As Secretary of State and State Librarian, I am committed to ensuring that all Illinois citizens have access to quality literacy programs that set them on the path to lifelong learning.

The Illinois State Library’s Literacy Office addresses the educational needs of adult learners and families through adult volunteer, family and workplace literacy projects. Learners in these programs embark on a journey of lifelong learning with the assistance of dedicated volunteer tutors, teachers and mentors in 103 literacy projects throughout the state.

Adult Volunteer Literacy programs provide one-on-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading, math, writing and language skills. Penny Severns Family Literacy programs equip parents with the skills needed to help themselves and their children get a good start on their education. The educational needs of working adults are met through Workplace Skills Enhancement programs, which provide on-site learning opportunities at their workplaces.

One of the best ways you can help the literacy effort in Illinois is by becoming a volunteer tutor. If you are interested in joining this effort, please contact the Illinois Adult Learning Hotline at 800-321-9511.

Sincerely,

Jesse White
Secretary of State
and State Librarian
## Table of Contents

- Literacy Need in Illinois .................................................................1
- Literacy Grants ...............................................................................2
- Literacy Office Contacts ...............................................................3
- Materials and Resources .............................................................4
- Literacy Coalitions and Councils ...............................................5
- Family Reading Night .................................................................6
- Adult Volunteer Literacy Project – Overview ...............................7
- Spotlight on Achievement and Spotlight on Service Awards ........8
- Illinois Adult Learning Hotline ..................................................9
- Penny Severns Family Literacy Project – Overview .....................10
- Workplace Skills Enhancement Project – Overview .....................11
- Fiscal Year 2020 Literacy Grants by Region .................................12
- Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Map – Service Locations in Cook County ...13
- Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Map – Service Locations Outside of Cook County ....14
- Adult Volunteer Literacy Funded Projects ....................................15
- Penny Severns Family Literacy Funded Projects ..........................22
- Workplace Skills Enhancement Funded Projects ..........................28
- Index (Alpha by Organization) ....................................................29
The most recent census information collected by the American Community Survey indicates a great need for adult literacy and English language instruction among the 12.6 million Illinois residents.

The survey indicates that 2.8 million (23 percent) residents over age 5 speak a language other than English in their homes. Of those who speak a language other than English, 1.1 million (37.9 percent) report that they speak English less than very well. These numbers only reflect some of the Illinois residents who could benefit from English language instruction. Many factors hinder the survey from capturing all those who would benefit from English language instruction. For example, immigrants from other countries who lived under oppressive governments may hesitate to respond to the census, and some people may also overestimate their own language proficiency.

The survey also shows that of the 8.7 million Illinois residents over age 25, about 432,000 (5 percent), have less than a ninth-grade education. In addition, another 532,000 (6.1 percent) residents have between a ninth-grade and 12th-grade education with no high school diploma. That means almost 1 million (11.1 percent) of the population over age 25 do not have a high school diploma. Since the survey did not take into account residents between ages 18 and 24 who have less than a ninth-grade education or no high school diploma, these numbers may be higher. Also, there are people who graduate from high school and yet lack adequate literacy skills.

Therefore, conservatively, these figures show that roughly 2 million (16.1 percent) of Illinois residents could benefit from adult literacy or English language instruction. (Source: American Community Survey, 2014-2018, https://data.census.gov/cedsci)
The Illinois State Library Literacy Office administers the Adult Literacy Grant Program that supports services in the following areas:

- **Adult Volunteer Literacy Project** — Provides training for volunteers who tutor adults over age 17 in basic reading, math, writing or language skills. Participating educational agency partners may include libraries, volunteer tutoring organizations, community-based organizations, community colleges, regional offices of education, schools (individual and public), school districts, domestic violence shelters and correctional facilities.

- **Penny Severns Family Literacy Project** — Provides instructional services to parents and children to enhance their basic reading, math, writing or language skills together and separately. Participation by the entire family increases the benefits of the instruction. Projects must partner with an adult literacy provider, a child-at-risk organization and a library.

- **Workplace Skills Enhancement Project** — Provides on-site instructional services to employees of Illinois businesses to enable them to increase their basic reading, math, writing or language skills, maintain their employment and increase their eligibility for promotion. Eligible employees read at or below the ninth-grade level. Grantees must match the grant award and may also provide instructional services to prospective employees. The fiscal agent and submitting agency may be either the educational partner or the business partner.

Application information for grants is available at https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com (click Departments, Illinois State Library, Literacy) or call 217-785-6921 or 800-665-5576, #3.
# Literacy Office Contacts

The Illinois State Library Literacy Office administers and coordinates the literacy grant programs and provides public information and technical assistance.

**Illinois State Library Literacy Office**  
Gwendolyn Brooks Building  
300 S. Second St.  
Springfield, IL 62701-1703  
217-785-6921 or 800-665-5576, ext. 3  
FAX: 217-785-6927  
[https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com](https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)  
(click Departments, Illinois State Library, Literacy)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Phone Number</th>
<th>Email Address</th>
<th>Title</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Egan, Karen</td>
<td>217-782-7749</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kegan@ilsos.gov">kegan@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Associate Director/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Grants and Programs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Birch, Marcus</td>
<td>217-785-6924</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mbirch@ilsos.gov">mbirch@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Contract Administrator</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Huber, Tom</td>
<td>217-524-3005</td>
<td><a href="mailto:thuber@ilsos.gov">thuber@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Literacy Program Consultant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paoli, Beth</td>
<td>217-785-6923</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bpaoli@ilsos.gov">bpaoli@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Literacy Program Consultant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaffer, Mark</td>
<td>217-524-4901</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mshaffer@ilsos.gov">mshaffer@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Literacy Program Consultant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Williams, Irene</td>
<td>312-814-3229</td>
<td><a href="mailto:iwilliams@ilsos.gov">iwilliams@ilsos.gov</a></td>
<td>Literacy Program Consultant</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Materials and Resources Available
—— Illinois State Library Literacy Office ——

To request any of the following materials that list “copies available,” email literacy@ilsos.gov or call 217-785-6921. Be sure to include quantities and a mailing address.


**OTHER RESOURCES**


  Explore this website to determine if Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutoring is right for you. Volunteer tutors must establish a close working relationship with a local adult literacy program to complete this web-based tutor training.


  Each book collection contains 20 copies of a title and a Discussion Leader Guide that contains background information about the author and book, as well as discussion questions to conduct a book club for new adult readers.


  Story kits are a packaged, participatory program activity for parent and child groups to do together and are based on children’s literature and focused on reading strategies.
Literacy practitioners can learn from each other by meeting and discussing relevant issues. The following is a list of literacy coalitions and councils in the state.

