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## THE LATEST

Welcome to the new school year and our first newsletter. On June 8, we were proud to celebrate our high school completion graduates and newest U.S. citizens. It was an honor to have representative Jane Garibay as our keynote speaker and guest. It was also an honor to have Superintendent Dr. Hill, Mayor Don Trinks and Deputy Mayor Lisa Bress attend this ceremony.



We now offer the National External Diploma Program (NEDP). This high school completion option is ideal for the student with life and work experience. The NEDP is self-paced, completely web-based and aligned with the College and Career Readiness standards. Upon successful completion the student is awarded a Windsor High School Diploma.



## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our former high school completion student & current program associate, Tracy James has been awarded the CAACE Adult Learner of the Year Award.

Watch acceptance speech.







## NATIONAL LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15



Learn how civil rights activist <u>Cesar Chavez</u> and <u>Dolores Huertas</u> advocated for the farmworkers to improve their working conditions in the late 1960s and 1970s.

- Learn About Latino Heritage Month
- Ways to Celebrate
- <u>Tips and Resources for Celebrating Latino Heritage Month</u>

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Our library is on the World Map! Our Program has been part of The Read in Color initiative since it's inception:

Read in Color® is a new initiative bringing diverse books to Little Free Library book-sharing boxes around the world. Read in Color distributes books that provide perspectives on racism and social justice; celebrate BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and other marginalized voices; and incorporate experiences from all identities for all readers.



<u>Less than 25% of children's books</u> depict non-white characters. We believe everyone should be able to see themselves in the pages of a book. We also know that books can be a window into experiences that are different from our own. By reading diverse books, we can increase understanding, empathy, and inclusion.

Download the LFL App to find a library near you!