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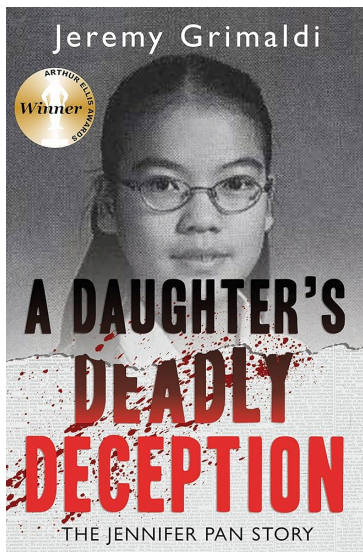
Bimonthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025



More for You!

Welcome to our new literacy kit and newsletter! We will share updates about our classes and services. Each couple of months we will highlight resources that are available to help you continue to improve your language skills.



Books & Bites ELL Book Club

Are you an English learner that enjoys reading? Join us in reading *A Daughter's Deadly Deception* by Jeremy Grimaldi. Register to get your free copy of the book to keep! We'll read on our own and together, then discuss over dinner. It's a fun and safe environment to practice your English reading and comprehension skills! Registration is required.

This event will be held off-site at Aurelio's Pizza 1445 W. Lake St. Addison, IL

Visit our Learning English webpage!
addisonlibrary.org/learning-english

Questions? Suggestions? Call 630.458.3320 or email
AdultServices@addisonlibrary.org for more information.

College of DuPage English Classes

In Person



Temporarily, there will be no English classes at the library due to the library's renovation project. Please contact COD at 630.942.3697 for other Addison locations and testing dates.

Other opportunities to help you practice English!



Conversation Groups

Practice your English speaking and listening skills while making friends at the library.

Virtual: Mondays 2:00-3:00
Register to receive the Zoom link

**In person: Wednesdays
7:00-8:00 Addison Trail Jr
High. Room R103**

Reading Circle

Join us to read and chat in a relaxed environment

**Tuesdays 11:00-12:00
2A/S20**

APRENDER INGLÉS

con la BIBLIOTECA



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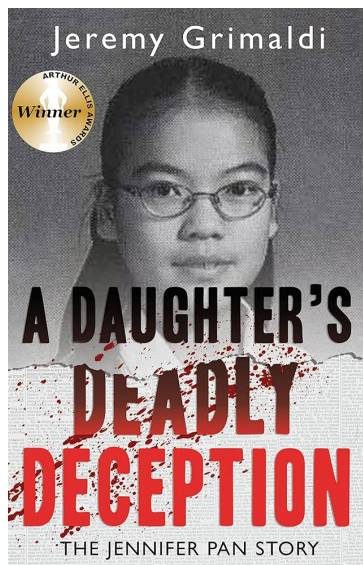
Boletín Bimensual

SEPTIEMBRE/OCTUBRE 2025



¡Más para usted!

¡Bienvenidos a nuestro nuevo boletín y kit de inglés! Compartiremos información sobre nuestras clases y servicios. También le dejaremos saber de recursos que tenemos disponibles para ayudarle a mejorar su inglés.



Books & Bites ELL Book Club

¿Esta aprendiendo inglés y le gusta leer? Únase a nosotros en la lectura de *A Daughter's Deadly Deception* de Jeremy Grimaldi. Regístrese para obtener una copia gratuita del libro. Leeremos por nuestra cuenta y juntos, y luego discutiremos durante la cena. Es un entorno divertido y seguro para practicar sus habilidades de lectura y comprensión en inglés. Es necesario inscribirse.

Este evento se llevará a cabo en Aurelio's Pizza 1445 W. Lake St. Addison, IL

¡Visite nuestra página web Aprender inglés!
addisonlibrary.org/aprender-ingles

¿Preguntas? ¿Sugerencias? Para más información, comuníquese con nosotros al 630.458.3320 o AdultServices@addisonlibrary.org.

Colegio de DuPage Clases de inglés En Persona



Temporalmente, no habrá clases de inglés en la biblioteca debido al proyecto de renovación de la biblioteca.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con COD llamado al 630.942.3697 para recibir información.

Otras oportunidades para practicar su inglés!



Grupo de conversación

Un espacio para conversar en inglés.

