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LITERACY VOLUNTEERS IN A NUT(MEG) SHELL



Former ESL tutor, Jared Emerling may have moved on from volunteering, but he hasn't forgotten!

Check out the article he wrote about Literacy Volunteers for *Daily Nutmeg* this past week.

[Click to Read "Bond is Words" on Daily Nutmeg](#)

THE SCRABBLE CHALLENGE: LITERALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE



For complete details about the AmazonSmile program, please visit [Program Details](#).

MAYOR'S STATE OF THE CITY SPEECH EMPHASIZES LITERACY

In a speech given earlier this month, Mayor Toni Harp stated:

To read is to open up the world of learning and imagination and possibility. I'm committed to doing that for New Haven's young people.

[Click to read Mayor Harp's 2015 State of the City Address](#)

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SEASON

The Meriden-Wallingford Scrabble Challenge is next week, but there is still time to form your team and support local literacy.



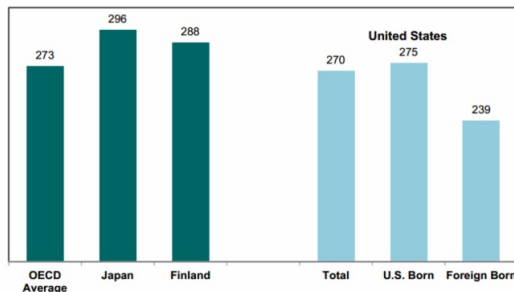
[Click this Link to Hear ESL Student Naabiama Salifu's Story](#)

Many thanks to WPAA (Wallingford Public Access) for producing this video and helping us publicize our event.

A 'DISHEARTENING PORTRAIT' OF THE U.S. LABOR FORCE

American workers have a major skills deficit that varies by race, ethnicity, and nativity.

Figure 1. Average Literacy Scores of Adults (Ages 16-65) by Country and Nativity in the United States, 2012



Source: Migration Policy Institute (MPI) analysis of 2012 PIAAC data.

[Read the full article at CityLab](#)

WHAT'S COOKING AT LITERACY VOLUNTEERS

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Each month, this section features a recipe written and submitted by a Literacy Volunteers student.

February's LV Celebrity Chef is Fiona Cheng, from China. She attends Jane Bouvier's ESL class at the Keefe Center in Hamden.



Recipe: Sauced Cool Noodle
Country of Origin: China

Fiona says: Sauced cool noodle is a daily food in summer in my hometown. When my family moved to America, we found it easier to make it with spaghetti, instead of hand-making noodles. Surprise!

[Follow the link to our What's Cooking? Blog Post](#)