



Literacy

☺ = Spanish speaking agency

☺ **Adult Literacy League of Sonoma County: 539-3848**

Volunteers teach *English as a Second Language* to adults. 4908 Sonoma Hwy, Suite B., Santa Rosa
Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM-3 PM

☺ **California Parenting Institute www.calparents.org, 585-6108**

Offers various programs including *Reach Out and Read*, a book giveaway program for children when they see are seen for medical visits; *Raising a Reader*, a book exchange program for children in daycares; and *Literacy Fiesta*, an in-home book reading party with games and reading ideas. Located at 3650 Standish Avenue in Santa Rosa.

Literacy Connection: www.volunteernow.org, 573-3399 ext. 122

A project of the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County; recruits and trains volunteers to be academic helpers in the classroom where teachers are in need of help; after-school helpers also needed.

☺ **Sonoma County Literacy Coalition: www.sonomacountyliteracy.com, 573-3399 ext. 122** Provides reading help to both children and adults in English; located at the Volunteer Center of Sonoma County: 153 Stony Circle, Suite 100 in Santa Rosa.

☺ **Sonoma County Library: www.sonomalibrary.org, 545-0831**

Free library cards to all Sonoma County residents; **adult literacy** programs located at many libraries. The Central Library is the largest in Sonoma County and is located at Third and E Streets in Santa Rosa West County libraries are located in:

- Forestville: 887-7654 (open Monday-Thursday 3-6:30; 7060 Covey Rd./El Molino High)
- Guerneville: 869-9004 (open Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday 10-6 PM
 - Wednesday 10-8 PM ; 14107 Armstrong Woods Road)
- Occidental: 874-3080 (open Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 12-5 p.m.; 73 Main Street)
- Sebastopol: 823-7691 (Monday/Tuesday 10-8; Wednesday-Saturday 10-6; 7140 Bodega Ave.)

Sonoma County Office of Education: Reading/Language Arts Resources:

www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/reading-language-about.html 524-2816

Online collection of resources, research, useful websites and other information designed to support parents, teachers, administrators, and anyone else concerned with improving literacy in Sonoma County; join the listserv to receive information regularly regarding literacy classes, events, etc.

CalSERVES Family Literacy Program: www.calserves.org, 586-9285 or 888-560-SERV (7378)

Offers **FREE** ESL, GED and family literacy classes to parents while children receive homework and after-school assistance from volunteers; sessions held in the evenings at local schools in a structured, fun setting.

☺ **SRJC College Skills Department/GED Prep. www.santarosa.edu, 527-4229**

Provides many levels of classes for *English Language Learner* students.