

LVA Students Tutored for 120 Hours or More

Memuna Abdul-Karim
Noha Abouelela
Yusra Abdelhadi
Irma Aguila
Faustina Agyeman
Rose Berline Aime
Diana Al Bitar
Peterson Alexandre
Terry Alexandre
Joseph Alexis
Angelo Alfaro
Amadou Sara Bah
Kadiatou Bah
Demiana Bakheet
Fatoumata Balde
Digna Barreto
Lemec Belmar
Lenroy Buchanan
Rosa Calle
Jimena Carpio
Erika Castillo
Alissa Charles
Lemy Charles
Nohra Colon
Jorge Luis DeLaCruz
Stepher Dereme
Johnny Derival
Kiswende Dipama
Laura Dubbioso
Janjume Dukureh
Maria Feliciano

Blandon Fene
Cristina Garcia
Andryhs Genao
Marie Guilavogui
Nancy Gutierrez
Sonia Habibirad
Saratu I Heinrich
Olga Henriquez
Marie Heriveaux
Ruben Hernandez
Bettnastrong Jacques
Harry Jacques
Angeline Jean-Baptiste
Myrtha Jean-Charles
Roselyne Jean-Gilles
Antoine Jeanistine
Jonas Jeanrelice
Luis Mario Jimenez
Smith Jocelyn
Ismana Joseph
Marie Alice Joseph
Marie Sainte Joseph
Dave Joseph
Olga Kupriianova
Andrii Kutlyiarov
Maria Guadalupe Lema
Saira Lopez
George Merebashvili
Nubia Moreno
Ruth Mota
Luz Osorio

Blanca Palaguachi
Francisco Paolini
Ana Ramona Peguero
Christamene Philippe-Louis
Jean Vares Pierre-Toussaint
Ariana Pinzon-Sanguino
Alvaro Pizarro
Gricelda Polonia
Dieudonne Prospere
Susana Reynoso
Sheri Rezkalla
Mayelis Rivera
Hanler Rosario
Nelly Ruiz
Miriam Ruminez
Exequiel Saint-Clair
Mariam Saleh
Ghada Mamdouh Sayed
Ana Septimo
Herard St-Jean
Odile Taonsa
Stanley Therasme
Dyabazie Tingue
Shalva Tsilosani
Pablo Tufino
Adriana Umana
Cornelia Vaamonde
Emma Valdivieso
Ameyo Wessigbe
Suphalak Yingphokasap

**LVA Served over 563 Students
in Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

LVA HONORS

**ALL
STUDENTS
& TUTORS
WHO WORKED
TO IMPROVE
LITERACY IN
ESSEX & PASSAIC
COUNTIES**



LVA Tutors Who Tutored for 75 Hours or More

Millicent Ansley
Charlotte Attenborough
Kathryn Balitsos
Hannah Beykirch
Robert Bounczek
Karen Cardell
Nathaniel B. Cheney
Elizabeth Cook
Catherine Cullar
Louis D'Onofrio
Sydney Eckerling
Jill Edinburg
Kiara Estevez
Ling Fan
Shari Fox
Beth Fuqua
Wendy Gilbert-Simon
Holly Graff
Cindy Handler
Harry Handler
Anne Henry
Amanda Hughley
Nancy Jeudy
Richlene Joannides
David Josephson
Abby Kane
Mary Kao
JoAnn Katzban
Alexander Korfhage
Daniel Kramer
Dofi Aku Kuvodu

Cheryl Locastro
Joseph David Lopez
Jun Matsuyoshi
Megan McFarland
Lynn Menschenfreund
Lidya M. Mekhail
Phyllis More
James Murtha
Stephanie Nigito
Sara Olson
Eve Peterson
Steven Pranis
Melissa Primiceri
Christopher Quinn
Olga Roberts
Trina Rogers
Allison Romanski
Carlos Sanchez
Victoria St. Ambrogio
Joan Scher
Paul Schmitz
Richard Seltzer
Sherri Smith
Julie Stern
Cody Sullivan
Carol Swill
Beth Tippenreiter
Dorothy Warner
Terry Waters
John Weckenmann

**LVA Trained 27 Tutors in Fiscal
Year 2024-2025**

Tutor Recognition Awards
Awards for Outstanding Achievement

ESSEX COUNTY

Millicent Ansley	Nathaniel Cheney	Jill Edinburg
Shari Fox	Beth Fuqua	Holly Graff
Nancy Jeudy	Daniel Kramer	Megan McFarland
Victoria St. Ambrogio	Dorothy Warner	John Weckenmann

NCC Adult Learning Center

Karen Cardell	Valerie Hopkins	Marisol Ramirez
Eidy Urena	Glenda Wills	

PASSAIC COUNTY

Robert Bounczek	Karen Cardell	Louis D'Onofrio
Lynn Menschenfreund	Melissa Primiceri	Beth Tippenreiter

Length of Service Awards (2+ Years)

Millicent Ansley
 Charlotte Attenborough
 Kathryn Balitsos
 Hannah Beykirch
 Robert Bounczek
 Karen Cardell
 Nathaniel Cheney
 Catherine Cullar
 Louis D'Onofrio
 Sydny Eckerling
 Margaret Fogel
 Donna Fraissinet
 Beth Fuqua
 Howard Gardner
 Holly Graff
 Anne Henry
 Abby Kane
 Mary Kao
 JoAnn Katzban
 Daniel Kramer
 Dofi Aku Kuvodu
 Cheryl Locastro
 Lidya M. Mekhail
 Harry Moskowitz