**Chicago:**

Citywide Literacy Coalition  
Becky Raymond  
312-690-4253

Northside Literacy Coalition  
Wednesday Quansah  
773-752-7109  
Jeanine Caughlin  
773-932-1141

South and Westside Literacy Coalition  
Keona Owens  
312-858-5093

Hispanic Literacy Council  
Susana Ortiz  
312-666-3430

**Downstate:**

Metro East Literacy Council  
Sheila Vaughn  
618-210-2715  
Deborah Bruyette  
618-222-5462
Family Reading Night

Sponsored by Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book, Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together. Each year, posters and bookmarks are made available for libraries, schools, youth and literacy organizations to promote the event. For more information and to download posters and bookmarks, visit https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/center_for_the_book/frm.html.
FY 2020 final reports submitted by 71 programs funded through the Illinois State Library Literacy Office revealed the following statistics:

**Student Statistics**
- 9,264 students served.
- Average student age is 41.
- 64 percent are female and 36 percent are male.
- 40 percent of the adult learners are employed.
- 65 percent of the students study English as a Second Language.

**Volunteer Statistics**
- 4,242 volunteers.
- 72 percent of the volunteers are female.
- The average age is 55.
- On average, volunteers spent 15 hours in preservice training and 1.87 hours of in-service training.
- According to the Independent Sector, volunteer service equates to $27.98 per hour in Illinois. Therefore, volunteers provided $4,504,872 of service. For more information, visit https://www.independentsector.org.

**Inmate Programs**
- Eight volunteer literacy tutoring grantees coordinated tutoring services in 11 correctional facilities.
- 523 students were served in a correctional setting.

**FY20 Vignette**

**Spoon River College, Canton**
An immigrant from the Democratic Republic of the Congo has attended Spoon River College’s adult volunteer literacy program for the last three years. When he first arrived in the United States, he could not read or speak English. In the short time he participated in English tutoring, he has scored well enough on the assessment test to transition from English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction to Adult Basic Education. He continually shows his dedication to his learning by rarely missing a tutoring session, despite working many hours of overtime.

He is determined to continue to improve his English skills so he can attend college classes. His dream is to become a professor. He is described by tutors as being a sponge, intent on absorbing every piece of knowledge. He has a positive and optimistic attitude, which has helped him as he has adapted to his new country. He is grateful for the help he has received from the tutors.

He aspires to become a United States citizen and says that his dream is “to become a citizen in this great country where you can be and do whatever you want as long as you persevere and don’t give up.”
Spotlight on Achievement and Spotlight on Service Awards

The FY 2020 awards, sponsored by Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, recognized 10 individuals nominated from current adult learners statewide who have shown tremendous growth as they work to improve their reading skills or to learn the English language. Each adult learner received a plaque and a personalized Illinois Blue Book.

Ten literacy volunteer tutors were also honored for their generous efforts and dedication in helping adult learners reach their reading goals. Each volunteer received a plaque and a personalized Illinois Blue Book.

For more information on Spotlight on Achievement and Service awards, visit https://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/literacy/spotlight-awards.html or call the Literacy Office at 217-785-6921 or 800-665-5576, ext. 3.

2020 Spotlight on Achievement Award Winners

- Seble Burton – Lewis & Clark Community College, Godfrey
- Doris Gooden – Literacy Chicago, Chicago
- Aqlima Haidar – Howard Area Community Center, Chicago
- Juana Martinez – Universidad Popular, Chicago
- Beatriz Navarro – Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago
- Maria Perucho – Tolton Center/De La Salle Institute, Chicago
- Sofia Suarez – Corazón a Corazón, Blue Island
- Ariel Wilson – Baby TALK, Decatur
- Maria Wisniewski – Literacy DuPage, Glen Ellyn
2020 Spotlight on Service Award Winners

- Jean Araujo – Literacy Chicago, Chicago
- Janice Corbett – Corazón a Corazón, Blue Island
- Shirley Dilley – The Literacy Council, Rockford
- Dorothea Duncan – Black Hawk College, East Moline
- Shawn Finfrock – Parkland College, Champaign
- Susan Jones – Literacy DuPage, Glen Ellyn
- Barbara Langfeld – Literacy DuPage, Glen Ellyn
- Mariela Rodriguez – Howard Area Community Center, Chicago
- Rosemary Shiels – Corazón a Corazón, Blue Island
- Mary Uhrick – Oakton Community College, Skokie

ILLINOIS ADULT LEARNING HOTLINE

The Illinois Adult Learning Hotline serves as a statewide referral system for students and volunteers.

To locate a literacy program or volunteer as a tutor, call 800-321-9511.

You also may register and/or download Hotline promotional materials at https://www.adultlearninghotline.org.
FY 2020 final reports submitted by 30 programs funded through the Illinois State Library Literacy Office revealed the following statistics:

**Student (Adult) Statistics**
- 674 adults served.
- 88 percent of the adults are female.
- 80 percent of the adults study English as a Second Language.
- Average age of the adult student is 34.
- 335 participants obtained a library card.

**Student (Child) Statistics**
- 930 children served.
- Average age is 6.
- Average adult/child activity time together was about 16 hours; average child alone activity hours was 259.

**FY20 Vignette**

**YWCA, Elgin**
A family of seven came to the YWCA with little to no English skills and very little schooling from their home country of Mexico. The father is employed and the four oldest children are in school, while the mother and the youngest child are at home. The mother and youngest child joined the family literacy program to help improve their English language skills. The mother diligently studied in the level 1 English class, as well as the parenting instruction and parent and child together (PACT) activities each week. It was obvious to the teachers that she valued the education that she and her child were receiving.

When the YWCA shared information about the U.S. Census and its importance, the mother explained this to her husband, but he was fearful about completing the form. Because the YWCA is a trusted source of information, she felt comfortable and completed the census for her family.

This family also had many concerns about their son’s kindergarten experience. The mother attempted to talk with other parents, the teacher and principal, but was unable to resolve the issues. With the assistance of YWCA program staff that advocated for her and connected her with the Spanish-speaking liaison for the school, she was able to navigate the district. They were able to resolve the issues for their son and now they have a good rapport with their district.

All of these supports laid the necessary groundwork for this family to be successful during the COVID-19 pandemic. The mother was able to pick up family literacy activity bags each week and participate in the distance learning available to her and her young daughter. Mom and all five of her children are attending the summer family activity program, and she plans to register for family literacy classes for the next school year.
FY 2020 final reports submitted by seven businesses funded through the Illinois State Library Literacy Office revealed the following statistics:

**Typical Employee/Student Statistics**
- 339 employees instructed.
- About 53 percent of the students are female.
- Average age of employees is 42.5.
- 86 percent of the employees study English as a Second Language.

**Why employees want to participate in Basic Skills Training**
- They will be less reliant on translators and more confident in communicating with supervisors and co-workers.
- They will use math skills learned in the classes on the floor daily.
- They will be eligible for promotions that become available.

**Why employers want to participate in Basic Skills Training**
- Employees are better able to communicate with immediate supervisors and to participate and contribute in work team activities.
- Supervisors notice that participants have a better understanding of manufacturing practices and are able to use that to check shop orders.
- Promotion of individuals who have participated in the classes result in improved morale, heightened expectations and greater interest in additional training.

