

James Prendergast Library Literacy Center Pathfinder

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This Pathfinder will assist anyone who may be interested in various resources pertaining to Adult Literacy.

Definition:

The definition of **illiterate** is: "having little or no education; especially: unable to read or write."

Miriam Webster. "illiterate." *Meriam Webster online dictionary*.

<http://www.merriamwebster.com/dictionary/mental+retardation>

[">mentalretardation](#) (accessed October 8, 2009).

The definition of **literate** is: "educated, cultured...able to read and write"

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Library of Congress Catalogue Subject Headings:

P121-149	Science of language (Linguistics)
LC142-148.5	Attendance. Dropouts
LC149-161	Literacy. Illiteracy
LC1035-1035.8	Basic education. Basic skills education
LC1036-1036.8	Community education
LC1041-1048	Vocational education (General)
LC5161-5163	Fundamental education
LC5201-6660.4	Education extension, Adult education, continuing education
LB1025-1050.75	Teaching (Principles and practice)
LB1049.9-1050.75	Reading (General)

Dewey Decimal System Numbers:

153	Mental Processes and Intelligence
174	Economic and Professional Ethics
362	Social Welfare
370	Education
371.82	Specific kinds of Students
374	Adult Education
379	Public Policy, Issues in Education
410	Linguistics

Print Resources:

Brown, Ola. 1996. *Tips at Your Fingertips: Teaching Strategies for Adult Literacy Tutors*. Washington: International Reading Association.

Frey, Patricia, Evey Renner & Levona Whitaker. 1999. *LitStart: Strategies for Adult Literacy and ESL Tutors*. Okemos, MI: Michigan Literacy.

Herrman, Beth Ann. 1996. *The Volunteer Tutor's Toolbox*. Washington: International Reading Association.

Vogel, Susan & Reder, Stephen. 1998. *Learning Disabilities, Literacy, and Adult Education*. Baltimore: Brooks Publishing. Walpole, Sharon & Michael McKenna. 2004. *The Literacy Coach's Handbook: A Guide to Research-Based Practice*. New York: Guilford Press.

Newspaper Articles:

Carswell, Ja'Nay 2009. Advocates Emphasize Literacy as Basic Right, Not Just Privilege. *The Buffalo News*. June 14, 2009. Pg. City & Region

<http://www.buffalonews.com/cityregion/buffaloerie/story/702793.html> (accessed October 8, 2009).

Berger, Joseph. 2007. Word by Word, the World Becomes a Little Less Mystifying for Illiterate Adults. *New York Times*. Apr 18, 2007. Pg. B.9 (Late Edition (East Coast)). New York, N.Y.

<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1256359461&sid=3&Fmt=3&clientId=18411&RQT=309&VName=PQD> (accessed December 2, 2009).

ProLiteracy; Adult Literacy Findings Highlight Need for Targeted Stimulus Funding. 2009. *Education Letter*, January 28, 17.

<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1630877311&sid=3&Fmt=3&clientId=18411&RQT=309&VName=PQD> (accessed December 2, 2009).

Journal Article:

Marion Terry. 2006. The Importance of Interpersonal Relations in Adult Literacy Programs. *Educational Research Quarterly*

30, no. 2, (December 1): 30-43.

<http://proquest.umi.com/pqdweb?did=1179477601&sid=4&Fmt=3&clientId=18411&RQT=309&VName=PQD> (accessed December 2, 2009).

HELPFUL LINKS

Audio Bible:

<http://www.audio-bible.com/>

CNN News Network:

<http://literacynet.org/cnnsf/week.html>

Computer Skills:

<http://www.davesite.com/webstation/net-history.shtml>

<http://thewebtools.com/searchgoodies/tutorial.htm#index>

English:

<http://www.learnenglishweb.com/>

<http://gabiscott.com/bigdog/index.htm>

Flashcards:

<http://www.aplusmath.com/flashcards/index.html>

- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- division
- square roots

GED help:

<http://www.learningtrends.com/>

http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/ged/about_us.html

Grammar:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/>

Immigration Facts:

<http://www.murthy.com/txlaw/txfaq.html>

Informative Government (.gov) sites:

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/>

<http://www.ed.gov/teachers/how/read/tutors.html>

<http://novel.nifl.gov/>

Literacy Programs:

<http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/Database/adultres.html>

<http://www.literacyconnections.com/index.php>

<http://nces.ed.gov/naal/>

<http://www.literacy.org/>

http://www.slcppl.lib.ut.us/details.jsp?parent_id=383&page_id=384

Literature:

<http://www.litature.com/eflp/literature/pid23299/D33224/C989>

Math Help:

<http://www.mathpower.com/>

<http://www.slidermath.com/>

<http://www.webmath.com/>

<http://www.allmath.com/flashcards.php>

Project Gutenberg:

<http://www.gutenberg.net/>

Worksheets:

http://www.learningtrends.com/_vti_bin/shtml.dll/Signupmultiplicationbasicfacts.htm

<http://www.articlesbase.com/self-improvement-articles/math-help-for-the-adult-student-returning-to-school-355652.html>