Virtual: los lunes 2:00-3:00

Regístrese para obtener el enlace de Zoom

En person: los miércoles 7:00-8:00 Indian Trail Jr High, salon R103

Círculo de lectura

Acompáñenos en la biblioteca para un poco de lectura y charla en un ambiente relajado

Los martes 11:00-12:00 2A/S20

VOCABULARY

Literacy-to-Go Kit

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Vocabulary

Do you know the names of the items below?



Scarf



Cardigan



Sweat pants



Apple



Pumpkin



Pear



Jack-o-lantern



Candle



Squirrel

Matching Game

Draw a line from the picture to the word of what the picture is.



Candle

Jack-o-lantern

Scarf

Cardigan

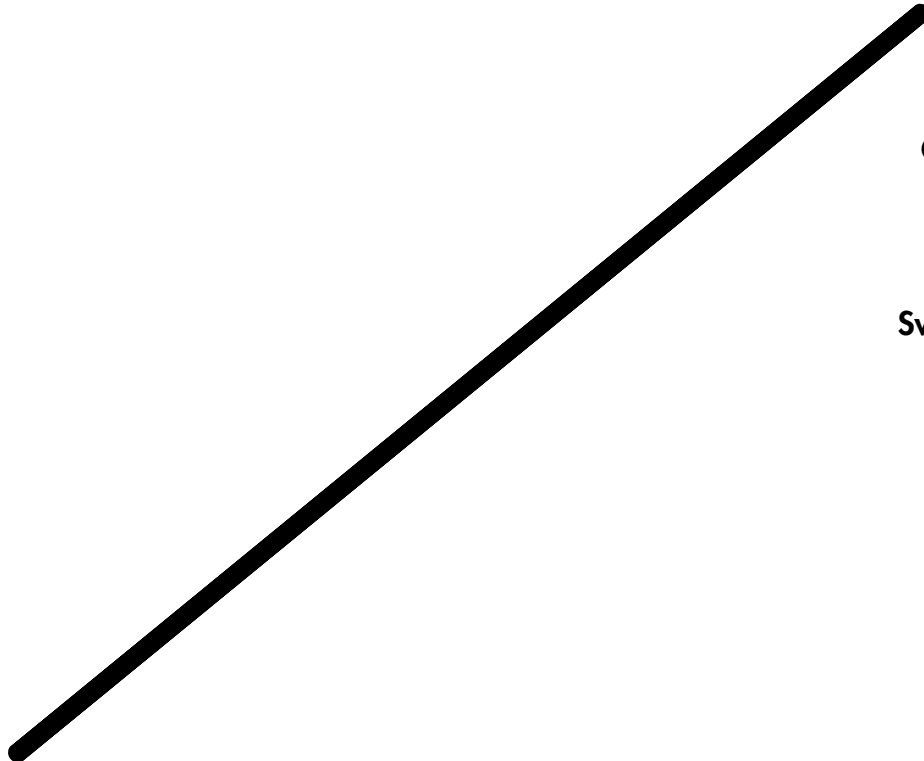
Sweat pants

Apple

Squirrel

Pumpkin

Pear



Describe what you see!

Look at the pictures below. Write what you see. Try to use the suggested vocabulary words in the box next to the picture.



- outside
- girl
- book
- reading
- leaves
- scarf
- cardigan



- people
- apple
- picking
- outside
- tree
- crate
- red



- child
- red
- wagon
- heavy
- pumpkins
- outside
- grass



- black
- stairs
- jack-o-lantern
- pumpkins
- green
- leaves
- decoration

WRITING & SPEAKING



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Q&A (Questions & Answers)

Answer the questions below. Write your answer on the black lines. Find someone you can share your answers with and then ask them the questions too! Write their answers on the blue lines.

**Do you celebrate
anything in
September?**

**Do you celebrate
anything in
October?**

**Have you gone
apple picking
before?**

**Have you ever
carved a pumpkin
before?**

**How do you make
your home feel
extra cozy?**

**What clothing items
do you use to help
you stay warm?**

Read the Article

Read the article below from News For You Online and answer the questions at the end.

National | September 3, 2025 Issue

Don't Lose Sleep Over New School Schedules



Summer days are winding down. School days are starting up. That means new schedules for kids and their families. A good night's sleep is part of that. It helps students focus in class.

Gabrina Dixon is a doctor at Children's National Hospital. It is in Washington, D.C. She said good sleep "really helps kids learn and it helps them function throughout the day."

