



Cape Fear
Literacy Council

FALL NEWS 2024

Exciting Update from CFLC's Programs



**With the help of
volunteers like Susan,
we served a record 604
students this year—a
58% increase!**

Susan
Adult Literacy Tutor



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Dear Friend of Literacy:

We are thrilled to share some exciting updates from our programs at CFLC. Thanks to your support, we have achieved remarkable milestones over the past year:

- **Record Participation:** We proudly served a record 604 adults through our programs.
- **Student Progress:** 74% of students who were post-tested showed measurable progress.
- **Employment Success:** 50 students secured new or improved job opportunities.
- **Citizenship Milestones:** 21 students earned their U.S. citizenship.

These achievements highlight the impact we're making together. To continue this momentum and meet growing demand, we urgently need new tutors to join our team. If you're interested in helping others achieve their goals, please visit our website to learn more about the commitment and qualifications we seek, and to sign up for an upcoming training session.

For any questions or assistance, feel free to give us a call at 910-251-0911. Your involvement can make a tremendous difference in someone's life.

Congratulations to our students, and thank you to our tutors, supporters, and Program Team!

Be the CHANGE: Become a Tutor Today!

Fall Speaker Series

ADULT STORY HOUR

2024

SEPTEMBER 24



WILLS MAXWELL JR.

OCTOBER 1



CELIA RIVENBARK

OCTOBER 8



WILEY CASH

OCTOBER 15



RHONDA BELLAMY

OCTOBER 22



CLYDE EDGERTON

OCTOBER 29



ZACH HANNER

SPOOKTACULAR FINALE!

TICKETS
ON SALE

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Don't miss the 2024 season of Adult Story Hour
— *it's Happy Hour with a twist!*

Enjoy our favorite local writers and entertainers sharing funny and touching tales written by authors they admire.

Tuesdays, 9/24 - 10/29

Doors open at 5 PM for Meet and Mingle; Show starts at 5:30 PM
Bill's Brewing Company & Taproom, 4238 Market St

Tickets: \$20/event or \$100 for a Season Pass

Invite friends, enjoy the vibes, and savor the stories at ASH 2024!

Get Your Adult Story Hour Tickets Now!



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Farewell to a Dedicated Communications Leader



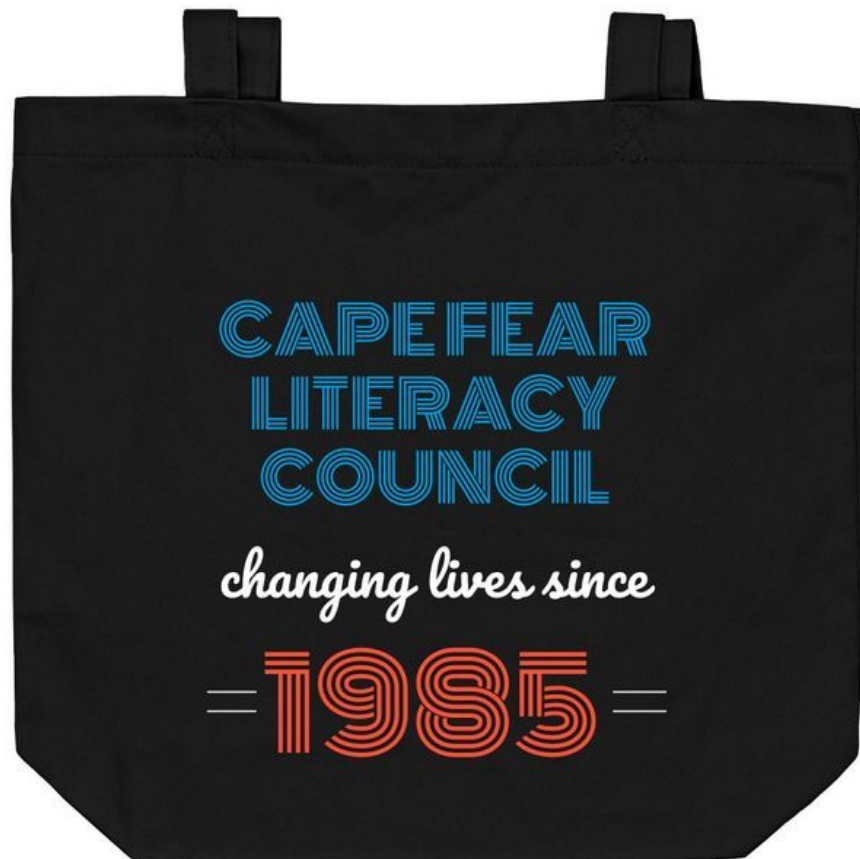
After nearly eight years with Cape Fear Literacy Council, we bid a fond farewell to **Alesha Edison Westbrook**, our talented Director of Communications. Since joining the administrative team in 2016, Alesha has brought passion, creativity, and

expertise to our mission, greatly boosting our voice and impact. Her talent for turning powerful stories into significant change has been key in expanding CFLC's reach.

With over 15 years in nonprofit development and marketing, Alesha's dedication to community empowerment has been essential to our success. She is an active member of the National Communication Association and the Association of Fundraising Professionals and serves on the executive boards of Queen Camp, Inc. and Superstar Academy.

Please join us in wishing Alesha all the best in her future endeavors!

Support CFLC with Stylish New Merch



Looking to make a difference while rocking some cool gear? Shop our official CFLC merch on Bonfire! Every purchase directly supports our programs by including your contribution in the cost of your bag, t-shirt, or sweatshirt.

- Shop Now: Choose from our exclusive designs or create your own CFLC campaign.
- Impact: Your purchase helps keep literacy and language programs FREE for adults in Wilmington.

Enjoy these awesome new designs and make a difference... with style!

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Calendar of Events



September

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Tutor Training — Adult Literacy (AL)

Adult Literacy tutor training is September 23rd, 25th, and 30th from 1-4 pm in person at CFLC.

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September

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Tutor Training — English as a Second Language (ESL)

English as a Second Language tutor training is October 8th, 9th, and 10th from 1-4 pm in person at CFLC.

[SIGN UP >](#)

September

24

Fall Speaker Series: ADULT STORY HOUR

Be a part of this unique experience where great stories, libations, and fun come together! The series runs on Tuesdays from 9/24 through 10/29. Tickets to each event are on sale now and don't miss your chance to save with a [Season Pass](#).

[TICKETS AND EVENT INFO >](#)

October

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Book Swap at The Venue

The Friends of Literacy Books partners with Wilmington Brewing Company to present our monthly book swap event.

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October

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Computer Tutor Training

Computer tutor training is on October 15th and 17th from 2:00-3:30 pm in person at CFLC.

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December

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Annual Holiday Book Sale

You can help raise funds to sustain CFLC's adult literacy programs this holiday season!

In partnership with [Hi-Wire Brewing Wilmington](#), [CFLC's Friends of Literacy Books Committee](#) is hosting its 3rd Annual holiday book drive and sale. Drop off your new and gently used books at the Literacy Council or Hi-Wire from November 4 through December 3.

THE BOOK SALE will follow on Wednesday, December 4 from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Taproom at Hi-Wire Brewing (1020 Princess St, Wilmington, NC 28401).

[BOOK DONATION GUIDE & INFO >](#)

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