

2022 Linguistics Summer Tournament of Fun Events

The Linguistics League's Summer Tournament of Fun is a two-week opportunity for middle and high school students to participate in interactive linguistics activities. Students can participate in as few or many activities as they would like. For students who participate in multiple events, points will be awarded and students can win prizes for most cumulative points collected over the course of the month. Students are also welcome to participate who do not want to participate in the overall point-based tournament.

Please take note of the activities that are listed as "limited capacity!"

Scavenger Hunt: July 11-18th (limited capacity)

Starts 3 pm UTC | Ends 3 am UTC

Using the Goosechase app, spend your weekend finding multilingual signs, a pair of "false cognate" objects, or one definition of a word with two meanings! This activity is a great way to get outside this summer and make linguistic connections in the real world. Space is limited, so sign up while you still can!

Linguistics Bowl (limited capacity)

July 23rd (North American participants) *4-6 pm UTC*

July 24th (all other participants) *10 am - 12 pm UTC*

Back by popular demand, Linguistics Bowl is a trivia-style competition all about language and linguistics. For more information regarding rules and format, please follow this [link](#).

Kahoot: Thursday July 15th, 22nd

1-2 pm, 5-6 pm UTC

There will be weekly quizzes on various linguistics topics such as historical linguistics, morphology, syntax, phonology and phonetics, and more. Kahoot/Gimkit topics will be covered in the topic workshops (see **Linguistics Topics Workshops**).

Guest Speakers

July 10th: Sonja Lang, Creator of Toki Pona, AMA on Discord (*Time TBA*)

July 12th: Professor Jacobson, Brown University, Semantics and Syntax (*Time TBA*)

July 13th: Kathryn Hymes: Thorny Games, Linguistics and Games Creation (*4-5pm UTC*)

July 19th: Professor Fellbaum, Princeton University, NLP (*7-8pm UTC*)

July 20th: Professor Everett, Bentley University, (*Time TBA*)

July 21st: Professor Fellbaum, Princeton University, WordNet and Idioms (*7-8pm UTC*)

Attend sessions hosted by guest speakers who will give some insight into their respective fields!

Escape Room: July 16th (limited capacity)

4-5 pm UTC

Try to escape the room by scouting the room for linguistic-themed clues and solving different puzzles! Each attempt will be timed to determine the standings for this competition.

Speedlang Competition: July 14-17

Starts 11 pm UTC | Ends 11 pm UTC

Under a time limit and a set of interesting linguistic constraints, make your own sketch language! We'll showcase all of the speedlangs at the end and experience the endless creativity of language and the human mind.

Social Gatherings

July 9th *5-6 pm UTC*

July 24th *2-3 pm UTC*

Connect with other high schoolers interested in linguistics on gather.town. These social sessions will be open gatherings for participants to discuss anything linguistics-related and make new friends along the way.