**FY20 Vignette**

**Rukel Management LLC, AJR Filtration, St. Charles; World Relief, Aurora**

AJR Filtration is an industry-leading manufacturer of high quality engineered dust and liquid filtration products with worldwide sales. The company is a family-owned business that recently celebrated its 30 year anniversary and takes personal pride in superior customer service. The company has been designated an essential business during the COVID-19 pandemic and increased the productions of its line of medical products to support the needs of hospitals and medical care facilities. The increased production, combined with the restrictions on in-person contact, spurred the company and World Relief to adapt the literacy project from in-person instruction to remote instruction. In the beginning, the logistics of remote instruction/learning were challenging, but the commitment by the company to continue providing literacy instruction to its employees during the pandemic exhibits a strong dedication to its workforce.

The company states that it has seen great professional and personal growth among employees who participated in the program. Their objective was to give employees the opportunity to learn and improve their English language capabilities. The program met this objective and its results are demonstrated in the number of employee promotions and participation within the organization. The program has given participants the courage to apply for higher positions within the organization. Employee feedback on the program is very positive and employees are grateful to the company for providing a chance for them to improve their skills at work, which also translates into improved abilities outside of work in their personal life.
### Fiscal Year 2021 Literacy Grants by Region

#### Adult Volunteer Literacy Grants

**Regional Totals:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Programs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>$1,435,051</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suburban Chicago</td>
<td>$1,120,849</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downstate</td>
<td>$1,509,568</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,065,468</strong></td>
<td><strong>67</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Penny Severns Family Literacy Grants

**Regional Totals:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Programs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>$1,635,500</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suburban Chicago</td>
<td>$1,231,824</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downstate</td>
<td>$1,401,588</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,268,912</strong></td>
<td><strong>28</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Workplace Skills Enhancement Grants

(by location of business)

**Regional Totals:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Programs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suburban Chicago</td>
<td>$88,839</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Downstate</td>
<td>$8,682</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$117,521</strong></td>
<td><strong>8</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Other Grants

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Illinois Adult Learning Hotline</td>
<td>$85,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicago Citywide Literacy Coalition</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Works</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$125,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Service Locations in Chicago
- Adult Volunteer: 137
- Workplace Programs: 1
- Penny Severns Family Programs: 16
Total: 154

Service Locations in Cook County (includes Chicago)
- Adult Volunteer: 248
- Workplace Programs: 9
- Penny Severns Family Programs: 20
Total: 277
+1. Albany Park Community Center
5121 North Kimball Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4807
https://www.apccchgo.org/
Ms. Claire Gilbertsen
Email: cgilbertson@apcc-chgo.org
773-433-3741

+2. Aquinas Literacy Center
1751 West 35th Street
Chicago, IL 60609-1226
http://www.aquinasliteracycenter.org/
Ms. Alison Altmeyer
Email: alison@aquinasliteracycenter.org
773-927-0512

+3 Centro Romero
6216 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60660-1208
http://centroromero.org/
Ms. Susanna Jo Johnson
Email: s.johnson@centroromero.org
773-508-5300

+4. Chinese Mutual Aid Association
1016 West Argyle Street
Chicago, IL 60640-3715
https://www.chinesemutualaid.org/
Ms. Christina Sedrel de Jong
Email: christinaj@chinesemutualaid.org
773-784-2900

+5. D&H Literacy Center
7111 South Halstead Street
Chicago, IL 60621-1727
Ms. Ruth Gillespie
Email: d_hliteracycenter@yahoo.com
312-898-1812

+6. Erie Neighborhood House
1347 West Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60642-5722
https://eriehouse.org/
Ms. Cristina De La Rosa
Email: cdelarosa@eriehouse.org
773-542-7617
Ms. Susana Ortiz
Email: sortiz@eriehouse.org
312-666-3430

6. Family Legacy Foundation
1817 East 71st Street
Chicago, IL 60649-2000
https://flfchicago.org/
Mrs. Taneesha Rolland
Email: trolland@flfchicago.org
773-341-1530

+8. Hana Center
4300 North California Avenue
Chicago, IL 60618-1514
https://www.hanacenter.org/
Ms. Jennifer Brown
Email: jbrown@hanacenter.org
773-583-5501, ext. 166

+9. Hanul Family Alliance
5008 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-4914
https://www.hanulusa.org/
Ms. Charlene Choi
Email: cchoi@hanulusa.org
773-478-8851, ext. 111

+10. Heartland Human Care Services
4419 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-5802
https://www.heartlandalliance.org/
Ms. Lea Tienou-Gustafson
Email: ltienou@heartlandalliance.org
312-914-6692

+11. Howard Area Community Center
7648 North Paulina Street
Chicago, IL 60626-1018
http://howardarea.org/
Ms. Moon Parker
Email: mparker@howardarea.org
312-768-8046

+12. Instituto del Progreso Latino
2520 South Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608-4808
https://www.institutochicago.org/
Mr. Stephen Alderson
Email: steve@idpl.org
773-890-0055

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Adult Volunteer cont.)

+13. Jane Addams Resource Corporation
4432 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-5803
https://www.jane-addams.org/
Ms. Liz Czarnecki
Email: lizc@jane-addams.org
773-751-7134
Ms. Wednesday Quansah
Email: wednesdayq@jane-addams.org
773-751-7109

14. Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center
1802 West Berteau Avenue
Chicago, IL 60613-6181
https://anixter.org/
Ms. Casey Quinn
Email: cquinn@anixter.org
773-929-8200, ext. 309

+15. Literacy Chicago
641 West Lake Street
Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60661-1308
https://www.literacychicago.org/
Mr. Richard Dominguez
Email: rdominguez@literacychicago.org
312-870-1100

16. Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.
641 West Lake Street
Chicago, IL 60661-1308
http://www.literacyvolunteersillinois.org/home.asp
Ms. Melissa Auer
Email: mauer@lvillinois.org
312-857-1586

+17. Metropolitan Asian Family Services, Inc.
7541 North Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645-1510
http://www.mafsinc.com/
Mrs. Santosh Kumar
Email: santoshk@umasinc.com
773-465-3105, ext. 12

+18. Poder Learning Center
6155 South Pulaski Road
Chicago, IL 60629-4641
https://poderworks.org/
Mrs. Christina Corral
Email: ccorral@poderworks.org
312-226-2002

19. Safer Foundation/PACE Institute
571 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60661-5701
https://saferfoundation.org/
Mr. Durant Freeman
Email: durant.freeman@saferfoundation.org
773-927-1536

+20. South-East Asia Center
5120 North Broadway Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-3004
http://se-asiacenter.org/
Ms. San O
Email: seac5120@yahoo.com
773-931-1141
Ms. Jeanine Caughlin
Email: seacesl@yahoo.com
773-932-1141

+21. St. Joseph Services
1510 North Claremont Avenue
Chicago, IL 60622-1710
https://www.stjosephservices.org/
Mr. Harry Kent
Email: hKent@stjosephservices.org
773-278-0485, ext. 204

+22. The Learning Center/House of Connections
2153 South Millard Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-3162
https://www.tlcchicago.org
Mrs. Gabriela Carlin
Email: gcarlin@tlcchicago.org
773-277-3111

23. Touch Gift Foundation
6450 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637-3604
https://www.touchgiftfoundation.org
Ms. Keona Owens
Email: kowens@touchgiftfoundation.org
312-858-5093

24. United For Better Living, Incorporated
4540 West Washington Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60624-2242
https://www.ublchicago.org/
Mrs. Kathy Allison
Email: allisonunited@sbcglobal.net
773-261-3309

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Adult Volunteer cont.)

