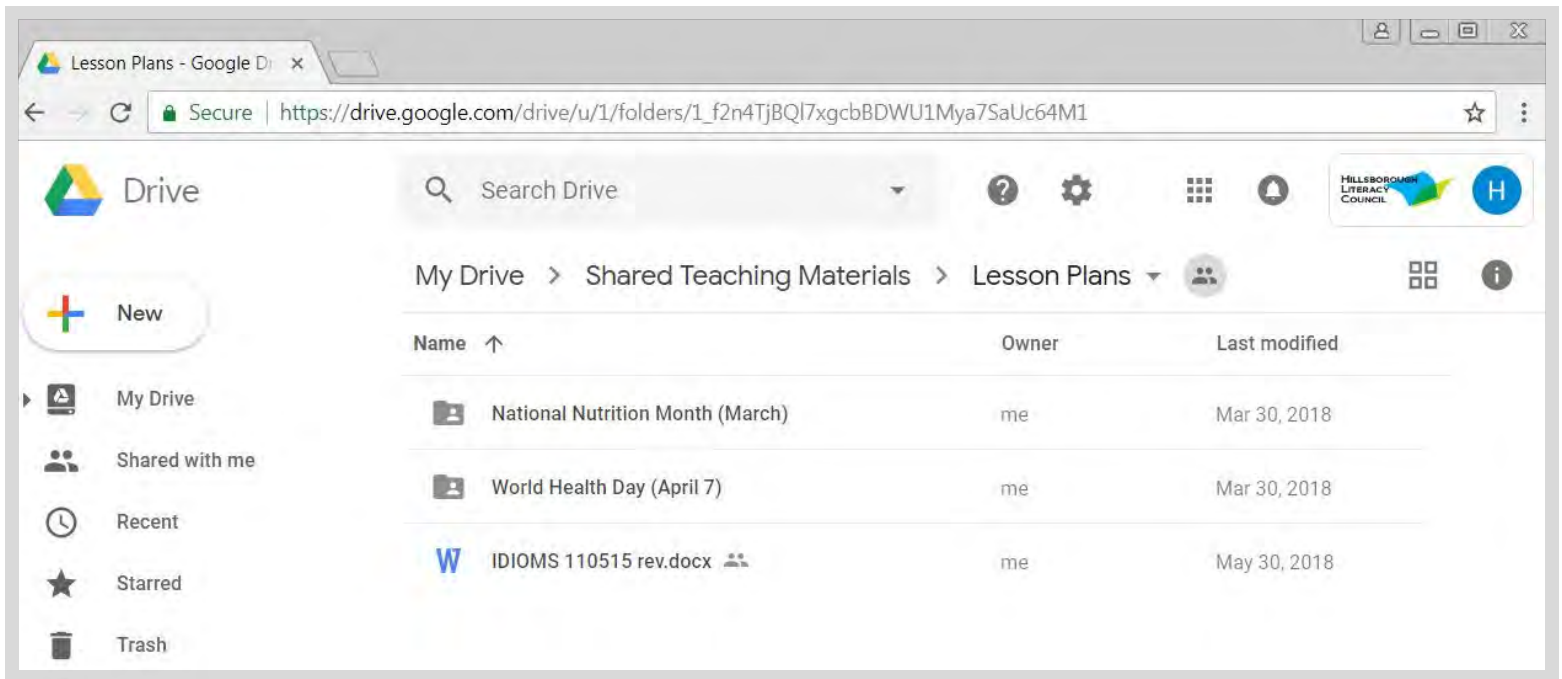


Message from the Literacy Department

The rains are returning to Florida as we make our way into the summer. What better way to wait for the skies to clear than by reading a good book? Thanks to the work of the HLC, the tutors, and the hard work of all our students, more and more people in Hillsborough County can pass a rainy hour or two engaged in reading. And when the rains are gone, we'll head to the beach with a book as well. So, thank you for everything that everyone involved with the HLC community is doing to wash away illiteracy and limited English skills from the residents of Hillsborough. I want to wish everyone a fun and fantastic summer! - Eric Hughes



Health Literacy Lesson on the Shared Drive



In an attempt to help promote Health Literacy as well as English Literacy, we have made a few health related lesson plans that also support different nationwide health initiatives, such as National Nutrition Month. We will be adding more lessons in the future as well. You are always welcome to access these lessons, which are on our shared cloud drive. To find them, go to the HLC website: www.hillsboroughliteracy.org, and then under the Tutor Resources menu, select Shared Materials. Or, follow this link.

Tutor Meet and Greet



We would like all tutors to feel like they are part of a community, and we would love to be able to get to know you all better; therefore, we have started a bi-monthly Tutor Meet and Greet that will be held at various times and locations around the county. This is in hopes that we will be able to be available at a time and location that is convenient to as many tutors as possible. The schedule shifts between Saturday morning Meet and Greet, and Thursday evenings.

We held our first Meet and Greet at the new Arthenia Joyner (University Area) Library on Saturday, April 28th. It was great to be able to meet some of our tutors, and to be joined by HLC president, Paul Suppicich. During the Meet and Greet we get to know one another, share ideas, and learn about the latest news of the HLC. The next Meet and Greet will be on June 28th at the Town 'N Country Regional Library starting at 6:00 pm. You can RSVP [here](#). Light refreshments will be served.

New Tutor Training May 19, 2018

We had our most recent New Tutor training at the Brandon Regional Library. Fourteen new tutors have joined our ranks! We look forward to matching them with awaiting students as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, long time Tutor Mentor, Lark Underwood, was unable to join us for the training session, but we would like to thank Diane Grey for helping fill in. The next tutor training session will be at the end of the summer, so keep an eye out for more details. We will begin more extensive recruiting efforts over the next few weeks, which we hope will increase our number of training sessions.





