

May Newsletter: Thank You!

Teton Literacy Center Volunteer Newsletter



Hello Volunteers!

If the shortened attention spans and longing looks outside haven't tipped you off, summer is almost upon us! We will be conducting student assessments this month. Thank you for all of your hard work over the course of the school year. Don't forget to sign up to be a summer volunteer if you're interested!

Sincerely,

Adam Seery, Jade Bowden, Kristin Livingstone, and Krista Hollis

A Huge Thank You

The Teton Literacy Center team would like to extend a warm thank you to all of our volunteers. We appreciate all of the time and effort you devote to your students; we could not run our programs without your support! Please check out the short [video](#) our students put together as a demonstration of their gratitude.

As the school year ends and summer approaches, please consider signing up to be a tutor during the summer months. Over the course

May 2016



Changing Lives Through
the Power of Literacy.

Upcoming Events

May 26th

Last Day of Programming

The last day of spring programs.

Sweepstakes Prize Give-Away; 5 pm

We will be raffling and giving away the prizes from our social media sweepstakes. (Don't worry, if you can't make it, you'll still get your prize.)

Summer Kick-Off Party

We will host our summer kick-off party and book fair from 3-5pm at Teton Literacy Center.

May 30th-June 9th

No Programs

of summer, students lose about 2 months of academic growth. Our summer tutoring sessions focus on reinforcing important skills learned during the school year in a fun and engaging way. If you would like to become a summer tutor please contact [Kristin](#) for more information.

Volunteer of the Year: Claudia VanRemootere

We are lucky to have Claudia as a Teton Literacy volunteer. As a tutor, Claudia is a consistent and encouraging mentor for her elementary student each week! During her years volunteering with TLC, Claudia has always been thoughtful about her role as a tutor. She is always interested in brainstorming and strengthening her abilities as a tutor. Claudia regularly attends Tutor Teas and volunteer workshops to exchange ideas with TLC volunteers and staff.

Thank you, Claudia and all our volunteers, for your time, energy, and thoughtfulness! We couldn't do this without you!



Social Media Sweepstakes

We will be closed for two weeks for summer planning. We wish everybody a happy Memorial Day weekend!

June 13th

Tutoring & Camps Start

Summer programming begins on this date. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering this summer.

Join us For Our Lunch for Literacy!

Rotary Club's Annual
LUNCH FOR LITERACY



We need your expertise at Teton Literacy Center. Learn how you can help!

Where: The Virginian

When: June 7th, 12-1 pm

What: Pizza Buffet & Presentation

How Much: \$15

Reflection: Kate's Open Letter about AmeriCorps Service with TLC

"What I will really take away from the tutoring program is the understanding that a student who feels respected and empowered is far more likely to learn in the long run, and that one positive relationship can be the tipping point for putting a struggling student on the path to success."



Visit our [blog](#) to read Kate's full

As many of you know, we are hosting a prize give-away! We have **over \$2,000 worth of prizes.**

There are three ways to earn your FREE raffle ticket:

(1) Like our page on [Facebook](#) and then SHARE one of our sweepstakes posts. Be sure to tag us #tetonliteracy or @tetonliteracy.

(2) Follow us on [Instagram](#) and tag us in your OWN post @tetonliteracy.

(3) Comment on one of our [blog](#) posts.

Prizes Include:

- Dinner for Two at the Blue Lion (\$100+ Value)
- A Tasting for 20 People at Vomfass (\$500 Value)
- Two Rounds of Golf w/ Cart at Teton Pines (\$320 Value)
- Lunch for Two at Amangani (\$100+ Value)
- Dinner for Two at the Handlebar (\$120+ Value)
- 5 Class Credits at Pursue Movement (\$105 Value)
- Two Free Tickets to ANY show at the Center for the Arts (Up to \$400 Value)
- 2 Gift Certificates from Blue Spruce Cleaners (\$50 each)
- Gift Basket from Snake River Roasting (\$50 Value)
- Gift Basket from Cowboy Coffee (\$45 Value)
- Sonicare Toothbrush from Larsen Dentistry (\$140 Value)
- Four Summertime Tram Vouchers from JHMR (\$130 Value)
- Pearl Necklace from Thoenig's Fine Jewelry (\$35 Value)
- Five Classes at Akasha Yoga (\$90 Value)
- Two carload passes to Yellowstone Bear World (\$140 Value)
- Gift Certificate to Pearl Street Bagels (\$25 Value)
- Gift Certificate to Fitzgerald's Bike Shop
- Vouchers to McDonald's.
- **Assorted prizes such as toys, chocolate, and bikes from:** Backcountry Baby, Wild Hands, Coco Love, and Teton Literacy!

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Have a special skill?

Talk to our staff about sharing your knowledge at one of our summer camps!

Below: Students learn to make shrimp scampi at Hayden's Post.

