

Many individuals **volunteer** their **time** or **expertise** to thousands of organizations across the nation. Literacy is a growing field needing **volunteers** who wish to **improve a life**. If you decide to become a literacy volunteer, your efforts will go remembered for someone's lifetime.

San Mateo County READS offers:

- Materials relevant to the lives of adult learners.
- Trained tutors.
- Help with completing job applications and other forms.
- Additional support for learners and tutors to enrich their experiences.
- Computer classes for beginners.
- Library cards for learners and tutors.

Literacy means . . .

“I can read to my kids.”

“I can get a better job.”

“I can get my G.E.D.”

“I can read books like other people.”

“I don't have to depend on others to read for me. I can do it for myself!”

San Mateo County READS

East Palo Alto 650.323-0362 ext 224

Half Moon Bay 650 726-2316 ext 4

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www.smcl.org/content/adult-literacy

Volunteers
Share the Gift of Reading



Learners Improve their
Reading & Writing

FREE
Adult Tutoring Program

Who are our students?

- English speaking
- Are at least 16 years old
- Must commit to at least 6 months of tutoring.
- Must meet regularly with their tutor once or twice a week.



READ



WRITE



LEARN FOR
LIFE

“ 1 out of 5 adults in the United States today cannot read, write or use math well enough to function as a full member of society.”



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Who are our tutors?

- People willing to give 2 or 3 hours a week.
- People 18 years old or older and confident with their own reading skills.
- People willing to commit at least 6 months.
- People who are patient, flexible, thoughtful and who have a good sense of humor!



FLEXIBLE
HOURS



NO
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY



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