

January 3, 2013



Greetings!

Thank you very much for your interest in becoming a volunteer tutor! As a tutor, you will have the potential to make a huge difference in someone's life. In the words of adult learner, Linda Lee, "I was hungry to learn. My tutor helped me. He shared his time and gave me a gift I can take with me forever! I can read and write!"

Our next two-day tutor training is scheduled for:

Saturday, January 19th from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Saturday, January 26th from 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Butte County Reads!

Adult Reading Program

**Home of the
Literacy Coach**

**Partners and
Learners (PAL)**

**Early Learning
with Families @
Your Library (ELF)**

We will be meeting at the **Oroville Branch Library** located at **1820 Mitchell Ave** in the Conference Room. Please see the enclosed map.

Some of the things we'll be covering during the training include a general look at literacy, our philosophy, the sensitivity of working with a struggling reader, and logistics related to your being matched and starting with your learner. In addition, we'll be giving an overview of the wealth of resources available through the Library as well as some techniques for you to use when tutoring.

It is important to us that you are comfortable during the training. Our atmosphere is pretty casual, feel free to dress comfortably. It is a good idea to bring along a warm jacket or coat and/or dress in layers, just in case, as the temperature in the Conference Room tends to fluctuate dramatically and is beyond our control. You may want to bring a cushion if you have any sitting/back difficulties.

We'll provide light snacks each morning. Please bring a sack lunch, or plan to have a quick lunch on your own on January 19th when we will be taking a short break. There is a microwave and refrigerator available for your use.

If you are interested in carpooling, please let us know and we'll do our best to put you in touch with others in your community who would also like to share a ride.

Please give us a call at (888)538-7198 to confirm your attendance at the training (it will really help us in planning). If these training dates no longer work for you, we'd be happy to include you in a future training, just let us know.

Again, thanks so much for your interest! We look forward to meeting you!

With best wishes,

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Your friends in Literacy

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