+25. Universidad Popular
2801 South Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-4554
https://www.universidadpopular.us/
Ms. Yesenia Barrera
Email: volunteer@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

+26. Vietnamese Association of Illinois
5110 North Broadway Street
Chicago, IL 60640-3004
http://hnvi.org/
Mr. Kevin Langson
Email: kevin.langson@hnvi.org
773-728-3700

---

SUBURBAN CHICAGO

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
+27. Township High School District 214
2121 South Goebbert Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4205
https://ce.d214.org/
Ms. Karen Oswald
Email: karen.oswald@d214.org
847-718-7719
Ms. Jo Ann Fletcher
Email: joann.fletcher@d214.org
847-718-7720

AURORA
+28. Dominican Literacy Center
260 Vermont Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505-3100
https://dominicanliteracycenter.org/
Sr. Kathleen Ryan, OP
Email: domlitctr@sbcglobal.net
630-898-4636
Ms. Alison Brzezinski
Email: alison@dominicanliteracycenter.org
630-898-4636

BLUE ISLAND
+29. Corazon a Corazon
12731 South Wood Street
Blue Island, IL 60406-2232
http://www.corazon-chicago.org/
Sr. Miriam Patrick Cummings
Email: corazonacorazon@comcast.net
708-377-7761

CAROL STREAM
+30. World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage
191 South Gary Avenue, Suite 130
Carol Stream, IL 60188-2024
https://worldreliefdupage.org/
Mrs. Mary Cerutti
Email: mcerutti@wr.org
630-462-7566, ext. 1023

CHICAGO HEIGHTS
+31. Prairie State College
202 South Halsted Street
Chicago Heights, IL 60411-0200
https://prairiestate.edu/
Ms. Kim Marisa Kunce
Email: kkunce@prairiestate.edu
708-709-3500, ext. 3684
Ms. Nikisha Brown
Email: nbrown1@prairiestate.edu
708-709-3724

CICERO
+32. Morton College
3801 South Central Avenue
Cicero, IL 60804-4300
https://www.morton.edu/
Ms. Rebecca Angevine
Email: Rebecca.angevine@morton.edu
708-656-8000, ext. 2364

CRYSTAL LAKE
+33. McHenry County College
8900 US Highway 14
Crystal Lake, IL 60012-2761
https://www.mchenry.edu/
Mr. Julio Capeles-Delgado
Email: jcapeles-delgado@mchenry.edu
815-479-7588

ELGIN
+34. Literacy Connection
270 North Grove Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120-5596
https://www.elginliteracy.org/
Ms. Patricia Williams
Email: patricia@literacyconnection.org
847-742-6565

---

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Adult Volunteer cont.)

GLEN ELLYN
+35.  Literacy DuPage  
425 Fawell Boulevard  
c/o COD CE-SRC 1111  
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137-6599  
https://literacydupage.org/  
Ms. Diana J. Heppner  
Email: dheppner@literacydupage.org  
630-942-5210  
Ms. Laura Wickramasinghe  
Email: lwickramasinghe@literacydupage.org  
630-942-5211

JOLIET
+36.  Joliet Junior College  
235 North Chicago Street  
Joliet, IL 60432-4016  
https://www.jjc.edu/community/workforce-education-adult-ed-literacy  
Ms. Michele Smith  
Email: mismith@jjc.edu  
815-280-1310  
Ms. Mandy Dwyer  
Email: mdwyer@jjc.edu  
815-280-1331

LAGRANGE PARK
+37.  TEACH – Tutoring English to Advance Change  
100 South Sixth Avenue  
LaGrange Park, IL 60525-2432  
https://www.teachempowers.org/  
Ms. Susana Aguilar  
Email: saguilar@teachempowers.org  
630-217-0396

MELROSE PARK
+38.  Dominican Literacy Center, Melrose Park  
1503 Rice Street  
Melrose Park, IL 60160-3946  
Sr. Judith Curran, O.P.  
Email: judithcurran@yahoo.com  
708-338-0659

RIVER GROVE
+39.  Triton College  
2000 Fifth Avenue  
River Grove, IL 60171-1907  
https://www.triton.edu/adult-education/  
Ms. Christine Debusch  
Email: christinedebusch@triton.edu  
708-456-0300, ext. 3829

SKOKIE
+40.  Oakton Community College  
7701 North Lincoln Avenue  
Skokie, IL 60077-2895  
https://www.oakton.edu/  
Mrs. Elizabeth Tharp  
Email: etharp@oakton.edu  
847-635-1485  
Ms. Elena Smoukova  
Email: esmoukova@oakton.edu  
847-635-1486

SOUTH HOLLAND
41.  South Suburban College  
15800 South State Street  
South Holland, IL 60473-1200  
https://www.ssc.edu/  
Ms. Raylynn Stokes  
Email: Rstokes@ssc.edu  
708-596-2000, ext. 2558

ST. CHARLES
+42.  Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley  
305 South Ninth Street  
St. Charles, IL 60174-2667  
https://www.lvfv.org/  
Ms. Peg Coker  
Email: peg@lvfv.org  
630-584-4428

WAUKEGAN
+43.  Waukegan Public Library  
128 North County Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085-4306  
https://www.waukeganpl.org/  
Ms. Gale Graves  
Email: galegraves@waukeganpl.info  
847-775-2549  
Ms. Margie Taylor  
Email: margietaylor@waukeganpl.info  
847-775-2549

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
BELLEVILLE
+44. Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221-5859
https://www.swic.edu/
Ms. Deborah Bruyette
Email: deborah.bruyette@swic.edu
618-222-5462

BLOOMINGTON
+45. Regional Office of Education #17
DeWitt/Livingston/Logan/McLean Counties
STAR Adult Literacy Program
1301 West Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701-4700
https://www.starliteracy.org/
Ms. Sheila Diaz
Email: sdiaz@roe17.org
309-834-9222

CANTON
+46. Spoon River College
23235 North County Highway 22
Canton, IL 61520-8907
http://www.src.edu/
Mr. Chad Murphy
Email: chad.murphy@src.edu
309-649-6266
Ms. Cyndi Johnston
Email: cyndi.johnston@src.edu
309-833-6038

CARTERVILLE
+47. John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918-2500
https://www.jalc.edu/
Ms. Karla Tabing
Email: karla.tabing@jalc.edu
618-985-3741, ext. 8539

