



16th Annual



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2019
3PM – 6PM**

*Literacenter
641 W. Lake Street
Chicago, IL*



THE PROBLEM

In a 2003 study conducted on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, it was found that nearly one-third of our adult population had below average literacy skills. One-third were below basic.

Individuals with basic and below basic skills have trouble meeting the demands placed on them to be fully functioning citizens, workers and family members. This hurts our communities, as much as those afflicted.

The causes of low literacy vary, but include poor education systems, high mobility, immigration, undiagnosed learning disabilities, lack of parental involvement in the academic development of their children, and living conditions that sometimes make literacy a luxury.

THE SOLUTION

You can increase literacy in your community by supporting the efforts of volunteer literacy organizations. Your support of the SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge will go directly to providing services to volunteer efforts addressing the needs of low literate adults, as well as to LVI's Jump Start program, which serves incarcerated youth.

ABOUT LVI

Literacy Volunteers of Illinois is a statewide organization that is committed to developing and supporting volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults, and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills. You can support literacy programs all year round by visiting our website at www.lvillinois.org and clicking on "Donate Now".



2019 SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge

Please mark number attending:

___ Adults - \$25

___ Teens - \$10

___ Children (12 and under) - Free

**I can't attend, but want to help.
Enclosed is my contribution.**

Amount enclosed \$ _____
(LV) is a 501c(3) tax-exempt organization.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Please make check payable to **Literacy Volunteers of Illinois** and mail to:

641 W. Lake Street Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60603

You can also register online at http://lvillinois.org/scrabble_2019.aspx

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for literacy challenge

Three Great Ways to Play

1. Competitive
Test Your Mettle! Compete one-on-one to become the SCRABBLE Champ. Official SCRABBLE rules will be followed for the competitive play, but "rule breakers" will be for sale.
2. Just For Fun
Join a table of friends for some good old parlor play. Rules are set by those who are playing.
3. NASPA Tournament*
Play in the North American SCRABBLE Players Association eight-game tournament. Must be a NASPA member to play. Register at www.cross-tables.com.

**Must be a NASPA member to play all day tournament*

Prizes

Prizes are awarded to first, second and third place in competitive play, as well as high game, high word score, high bingo and most event-appropriate word.

Give It Your Best Shot!

- World and national SCRABBLE Champ contenders will test your skills in one-on-one or many-on-one plays. Prizes and certificates attesting to the win will be awarded to all who Beat The Champs!

EVENT SCHEDULE

Registration	2:30 PM
Welcome & Opening	3:00 PM
Rules of Play	
Competitive Matching	
Game One	3:30 PM
Food & Fun	4:25 PM
Game Two	5:15 PM
Prizes & Awards	6:30 PM