

LITERACY

Meet Our Learners and Tutors

Adult literacy tutor, Sarah, shares her experience tutoring her learner, Stephanie:

In our daily lives, we use literacy skills to complete activities such as responding to text messages, reading nutrition labels, and filling out forms. Life would be significantly different without these skills since most activities require the ability to read and write. For the past two months, I have had the pleasure of meeting with Stephanie to practice her decoding skills, learn new vocabulary words, and read short fiction books. We are still in the process of getting to know each other, but it's clear that Stephanie is enthusiastic to learn. She attends each tutoring session ready to engage with the material, participate, and ask questions. She is also never afraid to speak her mind, suggesting new ways for me to support her learning.

Some of Stephanie's favorite activities include fill-in-the-blank questions and matching word blends to the corresponding picture from the Journey to Success workbook. She also enjoys choosing a short picture book to read together out loud every week. The subject varies, but we've read books ranging from a racing cat to a bear looking for its lost hat.



Sarah



Stephanie



Sarah and Stephanie

Stephanie's literacy skills have improved a lot during this short period, and I'm excited to see her further develop these skills as we continue this journey. As Stephanie tells me every lesson, "I can do it!" Yes, I truly believe that she will!

LEARNER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Manuel read a short book.
- Ellie is able to read and respond to her child's academic correspondence.
- Bao is able to use work-related technology and read work-related material for her new job.
- Youngmee filled out a library card application on her own.
- Maria read a book to her daughter.
- Shahin completed a chapter book.
- Pin got a job.
- Joy is able to complete an application for enrollment in community college.
- Hye passed the US Citizenship test.
- Olga is able to send emails with ease.

Become an Adult Literacy Tutor - No Experience Needed

Help an adult learn to read and write, and change a life! Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and able to commit to tutoring 1-2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. We provide the training, materials, and ongoing support you need to help an adult learner reach their personal literacy goals.



Read Better, Write Better, and Live Better!

Our library offers one-to-one reading and writing tutoring for adults, 18 or older, who read and write below an 8th grade level. Our trained volunteers meet with you one-to-one to help you reach your personal learning goals such as:

- Read a book, newspaper, or magazine
- Read to your child or grandchild
- Improve job skills
- Prepare to vote
- Pass citizenship test or obtain high school equivalency certificate

Get Help Passing the GED or HISET Test

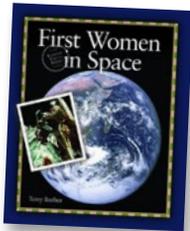
We offer free tutoring to help you reach your academic goals! Meet with a volunteer tutor 1-2 times per week, based on your availability, and get help preparing for a high school equivalency certificate. All study materials are provided for free. Must be at least 18 years old and able to commit to weekly tutoring for a minimum of 6 months.

CONTACT US:

For more information about Adult Literacy programs, please contact Adult Literacy staff at literacy@placentalibrary.org or (714) 528-1906 ext. 214. Or visit our website at www.placentalibrary.org/services/literacy

Literacy Reads Book Clubs

Literacy Reads Book Clubs are for enrolled adult literacy learners looking to participate in a weekly book discussion, continue to practice basic reading skills, learn new words, and meet others in a fun and informal book club. Reading selections will be geared for adult learners reading at beginning and intermediate levels.



Read, Write, Speak Club

Every Friday
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
No class: April 15, May 6, May 27, or July 1
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The Read, Write, Speak Club is an opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable virtual environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.

Literacy Promotion and Recognition Event

Thursday, May 12
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Come celebrate with us! It will be an unforgettable evening to celebrate our adult literacy students' accomplishments, as well as a chance to recognize our dedicated literacy tutors who support their adult learners' reading and writing skills. All are welcome to attend this very special event. Light desserts will be served.

Citizenship 101: Naturalization Information Session

Presentation in English
Saturday, March 26
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Virtual Meeting

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. No registration required.

Ciudadania para Principiantes: Sesiones de Ciudadania

Presentación en Español
Sábado, Marzo 5
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Para residentes permanentes interesados en aplicar para la ciudadanía. El proceso de naturalización será descrito paso a paso, e incluirá una sesión para responder cualquier pregunta. No se requiere registración.

Zoom Meeting:

www.placentialibrary.org/citizenship101

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