CENTRALIA
+48. Kaskaskia College
27210 College Road
Centralia, IL 62801-7800
https://www.kaskaskia.edu/
Mr. Marcos Gilmore
Email: mgilmore@kaskaskia.edu
618-545-3119
Mr. Thomas Henegar
Email: thenegar@kaskaskia.edu
618-545-3117

CHAMPAIGN
+49. Parkland College
2400 West Bradley Avenue
Building E
Champaign, IL 61821-1806
https://www.parkland.edu/Main/Academics/Departments/
Adult-Education/Literacy-Services-Project-READ
Dr. Amanda Gray
Email: aharris@parkland.edu
217-353-2662

CHESTER
+50. Regional Office of Education #45
Monroe/Randolph Counties
1 Taylor Street
Chester, IL 62233-1970
http://www.roe45.net/
Dr. Thomas Springborn
Email: tspringborn@roe45.org
618-826-5471

DANVILLE
+51. Danville Area Community College
2000 East Main Street
Danville, IL 61832-5118
https://www.dacc.edu/
Ms. Brandice Connor
Email: bconnor@dacc.edu
217-443-8785

DECATUR
52. Richland Community College
Project Read Plus
130 North Franklin
2nd Floor
Decatur, IL 62523-1327
http://projectread.richland.edu/
Ms. Julie Pangrac
Email: jpangrac@richland.edu
217-423-7323

DIXON
+53. Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9112
https://www.svcc.edu/
Mrs. Laura Moreno
Email: laura.m.moreno@svcc.edu
815-835-6241, ext. 241
Mrs. Sarah McFarlane
Email: sarah.a.mcfarlane@svcc.edu
815-835-6312

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Adult Volunteer cont.)

EAST MOLINE
+54.  Black Hawk College
301 Avenue of the Cities
East Moline, IL 61244-4023
https://www.bhc.edu/
Ms. Bianca Perkins
Email: perkinsb@bhc.edu
309-796-8240
Ms. Marney Tope
Email: Topem@bhc.edu
309-796-8215

EFFINGHAM
+55.  CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation
1010 West Jefferson Street
Effingham, IL 62401-0928
https://www.cefseoc.org/
Mrs. Susan Wilson
Email: swilson2@cefseoc.org
217-347-7033
Ms. Cindy Mayer
Email: cmayer@cefseoc.org
217-342-2193, ext. 121

FAIRFIELD
56.  Illinois Eastern Community Colleges/ Frontier Community College
Adult Education Center
2 Frontier Drive
Fairfield, IL 62837-2601
https://www.iecc.edu/
Ms. Sharis Wilson
Email: wilsons@iecc.edu
618-847-9154

FREEPORT
+57.  Highland Community College
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9338
https://highland.edu/
Mrs. Esther Mayer
Email: esther.mayer@highland.edu
815-599-3538
Ms. Dawn Switzer
Email: dawn.switzer@highland.edu
815-599-3460

GODFREY
+58.  Lewis and Clark Community College
5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035-2426
https://www.lc.edu/
Mr. Jeff Campbell
Email: jercampbell@lc.edu
618-468-4100

KANKAKEE
+59.  Kankakee Community College
100 College Drive
Kankakee, IL 60901-6505
https://adulted.kcc.edu/programs/community-literacy/
Ms. Shannan Carrell
Email: scarrell@kcc.edu
815-802-8307

MONMOUTH
+60.  Regional Office of Education #33
Henderson/Knox/Mercer/Warren Counties
105 North E Street
Suite 1
Monmouth, IL 61462-1667
https://www.roe33.net/
Ms. Kang Hee Hong
Email: khong@roe33.net
309-734-3908
Ms. Brittany Lane Steiner
Email: bsteiner@roe33.net
309-734-3908

PEKIN
+61.  YWCA Pekin
315 Buena Vista Avenue
Pekin, IL 61554-4227
https://www.ywcapekin.org/
Ms. Tanya Simpson
Email: tanyas@ywcapekin.org
309-347-2401, ext. 4025
Ms. Marie Hilst
Email: marieh@ywcapekin.org
309-347-2104, ext. 4023

PEORIA
62.  Neighborhood House
1020 South Matthew Street
Peoria, IL 61605-3546
https://www.nhpeoria.org/
Dr. Carey Applegate
Email: careya@nhpeoria.org
309-674-1131

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Adult Volunteer cont.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Program Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Zip Code</th>
<th>Website Link</th>
<th>Contact Person</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Phone</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Peoria</td>
<td>Regional Office of Education #48</td>
<td>324 North Main Street</td>
<td>Peoria</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>61602-1309</td>
<td><a href="http://peoriaroe.org/">http://peoriaroe.org/</a></td>
<td>Mr. John Meisinger</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jmeisinger@peoriaroe.org">jmeisinger@peoriaroe.org</a></td>
<td>309-672-6087</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Quincy</td>
<td>John Wood Community College</td>
<td>1301 South 48th Street</td>
<td>Quincy</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>62305-8736</td>
<td><a href="https://www.jwcc.edu/">https://www.jwcc.edu/</a></td>
<td>Ms. Jamie Marner</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jmarner@jwcc.edu">jmarner@jwcc.edu</a></td>
<td>217-641-4153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rockford</td>
<td>The Literacy Council</td>
<td>982 North Main Street</td>
<td>Rockford</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>61103-9656</td>
<td><a href="https://theliteracycouncil.org/">https://theliteracycouncil.org/</a></td>
<td>Ms. Bonnie Juarez</td>
<td><a href="mailto:bonnie@theliteracycouncil.org">bonnie@theliteracycouncil.org</a></td>
<td>815-963-7323, ext. 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>Lincoln Land Community College</td>
<td>5250 Shepherd Road</td>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>62794-9256</td>
<td><a href="https://www.llcc.edu/career-training/adulted/adult-education/">https://www.llcc.edu/career-training/adulted/adult-education/</a></td>
<td>Mr. Jamil Steele</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jamil.Steele@llcc.edu">jamil.Steele@llcc.edu</a></td>
<td>217-786-4534</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>Fishes &amp; Loaves Outreach</td>
<td>3519 Sheffield Road</td>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>IL</td>
<td>62703-5031</td>
<td><a href="https://www.fishesnloaves.org/">https://www.fishesnloaves.org/</a></td>
<td>Ms. Barbara Rochelle</td>
<td><a href="mailto:flom1946@ameritech.net">flom1946@ameritech.net</a></td>
<td>217-529-3333</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
+1. Arab American Action Network (AAAN)
3148 West 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60629-2750
https://aaan.org/
Mr. Hatem Abudayyeh
Email: hatem@aaan.org
773-301-4108

Chicago Public Library – Bridgeview Branch
7840 West 79th Street
Bridgeview, IL 60455-1468
Ms. Chris Sebuck
708-458-2880
Email: csebuck@bridgeviewlibrary.org

Arab American Action Network (AAAN)
3148 West 63rd Street, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60629-2750
Mr. Hatem Abudayyeh
Email: hatem@aaan.org
773-301-4108

+2. Asian Human Services, Inc.
2838 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-3809
https://www.ahschicago.org/
Ms. Cindy La
Email: cla@ahschicago.org
773-564-4945