But how much shut-eye should they get? Experts say kids in preschool should get 13 hours of sleep. Older kids need between 9 and 12 hours. Teens do best with 8 to 10 hours of shut-eye.

Set Earlier Bedtimes

Kids often stay up late in the summer. It may still be light outside at bedtime. Vacations change their sleep hours, too.

But experts say kids need to get back on track. They suggest setting earlier bedtimes a week or two before school starts. That can happen one step at a time. Bedtimes can be 15 to 30 minutes earlier each night. They also say kids should avoid TV and other screens two hours before bedtime. Slow routines

can help them relax. That can include a shower and reading or listening to a story.

Start a Routine

How well kids sleep matters, too. They may find it hard to sleep if they do not have a set bedtime. They also may find it hard to sleep if they are anxious about school.

Dixon said families should talk to their kids about that. Are they going to a new school? Are they worried about making new friends?

Dixon said families can help kids practice their new routine. Taking action will make it less scary. She suggests making a visit to the school before it starts. But kids will soon sleep normally, Dixon said. Families should just do what they can. After all, kids are not the only ones getting used to a new routine.

Answer the questions below.

1. What did Gabrina Dixon say about sleep?

2. How many hours of sleep should older kids get? How many hours of sleep should teens get?

3. What can parents and children do to make sure they get to bed on time?



LISTENING

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Vienna by Billy Joel

Scan the QR code or follow the link to listen to "Vienna" and fill in the missing lyrics below.



<https://youtu.be/3jL4S4X97sQ?si=R4QOMD0zFAhorA5>



Slow _____, you crazy child
You're so ambitious for a juvenile
But then if you're so _____
Tell me why are you still so afraid? Mm
Where's the fire, what's the hurry about?
You'd better cool it off before you burn it out
You've got so much to do
And only so many hours in a _____, hey

[Chorus]

But you know that when the truth is told
That you can get what you want or you can
just get _____
You're gonna kick off before you even get
halfway through, ooh
When will you realize Vienna waits for
_____?

[Verse 2]

Slow down, you're doin' _____
You _____ be everything you wanna be before your
time
Although it's so romantic on the borderline tonight,
_____ bad, but it's the _____ you lead
You're so ahead of yourself, that you forgot what you

Though you can see when you're wrong
You know you can't always see when you're _____
You're right

[Chorus]

You've got _____ passion, you've got your _____
But don't you know that only fools are satisfied?
_____ on, but don't imagine they'll all come true, ooh
When will you realize _____ waits for you?

[Instrumental Break]

[Chorus]

_____ down, you crazy _____
And take the phone off the hook and disappear for a
while
It's _____ right, you can afford to lose a day or two, ooh
When will you realize Vienna waits _____ you?

[Outro]

_____ you know that when the truth is told
That you can get what you want or you could just get
_____ gonna kick off before you even get halfway
through, ooh
_____ don't you realize Vienna _____ for you?
When will you realize Vienna waits for you?

Do you like this song?

Yes, I like this song.

☐

No, I did not enjoy this song.

☐

Crossword Puzzle

Search for the words that are listed below.

J	O	R	F	V	L	U	U	E	L	P	P	A	X
F	A	Y	R	A	Q	Y	O	U	R	F	T	E	H
L	O	C	B	A	L	D	S	O	R	I	L	Z	I
O	N	O	K	E	E	L	R	A	D	D	X	Y	Y
P	S	I	C	O	U	P	C	I	N	J	C	K	J
W	I	F	K	T	L	S	I	A	R	S	A	Z	F
O	O	Y	Z	P	O	A	C	I	E	H	R	O	S
O	K	L	A	H	M	B	N	Q	B	W	D	B	Q
M	G	R	S	H	W	U	E	T	M	W	I	D	U
V	U	J	Z	Q	S	R	P	R	E	X	G	A	I
D	L	H	E	F	Y	M	X	A	T	R	A	P	R
A	H	M	A	U	C	K	H	B	P	D	N	J	R
P	K	S	X	M	V	G	C	M	E	N	H	P	E
S	W	E	A	T	P	A	N	T	S	K	O	R	L

JACK-O-LANTERN
SQUIRREL
PUMPKIN
APPLE

SWEATPANTS
CARDIGAN
CANDLE
FALL

SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
SCARF
PEAR



September

hello
FALL

October