Marcia Murchio
 Stephanie Nigito
 Sara Olson
 Eve Peterson
 Steven Pranis
 Melissa Primiceri
 Olga Roberts
 Trina Rogers
 Victoria St. Ambrogio
 Joan Scher
 Paul Schmitz
 Sherri Smith
 Julie Stern
 Cody Sullivan
 Dorothy Warner
 Terry Waters
 John Weckenmann

Special Thanks To Our Tutors

***SHARING
 EXPERIENCES***

We encourage our students and tutors to share their learning experiences with us

**“Rising Up To The
 Challenge”**

***Special Thanks
 To Our LVA Partners***

Bayonne Free Public Library	Passaic Board of Education
Belleville Public Library	Passaic County Community College
Bloomfield Public Library	Passaic County Technical Institute
Bloomington Free Public Library	Paterson Adult & Cont. Ed. Center
Butler Public Library	South Orange-Maplewood Adult School
Caldwell Free Public Library	Hunterdon Helpline Literacy Services
Cedar Grove Free Public Library	Jersey City Library Literacy Program
Clifton Public Library	Literacy Volunteers of NJ
East Orange Public Library	LV-Bergenfield
Elizabeth Free Public Library	LV-Bethany
Fairfield Free Public Library	LV-Burlington County
Glen Ridge Free Public Library	LV-Cumberland/Salem Counties
Haledon Free Public Library	LV-Englewood Library
Harrison Public Library	LV-Gloucester County
Irvington Public Library	LV-Mercer County
Jefferson Township Public Library	LV-Monmouth County
Kearny Public Library	LV-Morris County
Little Falls Public Library	LV-Ocean County
Livingston Free Public Library	LV-Pascack Valley
Louis Bay 2nd Library	LV-Plainfield Public Library
Maplewood Memorial Library	LV-Somerset County
Millburn Free Public Library	LV-Sussex County
Montclair Public Library	LV-Union County
Newark Public Library	LV-West Hudson
North Arlington Public Library	LVA Camden County
North Haledon Free Public Library	LVA Cape-Atlantic, Inc.
Passaic Public Library	Newark Literacy Campaign
Essex County College	Project Literacy of Bergen County
Essex County Voc-Tech Schools	
FOCUS Hispanic Center	
Jewish Vocational Services	
La Casa De Don Pedro, Inc.	
NCC-Adult Learning Center	

Funding Agency

New Jersey Department of Labor &
 U.S. Department of Education

***Literacy Volunteers of America,
 Essex & Passaic Counties***

www.lvaep.org

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 (973) 566-6200, ext. 217 or 225

195 Gregory Avenue, 2nd Floor, Passaic, NJ 07055
 (973) 470-0039



We are proud to celebrate the accomplishments of our

**Students and Tutors
 at the
 LVA Annual Awards Ceremony**

**Wednesday, October 22, 2025
 6 pm to 7:30 pm
 Montclair Women's Club
 82 Union St., Montclair, NJ 07042**

PROGRAM

LVA Membership Meeting & Introductory Remarks
 Election of Board of Trustees Members and Officers
 Jordan Fried, President

Special Recognition Awards

Students of the Year

Essex County	Blandon Fene
Passaic County	Exequiel Saint-Clair

Tutors of the Year

Cindy Handler	Essex County
Cody Sullivan	Passaic County

Maplewood Memorial Library

Instructors:

Elizabeth Cook & Cheryl Locastro

Students:

Ruth Mota & Exequiel Saint-Clair

Student Recognition Awards
Awards for Outstanding Achievement

Basic Literacy Awards

ESSEX COUNTY

Memuna Abdul-Karim	Irma Aguila	Joseph Alexis
Lenroy Buchanan	Nohra Colon	Kiswende Dipama
Marie Guilavogui	Saratu Heinrich	Maria Lema
Hanler Rosario	Miriam Ruminez	Odile Taonsa

ESOL Awards

ESSEX COUNTY

Stepher Dereme	Laura Dubbioso	Marie Heriveaux
Roselyne Jean-Gilles	Ruth Mota	Luz Osorio
Blanca Palaguachi	Dieudonne Prospere	Mariam Saleh
Ghada Sayed	Herard St-Jean	

PASSAIC COUNTY

Diana Al Bitar	Angelo Alfaro	Amadou Bah
Rosa Calle	Jimena Carpio	Nancy Gutierrez
Dave Joseph	Gricelda Polonia	Mayelis Rivera

Adult Literacy & Community Library Partnership

Maplewood Memorial Library

Noha Abouelela	Angelo Alfaro	Rosa Calle
Angeline Jean-Baptiste	Smith Jocelyn	Ruth Mota
Christamene Philippe	Exequiel Saint	
Suphalak Yingphokasap		

Personal Goal Achievement Awards

Noha Abouelela	Yusra Abdelhadi	Lemec Belmar
Maria Feliciano	Luis Jimenez	George Merebashvili
Luz Osorio	Nelly Ruiz	Dyabazie Tingue
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