



## Welcome to the Adult Literacy Resource Center at the D.C. Public Library!

The Adult Literacy Resource Center provides services to potential and current adult learners and adult and family literacy practitioners (including volunteer tutors and teachers). The Resource Center provides the following materials and services.

- **Easier to read non-fiction books and texts**  
Consumer Information/Homemaking; Driver's Education; Geography/Travel/Maps; Government/Law/Citizenship; Health & Safety; History; Jobs/Forms; Money/Banking; Parenting & Child Care; Personal Development; Pregnancy, Birth, Family Planning; Recreation; Religion, Science & Nature
- **Easier to read leisure reading**  
Biography; Classics; Folktales; General Fiction; General Nonfiction; Mystery & Horror; Plays, Poetry; Romance; Science Fiction & Fantasy; Student Writings
- **Instructional books for tutoring, teaching, and self-study**  
Language (Grammar, Spelling, Vocabulary, Writing)  
Mathematics  
Reading (Books to teach and learn reading skills)  
Newspapers  
Pre-GED and GED study materials (math, writing skills, science, social studies, language arts reading)
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages** (listening, speaking, reading, writing books for learners)
- **Teacher and Tutor Resource Books** (teaching & tutoring techniques and approaches for native speakers of English and speakers of other languages; family literacy; learning disabilities; working with adult learners)
- **Videotapes** (for in-house use)  
GED Connection; ModuMath (whole numbers through algebra); various basic reading videos; Crossroads Cafe and On Common Ground for ESOL students.
- **Training opportunities and Technical Assistance**  
From time to time the Resource Center sponsors workshops for literacy practitioners. To be placed on the mailing list, call 202/727-1616. Practitioners needing help with program start-up and management, curriculum, materials and training can request help from the Center's educational specialists. Call 202/727-1616.
- **GED Practice Tests**

The test is given every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday morning on a first-come-first-served, walk-in basis. Call 202/727-1616 for reporting time for test takers and for more information.

- **A Feel for Books**

A book discussion series for adult learners and their tutors and teachers. Sessions take place in October, December, February, April, and June at 10 a.m. Call 202/727-1616 for more information or talk with a staff member in the Center.

- **Tutoring Space**

Tutors working with adult learners can reserve space in the Center's tutoring lab. Space is limited and available on a first-come-first-served basis for tutors associated with literacy programs. Call 202/727-3496.

- **Literacy Helpline**

A regional referral service for prospective students and tutors/teachers. Call 202/727-2431 or come to room 300 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library.

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