



NEW Spring Language Classes Registration Open!

Back by popular demand: 6-week Adult Beginner Spanish with Kristen Wolf. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 9.
No previous classes required - all beginners welcome to participate

Art of Chinese for an adult and child pair. This unique class will be a glimpse into Chinese language and art.

This camp will be taught by our online Mandarin teacher, Ying Liu, with an in-person facilitator. Classes three Saturdays in May.

[Click Here to Register](#)

SPECIAL SPRING OFFERING THE ART OF CHINESE



Three Saturdays in May
9:00-11:00 am
Emerson Art and Culture Center
Limited to 8 child/adult pairs
Grades K-5

Enjoy this fun, unique experience of language and art with your child in this hybrid class taught by our fabulous online Mandarin teacher, Ying, and an in-person facilitator.

Language & Culture Summer Camps



Spaces are filling quickly!

We are offering three separate weeks of world language summer camps for youth in grades K-5!

Language camps include **Spanish, French, German** as well as a **low-cost Arabic camp!**

Visit our website, [Summer Camps 2024](#), for more details and to register.

[Register Now!](#)

BELLA Initiative
(Bozeman English Learner Literacy Alliance)

Youth Summer Literacy Camp

We are excited to announce our partnership with the Bozeman School District for this year's BELLA summer literacy camp. Hyalite Elementary School will host this year's camp beginning July 1 and finishing August 1 (Camp runs Monday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM). There are limited spots for up to 30 campers in grades K-5.

BELLA Youth Camp Information

Bozeman Adult Programming

Registration is now open for BELLA Adult English class in Bozeman. The Spring session will once again offer classes for beginner-level learners (Levels 1 and 2) from April 22 - June 2.

BELLA Adult Information

Big Sky Programming

We did it!

WLI-MT has expanded its volunteer tutoring program to Big Sky and could not have chosen a better fit for our adult English tutoring sessions: Alaina Wasserman is now part of the crew as she currently assists our students in both English levels to reach their full potential. As we wrap up this session, we want to remind everyone that we will continue offering English programming in the Big Sky community this fall. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine, *mi gente!*

Spanish class at Montage

As bluebird days increase in our forecast, so does our participation in the Big Sky community! On March 19, Zeta Zuniga, WLI-MT's Big Sky Program Coordinator and Spanish Language Coach, had the opportunity to deliver a Spanish class to the Montage workforce. A mix of vocabulary, phonetics and, most importantly, increased confidence to speak another language, were the highlights of the day for our 15 participants.

We hope to see similar collaborations in the future!



Adult Spanish Classes

With an 86% attendance rate, Spanish classes have continued their steady course during this spring. Most students rank travel as their main motivation for participation and application: a great activity to spend our spring nights on! Due to high demand, we will be offering additional free Spanish classes for adults in late April. Registration opens April 1 - please [check our website for updated information](#).

Follow us on social media, subscribe to our newsletter or visit our website to stay informed.



Mark Your Calendars!
Give Big Gallatin Valley, May 2nd-3rd, 2024

Join WLI-MT for the 10th Anniversary of Give Big Gallatin Valley!

We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of raising \$15,000 to support low cost language education in our community!

Help us by telling your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference.

Get ready to give! **On May 2nd-3rd**, visit www.givebiggv.org and make a **donation**. All giving will end at 6 PM on May 3, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

If you have any questions or would like more information, email ann.swann@wlimt.org.



Welcome New Board Members!

WLI-MT is thrilled to welcome four new, enthusiastic members to our Board of Directors!



Jessica Cartwright



Lauren Caselli



Anna Johnson



Grazi Volpiano

[Visit our website to learn more about each of these dedicated community members and explore their full biographies.](#)

Thank you for your continued support of WLI-MT's mission to make language and culture education available for all Montanans!



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