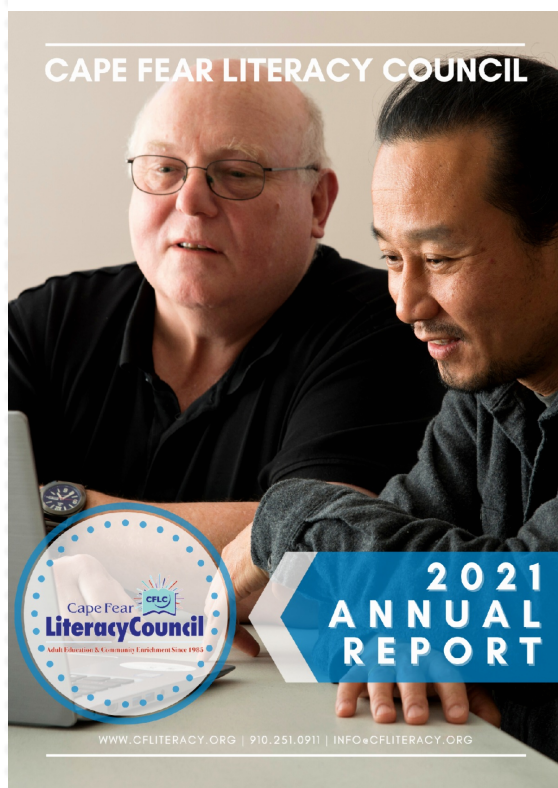




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Our Annual Report



As we reflect on a year of continued social and economic challenges, these things remain true:

- Our students inspire us with their perseverance and commitment to achieving their goals.
- [Our staff and board](#) drive us by continuing to find new and innovative ways to be there for our students and community.
- Our volunteers and donors empower us to grow, evolve, and expand the programs and opportunities we provide to adults in Wilmington and beyond.

[Read our 2021 Annual Report](#) to see how CFLC adapted during another unprecedented year to ensure that adults in our area have the literacy and language skills they need to thrive.

Read CFLC's Annual
Report

Student Success!



“Kenny was a successful Wilmington-area businessman, well-loved husband, and father, loved and respected in the community -- and ashamed because, in his own words, ‘I can’t read.’”

Board member, supporter, and long-time tutor Geneva Reid captured the literacy journey of former CFLC student Kenny Denison in the Greater Wilmington Business Journal.

Read Kenny's
Story

Meet Our Luncheon Speaker - NC's Poet Laureate



We are honored to feature award-winning poet and author [Jaki Shelton Green](#) as our speaker for this event. An NC native, she is the first African-American and third woman appointed to serve as Poet Laureate of North Carolina.

At a pivotal point in her life, she transitioned from being the Director of Development at a nonprofit to a full-time writer. "I have been writing since I was a small child, thanks to my grandmother's encouragement and her belief in the value of literacy," she explained.

[In this 2018 interview](#), Jaki Shelton Green spoke with NPR's Frank Stasio on *The State of Things*. Listen to learn more about her work and service as Poet Laureate, and meet her when you join us at our [Luncheon for Literacy](#)!

Poet Of The People – Meet Jaki Shelton Green

CFLC in the Community



Students and staff enjoyed seeing the Wilson Center's presentation of *Hairspray the Musical* as a part of the **Broadway for a Better World** initiative.

Through the generosity of private donors and a grant program administered by the Arts Council of Wilmington and New Hanover County, the Broadway for a Better World initiative provides free-of-charge tickets to the Wilson Center's PNC Broadway & Stars Series.

More about Broadway for a Better World

Calendar of Events

Monthly Book Swap

Starting in April, CFLC's Friends of Literacy Books program will partner with [Wilmington Brewing Company](#) (824 S. Kerr Ave) to present a book swap on the first Monday of each month.

Books will be out on tables for patrons all day to "Bring a Book, Take a Book." \$1 from the sale of a pint of designated beer that day will be donated to support programs at CFLC.

[Event Info](#)



Train to be a Tutor

Sign up for the Adult Literacy training workshop in May.

The dates are **May 2, 5, 9, and 12**, and each session is from 1 pm to 4 pm. The workshop will be in-person in Building B on our campus, and limited space is available. Register today and reserve your spot!

[Learn more and register](#)

2022 TUTOR TRAINING WORKSHOPS



2022 Luncheon for Literacy

You are invited to join us at our Annual Luncheon for Literacy! The event will begin at 11 am on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at Watermark Marina.

[Reserve Your Seat](#)



Support Our Mission ... for FREE!



We believe that our advocates, volunteers, and supporters trust the Cape Fear Literacy Council to help adults in our community achieve their goals -- and that **you are committed to helping us** provide them with the resources they need to succeed.

Monetary donations make a tremendous difference, and we appreciate your contributions! There are also many additional ways to make a personal and positive impact on our programs -- from donating your books, to writing online reviews -- **every action counts.**

You Shop, Amazon Gives -- Set Up Amazon Smile!

THANKS to YOU!



With your continued support, adults in our community are achieving high-impact goals and accomplishing their dreams!

DONATE -- Help Adults in Wilmington Thrive!