Chicago Public Library – Budlong Woods Branch
5630 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-4958
Mr. Thomas Stark
Email: tstark@chipublib.org
312-742-9590
Asian Human Services, Inc
2838 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-3809
Ms. Cindy La
Email: cla@ahschicago.org
773-564-4945

+3. Asian Human Services, Inc.
2838 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-3809
https://www.ahschicago.org/
Ms. Cindy La
Email: cla@ahschicago.org
773-564-4945

Chicago Public Library - Budlong Woods Branch
5630 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-4950

+4. Asian Human Services, Inc.
2838 West Peterson Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659-3809
https://www.ahschicago.org/
Ms. Cindy La
Email: cla@ahschicago.org
773-564-4945

Chicago Public Library – Edgewater Branch
6000 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60660-2517
Mr. Stuart Griner
Email: sgriner@chipublib.org
312-742-1945
Asian Human Services, Inc. – Passages Charter School
1643 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660-4106
Ms. Megan Sexton
Email: msexton@ahschicago.org
773-433-3530

+5. Association House of Chicago
1116 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60651-4152
https://www.associationhouse.org/
Mr. David Pieper
Email: dpieper@associationhouse.org
773-772-7170

Chicago Public Library – Richard M. Daley Branch
733 North. Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612-1015
Ms. Erica Gamble
Email: egamble@chipublib.org
312-743-0555

Association House of Chicago
1116 North Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60651-4152
Ms. Genna Abrams
Email: gabrams@associationhouse.org
773-772-7170

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Family cont.)

+6. Centro Romero
6216 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60660-1208
http://centroromero.org/
Ms. Susanna Jo Johnson
Email: s.johnson@centroromero.org
773-508-5300

Chicago Public Library – Edgewater Branch
6000 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60660-2517
Ms. Joanna Hazelden
Email: hazelden@chipublib.org
312-742-1945

+7. Chinese Mutual Aid Association
1016 West Argyle Street
Chicago, IL 60640-3715
https://www.chinesemutualaid.org/
Ms. Margaret Smith
Email: margarets@chinesemutualaid.org
773-784-2900

Chicago Public Library – Rogers Park Branch
6907 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626-3208
Ms. Jaqueline Hui
Email: jhui@chipublib.org
312-744-0156

New Field Primary School
1707 West Morse Avenue
Chicago, IL 60626-3032
Ms. Conrey Callahan
Email: clcallahan@cps.edu
773-534-2760

+8. De La Salle Institute
3434 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60616-3885
https://www.dls.org/
Ms. Megan Pawlak Bodett
Email: megannpawlak@dls.org
312 842-7355

Chicago Public Library - Little Village Branch
2311 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-3328
Ms. Teresa Madrigal
Email: madrigal@chipub.org
312-745-1862

Kanoon Magnet School
2233 South Kedzie Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-3328
Ms. Marin Gonzalez
Email: mgonzalez231@cps.edu
773-534-1736

+9. Heartland Human Care Services
4419 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-5802
https://www.heartlandalliance.org/
Ms. Lea Tienou-Gustafson
Email: itienou@heartlandalliance.org
773-830-5968

Chicago Public Library - Sulzer Regional
4455 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60625-2101
Ms. Mia Blixt-Shehan
Email: mblixt@chipublib.org
312-744-7616

Heartland Human Care Services
4419 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60040-5802
Ms. Paw Ku
Email: pku@heartlandalliance.org
773-830-5969

+10. Heartland Human Care Services
4419 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-5802
https://www.heartlandalliance.org/
Ms. Lea Tienou-Gustafson
Email: itienou@heartlandalliance.org
773-830-5968

Chicago Public Library - Portage-Cragin Branch
5108 West Belmont Avenue
Chicago, IL 60641
Ms. Susan Jorgensen
Email: portage-cragin@chipublib.org
312-744-0152

Heartland Human Care Services
4419 North Ravenswood Avenue
Chicago, IL 60640-5802
Ms. Lea Tienou-Gustafson
Email: itienou@heartlandalliance.org
773-830-5968

+11. Instituto del Progreso Latino
2520 South Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608-4808
https://www.institutochicago.org/
Mr. Stephen Alderson
Email: steve@idpl.org
773-890-0055

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
Chicago Public Library - Brighton Park Branch
4314 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632-2827
Ms. Earnestine Carter
Email: elcarter@chipublib.org
773-747-0666

Instituto del Progreso Latino
2520 South Western Avenue
Chicago, IL 60608-4808
Ms. Yesica Vazquez
Email: y.vazquez@idpl.org
773-890-0055

+12. Universidad Popular
2801 South Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-4554
https://www.universidadpopular.us/
Mr. Abraham Celio
Email: acelio@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

Chicago Public Library – Toman Branch
2708 South Pulaski Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-4411
Ms. Portia Latallah
Email: platalla@chipublib.org
312-745-1660

Universidad Popular
2801 South Hamlin Avenue.
Chicago, IL 60623-4554
Mr. Cesar Lara
Email: cesarlara@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

+13. Universidad Popular
2801 South Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-4554
https://www.universidadpopular.us/

Mr. Abraham Celio
Email: acelio@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

Chicago Public Library - West Lawn Branch
4020 West 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60629-4606
Mr. Marvin Blackwell
Email: blackwel@chipublib.org
312-747-7381

Universidad Popular
2801 South Hamlin Avenue
Chicago, IL 60623-4554
Ms. Lilia Segoviano
Email: lsegoviano@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

14. Wonder World Social Services, NFP
461 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628-4558
https://www.wonderworldsocialservices.com/
Ms. Tasha Weathersby
Email: tasha3c@yahoo.com
773-419-4960

Chicago Public Library – Whitney M. Young, Jr. Branch
415 East 79th Street
Chicago, IL 60619-7922
Mr. Mitchell Smith
Email: mrsmith@chipublib.org
312-747-0039

Wonder World Social Services, NFP
461 East 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60628-4558
Ms. Shelley McLaughlin
Email: smclaughlin.wonderworldsocial@gmail.com
773-840-3277

---

SUBURBAN CHICAGO

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

+15. Township High School District 214
2121 South Goebbbert Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-4205
https://ce.d214.org/
Ms. Karen Oswald
Email: karen.oswals@d214.org
847-718-7719

Arlington Heights Memorial Library
500 North Dunton Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004-5910

Mr. Abraham Celio
Email: acelio@universidadpopular.us
773-733-5055

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Family cont.)

