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Mid-Continent Public Library to Hold ELL Classes

Library Schedules Free, Six-Week Language Courses in Independence and Grandview

Greater Kansas City, MO – Mid-Continent Public Library has scheduled a program series for adult English language learners. The English Language Learning (ELL) Classes for Adults will be offered at the Library’s North Independence and Grandview Branches twice a week for six weeks, beginning August 21 and 22 (respectively).

“We are thrilled to introduce a couple of new points of access to ELL instruction at Mid-Continent Public Library this fall,” said Dylan Little, MCPL Community Programming Manager. “This new programming series gives us the chance to connect adults in the greater Kansas City area to a learning opportunity that accommodates a wide variety of learners and has a great student to teacher ratio as well as timeslots that are friendly for families. After having a number of great conversations with community partners throughout the metro, the message was almost universal—our community wants adult ELL education in timeslots that make sense for working families.”

Although the Library has previously offered conversational English learning opportunities in the past, the classes at Independence and Grandview are distinct in length, depth, and frequency. They will be led by professional ELL instructors and will include lessons that focus on three particular areas of communication: conversational, academic, and professional. Participants will learn through group, paired, and individual activities. Each session will last 90 minutes.

For additional information about ELL classes or bilingual programming at Mid-Continent Public Library, call 816.469.9286 or email ell360@mymcpl.org.

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