

The mission of the Azusa City Library is to nourish minds, transform lives, and build community. In support of this mission, The Literacy Program helps adults and their families to improve their lives and their community by learning to read better, write better, and feel better.

For some that means enrolling in the program to improve their basic reading, writing and math skills. These are the foundational skills that help adults to actively support their children's education, continue their own education, move up the career ladder, and to follow their dreams.

For others, change comes through being a volunteer. Helping someone learn to read and write impacts the lives of the tutors as well as the students. When you start teaching someone else, you never know what you'll learn and what you'll discover about yourself.

If tutoring isn't your thing, there are others ways you can get involved. Give us a call and let's talk.



Want to know more?

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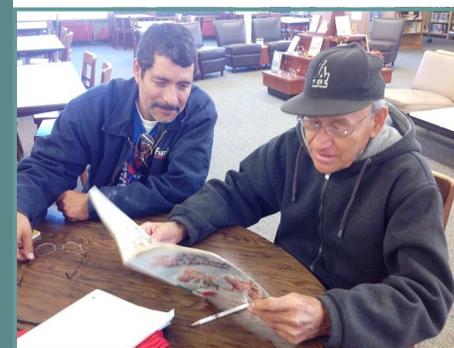
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**The Literacy Program is
a member of**



**CHANGING
LIVES . . .**

ONE AT A TIME



Read better. Write better. Feel better.

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Approximately 10.5 million adults in California function at or below **Basic** literacy levels. This means they cannot perform simple everyday tasks like finding a program in a TV Guide or comparing the prices of two tickets to a sporting event.

It also means they are unlikely to have the skills required to be gainfully employed or economically self-sufficient. They are unlikely to have the skills, and the confidence, to engage in their children's education. But once they start to improve their skills, there is no stopping them!

These are the adults whom we serve.



Emma
"You're going to get ahead and you're going to help your family..."

Sign Up to Learn

The Literacy Program offers literacy learning in three programs:

- **Basic Literacy Tutoring** for English speaking adults is one-to-

one tutoring with a trained volunteer. Lessons center on learners' reading and writing goals and are held once or twice a week at a time convenient for the tutor and the learner.

- **Basic Spanish Literacy** is for adult Spanish speakers who never had the opportunity to attend school. They learn basic reading and writing skills in Spanish, as a first step toward learning English. Classes are Monday and Wednesday mornings, or by appointment.
- **English as a Second Language** classes are scheduled in 8-week sessions for small groups. Classes focus on specific topics and are offered at various times throughout the year.

All classes are free of charge.

Become a Volunteer Tutor

Volunteers are the heart of the program. If you would like to get involved and give someone the gift of reading, call us or come by for a brief interview and to fill out an application.

You will complete a tutor training workshop. Then we will give you tutoring materials and match you with a student who can meet at least once a week at times convenient for you.



Nancy
"The training totally prepared me to become a tutor."

Refer Someone

If you know someone who would like to learn to read and write better, please ask that person to call us. Or you call, and we'll discuss how to encourage the person to make that call.

"Literacy is not just about reading and writing; it is about respect, opportunity and development."

-- Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon,
United Nations

Library Hours

Mon.-Wed.	10 am-9 pm
Thurs.	10 am-6 pm
Fri. & Sat.	10 am-5 pm
Sun.	Closed