CARPENTERSVILLE
+16. Literacy Connection
270 North Grove Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120-5596
https://www.elginliteracy.org/
Ms. Patricia Williams
Email: patricia@elginliteracy.org
847-742-6565
Fox River Valley Public Library District
555 Barrington Avenue
East Dundee, IL 60118-1496
Ms. Lauren Rosenthal
Email: lrosenthal@frvpld.info
224-699-5829
Community Unit School District 300
2550 Harnish Drive
Algonquin, IL 60102-6870
Ms. Nancy Oesterreich
Email: nancy.oesterreich@d300.org
847-551-8300

ELGIN
+17. YWCA of Elgin
220 East Chicago Street
Elgin, IL 60120-6503
https://www.ywcaelgin.org/
Ms. Felicia King
Email: fking@ywcaelgin.org
847-742-7930
Gail Borden Public Library District
270 North Grove Avenue
Elgin, IL 60120-5596
Ms. Sara L. Sabo
Email: ssabo@gailborden.info
847-429-5984
YWCA Elgin
220 East Chicago Street
Elgin, IL 60120-6503
Ms. Kristine Young
Email: kyoung@ywcaelgin.org
847-742-7930

JOLIET
+19. Joliet Junior College
235 North Chicago Street
Joliet, IL 60432-4016
https://www.jjc.edu/community/
Ms. Mandy Dwyer
Email: mdwyer@jjc.edu
815-280-1331
Plainfield Public Library District
15025 South Illinois Street
Plainfield, IL 60544-2819
Ms. Lisa Pappas
Email: lpappas@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org
815-436-6639
Plainfield Community Consolidated School District 202
15732 Howard Street
Plainfield, IL 60544-2399
Ms. Michelle O’Shea
Email: moshea@psd202.org
815-577-4018

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Family cont.)

### CHAMPAIGN

20. Parkland College  
2400 West Bradley Avenue  
Building E  
Champaign, IL 61821-1806  
https://www.parkland.edu/Main/Academics/Departments/Adult-Education/Literacy-Services-Project-READ  
Dr. Amanda Gray  
Email: aharris@parkland.edu  
217-353-2662  

Champaign Public Library, Douglass Branch  
504 East Grove Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
Ms. Amanda Raklovits  
Email: araklovits@champaign.org  
217-403-2090  

Champaign Community Unit School District #4  
703 South New Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
Ms. Katina Wilcher  
Email: wilcheka@u4sd.org  
217-351-3701

### CHESTER

21. Regional Office of Education #45  
Monroe/Randolph Counties  
1 Taylor Street  
Chester, IL 62233-1970  
http://www.roe45.net/  
Dr. Thomas Springborn  
Email: tspringborn@roe45.net  
618-826-5471  

Chester Public Library  
733 State Street  
Chester, IL 62233  
Ms. Tammy Grah  
Email: tammygrah@gmail.com  
618-826-3711  

Chester Elementary School  
650 Opdyke Street  
Chester, IL 62233  
Ms. Tara Knop  
Email: taraknop@yahoo.com  
618-826-2354

### DECATUR

22. Baby TALK  
500 East Lakeshore Drive  
Decatur, IL 62521-4434  
http://www.babytalk.org/  
Mrs. Jennifer Tolbert  
Email: jennifer@babytalk.org  
217-422-5249  
217-619-1760  

Decatur Public Library  
130 North Franklin Street  
Decatur, IL 62523-1327  
Ms. Alissa Henkel  
Email: ahenkel@decaturlibrary.org  
217-424-2900  

Richland Community College  
One College Park  
Decatur, IL 62521-4434  
Mr. Jeff Davison  
Email: jdavison@richland.edu  
217-875-7211

### FAIRMONT CITY

23. Metro East Literacy Project  
119 Famous Street  
O’Fallon, IL 62269-1722  
Mrs. Linda Mitchell  
Email: lmitchell50@gmail.com  
618-558-8527  

Mississippi Valley Library District – Fairmont City Library Center  
4444 Collinsville Road  
Fairmont City, IL 62201-2351  
Mrs. Katie Heaton  
Email: katieh@mvld.org  
618-482-3966, Ext. 301  

Southwestern Illinois College  
2500 Carlyle Avenue  
Belleville, IL 62221-5899  
Ms. Leslie Wagner  
Email: leslie.wagner@swic.edu  
618-482-3966, Ext. 5363

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
(Family cont.)

GALESBURG
+24. Regional Office of Education #33
Henderson/Knox/Mercer/Warren Counties
105 North E Street
Suite 1
Monmouth, IL 61462-1667
https://www.roe33.net/
Ms. Hope Neal
Email: hneoal@roe33.net
309-734-3908
Galesburg Public Library
40 East Simmons Street
Galesburg, IL 61401-1756
Ms. Melinda Jones-Rhoaades
309-343-6118
Email: melinda@galesburglibrary.org

Regional Office of Education #33
105 North E Street
Suite 1
Monmouth, IL 61462-1667
https://www.roe33.net/
Ms. Sarah Hale
Email: shale@roe33.net
309-734-3908

GODFREY
25. Lewis and Clark Community College
5800 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, IL 62035-2426
https://www.lc.edu/
Mr. Jeff Campbell
Email: jercampbell@lc.edu
618-468-4140

Hayner Public Library District
401 State Street
Alton, IL 62002-6137
Ms. Bernadette Duvernoy
Email: bernadette.duvernoy@haynerlibrary.org
618-462-0677

Alton Community Unit School District #11
550 Landmarks Boulevard, Suite A
Alton, IL 62002-2126
Ms. Kristi Baumgartner
Email: kbaumgartner@altonschools.org
618-474-2600

MATTOON
26. Mattoon Public Library
1600 Charleston Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938-0809
https://mattoonlibrary.org/
Mr. Carl Walworth
Email: carl@mattoonlibrary.org
217-234-1710

Lake Land College
305 Richmond Avenue East
Mattoon, IL 61938-3935
Ms. Chris Strohl
Email: cstrohl@lakelandcollege.edu
217-235-2222

Mattoon Community Unit School District 2
1701 Charleston Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938-3935
Ms. Christy Hild
Email: hildc@mattoon.k12.il.us
217-237-8871

MONMOUTH
+27. Regional Office of Education #33
Henderson/Knox/Mercer/Warren Counties
105 North E Street
Suite 1
Monmouth, IL 61462-1667
https://www.roe33.net/
Ms. Hope Neal
Email: hneal@roe33.net
309-734-3908
Warren County Public Library District
60 Public Square
Monmouth, IL 61462
Ms. Larisa Good
Email: lgood@wcplibrary.org
309-734-3166

Regional Office of Education #33
105 North E Street
Suite 1
Monmouth, IL 61462
Ms. Marissa Hartman
Email: mhartman@roe33.net
309-734-3908

MT. VERNON
28. Southtown Youth Programs Center
1108 South 15th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-0015
http://southtownfamilycenter.com/
Rev. James Gordon
Email: revjlgordon@gmail.com
618-214-0545

C.E. Brehm Memorial Public Library District
101 South 7th Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Ms. Melissa Benoist
618-247-0500

Mt. Vernon City Schools District 80
2710 North Street
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
Ms. Aletta Lawrence
Email: lalawrence@mtv.80.org
618-244-8080

+ Denotes program offering English as a Second Language.
Workplace Skills Enhancement Funded Projects

CHICAGO

Heartland Human Care Services  
4411 North Ravenswood Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60640-5802  
Ms. Lea Tienou-Gustafson  
Email: ltienou@hearlandalliance.org  
773-830-5968