Visions

Encourage your student(s) to participate and become a part of Visions, 2018 edition! Every year the Hillsborough Literacy Council publishes Visions, a magazine of essays, stories and poems written by our students. Students write on any topic, and may remain anonymous if they wish. The submissions can be up to one page and will be published without editing, in order to celebrate each student's stage of learning. Please email stories to AdultLiteracy@hillsboroughcounty.org by June 15.

Student Accomplishments

- Tutor Lark has reported that her group completed Laubach Level 2.
- Tutor Angela has informed us that Masan passed her citizenship test!
- Tutor Patty reported that Paul has advanced to Laubach Level 3.
- Tutor Linda has reported that Marta has advanced to Laubach level 2.
- Tutor Lucretia has reported that Olena has advanced to Laubach level 4!
- Tutor Renuka has informed us that both Juan and Noemi have advanced to LifePrints level 3.
- Tutor Cathy had reported that Mihee passed her citizenship test!
- Tutor Karen has reported that Todd has advanced to Laubach level 4!

Congratulations to everyone!

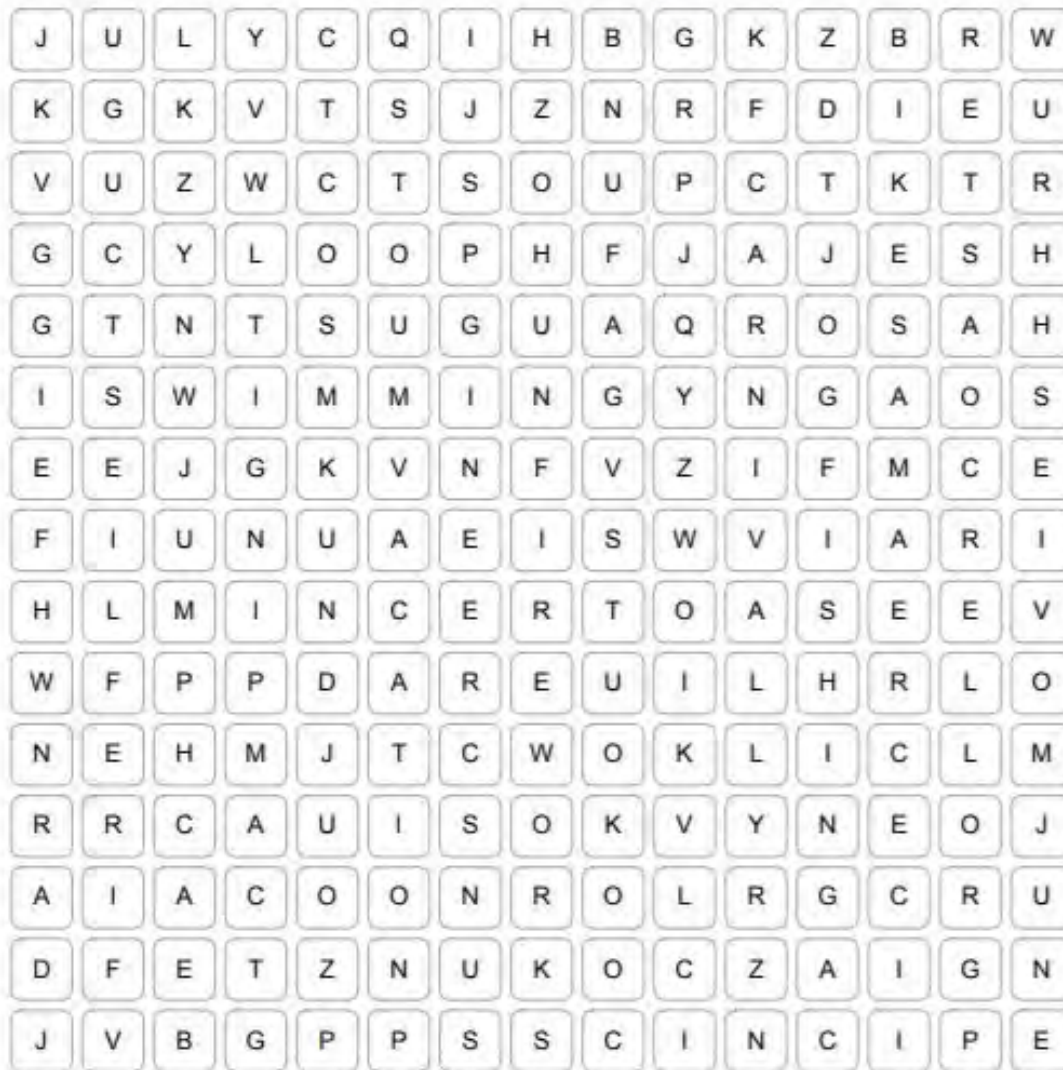
Stats

As of now, we have 120 active students, and 77 active tutors. Great job guys! But we have more students (and a few tutors) still waiting. So let's all spread the word!

SUMMER

Can you find all the hidden words in this word search?

Words can go in the following directions: → ← ↓ ↑



JULY

SWIMMING

FUN

JUMP

FIREFLIES

VACATION

SUNSCREEN

CAMPING

COOKOUTS

FIREWORKS

ICECREAM

AUGUST

POOL

BIKES

BEACH

PICNICS

JUNE

FISHING

ROLLERCOASTER

MOVIES

CARNIVAL