

Programs

Basic Tutoring

Free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring in basic reading, writing, and math skills, English as a second language (ESL), and basic computer skills

Free Homework Help

For grades K-12

Follows School Calendar; no Homework Help if there is no school or an early dismissal.

- **Clarksburg**

Clarksburg Library , 2nd floor,
Mondays and Thursdays
6 - 7:30 PM

- **Salem**

Salem Elementary School
Wednesdays 2:30-3:30 PM

- **Nutter Fort**

Nutter Fort Intermediate
Tuesdays, 2:30-4 PM (Nutter
Fort Intermediate Students only)

- **Shinnston**—Lowe Public
Library , Mondays 6-7 p.m.

Our Mission

Literacy Volunteers of Harrison County will work to improve the literacy skills of Harrison County residents, on a cost free, one-on-one basis and will respond to all requests for tutoring regardless of race, age, gender, creed, color or ethnicity.



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**Improving
Lives
through
Literacy**



Reading opens the door to new worlds...

How small would your world be if you could not read:

- Street signs
- Medicine labels
- Medical or legal papers
- Newspaper ads
- Bills
- Your child's report card

Helping adults with their basic skills can help solve many of West Virginia's economic and social problems. A person's chance of finding employment increases with improved reading skills. This, in turn, improves his/her ability to support a family.

What is Literacy?

In the 1960's literacy meant completing the 8th grade.

The National Literacy Act of 1991 defines literacy as: "an individual's ability to read, write, and speak in English, to compute and solve problems necessary to function on the job and in society, to achieve one's goals, develop one's knowledge and potential."

Facts About Illiteracy in our state:

- 10% of our population (123,622 people) has less than a 9th grade education (2000 US Census)
- 20% of West Virginia adults function at Level I literacy.
- Approximately 9,700 adults in Harrison County need help to complete an employment application, follow written instructions, or read a local newspaper.
- Another larger group of approximately 12,800 adults would require a higher level of literacy to function effectively in society, find employment, or be trained for new jobs as the workplace changes.
- 19% of adults in Harrison County function at Level I Literacy (2000 US Census).
- Children's literacy levels are strongly linked to the educational level of their parents.

How can you help?

By becoming a Literacy Volunteer!

LVHC holds tutor certification workshops, and also has a train-at-home program. Additionally, we have training exemptions for teachers and education providers.

Spread the word!

If you know someone who has difficulty with reading or writing, tell them about LVHC.

Make a donation!

All gifts are tax deductible.

Visit our on-going used book sale at our office to buy or donate books.

Sponsor a newspaper ad for LVHC.



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