1. Upward Academy – Tyson Foods  
The Bruss Company  
3548 Kostner Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60641-3807  
Ms. Andrea Bonilla  
Email: andrea.bonilla@tyson.com

OAK FOREST  
South Suburban College  
Business and Career Institute  
Oak Forest Center  
16333 South Kilbourn Avenue  
Oak Forest, IL 60452-4601  
https://www.ssc.edu/  
Ms. Dianne Needles  
Email: dneedles@ssc.edu  
708-596-2000, ext. 3259

2. Carl Buddig and Company  
50 Taft Drive  
South Holland, IL 60473-2031  
Ms. Joy Anthonsen  
Email: janthonsen@buddig.com  
708-210-3863

3. Skyline Furniture Manufacturing, Inc.  
401 N. Williams Street  
Thornton, IL 60476-1059  
Mr. Andy Doggett  
Email: andy@skylinefurnituremfg.com  
708-877-9500

4. Sterling Site Access Solutions, LLC  
501 East 151st Street  
Phoenix, IL 60426-2402  
Ms. Diana Romano  
Email: diana.romano@sterlingsolutions.com  
708-388-2223

SKOKIE  
Oakton Community College  
7701 North Lincoln Avenue  
Skokie, IL, 60077-2895  
https://www.oakton.edu/  
Ms. Eilish McDonagh-Hermer  
Email: emcdonag@oakton.edu  
847-376-7759

5. LSG Sky Chefs  
3000 River Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60018  
Ms. Christine Troglio  
Email: christine.troglio@lsgskychefs.com  
224-458-9185

6. Rivers Casino  
3000 River Road  
Des Plaines, IL 60018-4201  
Ms. Christine Rury  
Email: curry@rushst.com  
815-584-7458

7. Trim-Tex Dry Wall Products  
3700 West Pratt Avenue  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712  
Ms. Brenda Robles  
Email: brendar@trimtex.com  
847-679-3000

DOWNSTATE ILLINOIS

MONMOUTH  
Regional Office of Education #33  
Henderson/Knox/Mercer/Warren Counties  
105 North E Street  
Suite 1  
Monmouth, IL 61462-1667  
https://www.roe33.net/  
Ms. Kang Hee Hong  
Email: khong@roe33.net  
309-715-7308

8. Smithfield Packaged Meats Corporation  
1220 North Sixth Street  
Monmouth, IL 61432-9674  
Ms. Michelle Reyburn  
Email: mreyburn@smithfield.com  
309-734-5353
# Index

(Alphabetical Order by Organization)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Organization</th>
<th>City</th>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Page #</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Albany Park Community Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aquinas Literacy Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arab American Action Network (AAAN)</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asian Human Services, Incorporated</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baby TALK</td>
<td>Decatur</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Black Hawk College</td>
<td>East Moline</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation</td>
<td>Effingham</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Centro Romero</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese Mutual Aid Association</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corazon a Corazon</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Danville Area Community College</td>
<td>Danville</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Salle Institute</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dominican Literacy Center</td>
<td>Aurora</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dominican Literacy Center</td>
<td>Melrose Park</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Erie Neighborhood House</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Family Legacy Foundation</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fishes &amp; Loaves Outreach</td>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hana Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hanul Family Alliance</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heartland Human Care Services</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Heartland Human Care Services/Tyson Foods</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>WORKPLACE</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Highland Community College</td>
<td>Freeport</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Howard Area Community Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illinois Eastern Community Colleges</td>
<td>Fairfield</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Instituto del Progreso Latino</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jane Addams Resource Corporation</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John A. Logan College</td>
<td>Carterville</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Wood Community College</td>
<td>Quincy</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joliet Junior College</td>
<td>Joliet</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joliet</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>25</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kankakee Community College</td>
<td>Kankakee</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kaskaskia College</td>
<td>Centrallia</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lewis and Clark Community College</td>
<td>Godfrey</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Godfrey</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lincoln Land Community College</td>
<td>Springfield</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Chicago</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Connection</td>
<td>Elgin</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Carpentersville</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Volunteers Fox Valley</td>
<td>St. Charles</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy DuPage</td>
<td>Glen Ellyn</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literacy Volunteers of Illinois, Inc.</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mattoon Public Library</td>
<td>Mattoon</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>McHenry County College</td>
<td>Crystal Lake</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro East Literacy Project</td>
<td>Fairmont City</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metropolitan Asian Family Services, Inc.</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morton College</td>
<td>Cicero</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Neighborhood House</td>
<td>Peoria</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organization</td>
<td>City</td>
<td>Project</td>
<td>Page #</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakton Community College</td>
<td>Skokie</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakton Community College/LSG Sky Chefs</td>
<td>Decatur</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakton Community College/Rivers Casino</td>
<td>Dixon</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oakton Community College/Trim-Tex</td>
<td>LaGrange Park</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parkland College</td>
<td>Champaign</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poder Learning Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prairie State College</td>
<td>Chicago Heights</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Office of Education</td>
<td>Bloomington</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Office of Education</td>
<td>Chester</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Office of Education/Smithfield</td>
<td>Mommouth</td>
<td>WORKPLACE</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regional Office of Education</td>
<td>Peoria</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richland Community College</td>
<td>Canton</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Safer Foundation/PACE Institute</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sauk Valley Community College</td>
<td>Dixon</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Suburban College</td>
<td>South Holland</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Suburban College/Carl Buddig &amp; Co.</td>
<td>Oak Forest</td>
<td>WORKPLACE</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Suburban College/Skyline Furniture</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
<td>WORKPLACE</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South Suburban College/Sterling Lumber</td>
<td>Phoenix</td>
<td>WORKPLACE</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South-East Asia Center</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southtown Youth Program Center</td>
<td>Mt. Vernon</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southwestern Illinois College</td>
<td>Decatur</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spoon River College</td>
<td>Canton</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Joseph Services</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TEACH-Tutoring English to Advance Change</td>
<td>LaGrange Park</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Learning Center/House of Connections</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Literacy Council</td>
<td>Rockford</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Touch Gift Foundation</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Township High School District 214</td>
<td>Arlington Heights</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Triton College</td>
<td>River Grove</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>United For Better Living, Inc</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universidad Popular</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vietnamese Association of Illinois</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waukegan Public Library</td>
<td>Waukegan</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wonder World Social Services, NFP</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>World Relief Refugee Services, DuPage</td>
<td>Carol Stream</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YWCA of Elgin</td>
<td>Elgin</td>
<td>FAMILY</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YWCA Pekin</td>
<td>Pekin</td>
<td>ADULT VOLUNTEER</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Notes:
For more information:
Secretary of State Literacy Office
Illinois State Library
Gwendolyn Brooks Building
300 S. Second St.
Springfield, IL 62701-1703
217-785-6921
800-665-5576, ext. 3

To refer students and volunteers to literacy programs:

Illinois Adult Learning Hotline
800-321-9511
https://www.adultlearninghotline.org