

CHARLES COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL

PUB-STYLE TRIVIA WITH A TWIST!

Saturday, January 24, 2026
Happy Hour with Games 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Competition Begins – 6:30-10 pm
At St. Mary's Catholic Church/School, Bryantown

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Date: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Contact Person (Captain) _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Member #2 _____

Email Address: _____

Team Member #3 _____

Email Address: _____

Team Member #4 _____

Email Address: _____

Additional Team Member Fee -- \$40 per person

Team Member #5 _____

Email Address: _____

Team Member #6 _____

Email Address: _____

Non-profits, government agencies and schools receive a \$5 discount per person on additional members.

All team member admissions includes heavy appetizers, sweets, beverages (Beer and wine available for purchase)).

Deadline – January 20, 2024

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Charles County Literacy Council or donate online at www.charlescountyliteracy.org. Please complete the form and mail to: **Charles County Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2672, La Plata, MD 20646**. For more information, please contact the CCLC office at 301-934-6488. 100% of proceeds will go to supporting CCLC's program. Option to email team registration form to charlescountyliteracy@comcast.net and mail check to above address.

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CHARLES COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL (CCLC) providing one-on-one confidential adult tutoring in reading, writing, math, GED and ASVAB prep, ESOL and citizenship.

RETURNING -- TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER will be held Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 5-10 pm, (Happy Hour at 5 pm) at St. Mary's Catholic School, in Bryantown, MD

Dear Literacy Supporter,

At a recent community presentation, someone asked a question we hear often: **"If they graduated from high school, how can they not read?"**

Unfortunately, for many adults, graduation does not mean literacy. One of our learners shared that he spent his school years in special education classes and moved from grade to grade without ever learning to read. He graduated, but he still could not read a job application, a prescription label, or a ballot. His story is not unusual.

Today, **18–20% of American adults struggle with functional illiteracy.** That means millions of people cannot:

- Understand medical directions
- Navigate public transportation
- Complete employment forms
- Help their children with schoolwork
- Vote confidently and independently

This is where the Charles County Literacy Council steps in. We provide **free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring** to adults who want to improve:

- Reading, writing and comprehension
- Basic math skills
- GED and NEDP preparation
- ASVAB scores to enter military service
- English language skills for new Americans
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Since 1964, we have trained volunteer tutors and provided **all student materials at no cost.** Every workbook, every teacher manual, every resource is funded entirely through community support—and the need continues to grow.

On **January 24**, we will host our most popular fundraiser, **Adult Trivia Night**, to help ensure CCLC remains a strong, self-sustaining nonprofit. Teams will enjoy a fun evening of trivia competition, heavy appetizers, beverages, desserts, and a silent auction.

How You Can Help

Gather your friends, family, colleagues and form a team of 2-6 and come out for this fun evening. Team form is attached.

Your team will help us raise critical funds for CCLC's program, including student workbooks, tutor training, and educational materials that change lives.

We are the lucky ones we can read this letter.

With your help, someone else will finally learn to read it too.

Thank you for your generosity and continued belief in our mission.

With gratitude,

Linda Heimpel

Program Coordinator

Charles County Literacy Council