

# Literacy

☺ = Spanish speaking agency

☺ **Adult Literacy League of Sonoma County: [literacyleague.org](http://literacyleague.org) 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](http://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](http://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: 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](http://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 Tuesday-Friday 3-6:30; 7060 Covey Rd./El Molino High)
- Guerneville: 869-9004 (open Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 10-6 PM, Saturday 10-4, 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 (open Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 10-6; Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4; 7140 Bodega Ave.)

**Sonoma County Office of Education: Reading/Language Arts Resources:**  
**[www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/reading-language-about.html](http://www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/reading-language-about.html) 524-2600**

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](http://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](http://www.santarosa.edu), 527-4229**

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