



It brings
literacy
to life

Volume 1

Literacy Life

The more that YOU READ
The more things YOU WILL KNOW
The more that you learn,
THE MORE PLACES YOU'LL GO.
Dr. Seuss

Literacy in Our Lives

Literacy is in every aspect of our everyday lives. In the morning when we wake up and we turn over to see what time it is. Is it time to get up or do I have a few more minutes. As we get dress, we start thinking about breakfast, will I have enough time to make a bowl of cereal? Should I have a cup of herbal tea or coffee? Should I have my favorite Green tea with lemon or my favorite Green Mountain coffee with French Vanilla creamer? I have so many choices but I need to read the packages to know which one is tea or coffee.

As we travel to work or school, we must know the address of the location and how to get there. The train we take is located at the Utica Avenue station. I must stand on the uptown side to go into Manhattan. Every step from my home to work requires me to read to make sure I take the correct train and go to the correct address.





The Lack of Literacy in Adults

Approximately 32 million adults in the United States can't read according to the U.S. Department of Education and the National Institute of Literacy (Washington Post 2016)

The deficiency in adults not knowing how to read can be attributed to lack of schooling. Many adults come to the U.S. as immigrants and not afforded the time or money to attend school on a regular basis. Many of the adults have to find work to take care of their families. The children are sent to school with the hope they can somehow teach others as they become more proficient in the English language.

The immigrants in some instances have fled from their countries to have a better life for themselves and their families. Education is valued by all, unfortunately some do not have the time or resources to attend school.

The children that are U.S. citizens that were able to go to school at some point had their education interrupted. Many of these children are now adults and now because of the interruption of their education are not able to read pass a primary school level.

The interruption of education may include being placed into foster care. The children education is interrupted when they are placed in an unfamiliar area for an unspecified time until they are placed in a more stable home. The mental state and physical state of the child can sometimes be an interruption because of the abuse they may have experienced.

Now is the time to bring literacy into the lives of everyone.

The Literacy Life organization is a place for all ages who now are willing to learn to read and write.

The programs offered are:

- Reading programs (children- adults)
- ESL program for those who want to become more proficient in English
- GED preparation program for those want to get a GED diploma

"Love Challenges, be Intrigued By Mistakes, Enjoy Effort and Keep On Learning"
Thomas Edison



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