



**We are looking for new members
to join us in our community
literacy projects!**

**JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL
MEETING AT THE GREENE TURTLE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
5:30 PM**

**Please RSVP Amy Novosel @
amy.novosel@garrettcountyschools.org**

**Dinner on your own;
WMLC will provide non-alcoholic beverages
and appetizers**

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WMLC Initiatives

Young Authors' Contest

(Elementary, Middle & High)

Professional Development

Workshops

Literacy Projects

Community Projects, such as:

Books for Babies, Book Give

Aways, Community Book

Baskets/Boxes

JOIN US to help plan literacy

initiatives that matter to **YOU!**



Our goal is to:

- support professional literacy growth of current and pre-service education professionals in Garrett & Allegany Counties,
- promote literacy through local, regional, state, and international projects,
- provide students, families, and community members with access to books and resources to become life-long readers.

*A Local Chapter of the State of
Maryland Literacy Association,
an affiliate of the
International Literacy Association*

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Who Should Join WMLC?

Administrators

Educators

Support Personnel

Librarians

Undergraduate Students

Community Members

Parents

Anyone who cares about literacy and wants to support literacy initiatives in our local communities

YOU!

2021-2022 INTEREST SURVEY

Name: _____

School/Office: _____ Grade/Position: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Get Involved!

Circle initiatives that interest you:

Young Authors' Contest

Teachers as Readers

Literacy Projects

Books for Babies

Literacy Boxes/Baskets

Other: _____

Join online at <https://www.joinit.org/soomla> and indicate Western Maryland as your local chapter, or join at one of our events.

Cost to join: \$30 for active educators and professionals; \$15 for all other memberships



Dues include membership into our local chapter and the State of Maryland Literacy Association.



Indicate ways you'd like to be involved:

___ Help Plan Professional Development

___ Help Plan Community Service Projects

___ Help Plan/Organize Spring Banquet

___ Help Manage WMLC Social Media

___ Other: _____