

**CALHOUN COUNTY LIBRARY
LVA LITERACY VOLUNTEERS**

Calhoun County Public Library
200 North Pear Street
Blountstown, Florida 32424



Hours:
(M-F: 9:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.)
(Sat: 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.)

Telephone: (850)674-8773
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Program Director: Rita Maupin
Referral Coordinator: Lavaine Mayo
LVA Tutor Trainer: Elsie Swafford

Services Offered:

Beginning Reading and Math; ESL; Family Reading and Even Start; Workforce Literacy Programs; GED. Provides TABE Testing. Presently serves an average of 40 students, either in their homes or at library sites.

Instructional Style:

Uses one-on-one, small group tutoring, and computer education software. LVA tutor and student materials. Student port-folio development.

Training of Volunteers:

18 hour LVA Basic Reading workshop; 16 hour Family Reading; 16 hour Small Group Tutoring.

Locations of Instruction:

Blountstown, Altha, Hugh Creek and Kinard Public Libraries, student homes, and other safe tutoring sites.

To Enter:

Open ended entrance, interview, registration, and testing.

Description:

The Calhoun County Public Library has been providing adult and family educational services since 1987. This is primarily a community or home-based program. The project works closely with the Calhoun County Adult School. Staff includes a Library Literacy Coordinator, Even-Start, and VISTA volunteers. LVA Florida affiliate.

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Calhoun County Adult School
725 Charlie E. Johns Street
Blountstown, Florida 32424-1397

Hours:
(M-F: 8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.)

Telephone: (850)674-8661
FAX: (850)674-5814

Coordinator: Mr. Tommy McClellan
Instructors: Mr. Buggs Ramsey
Ms. Rachel McCoy
Ms. Florence Laird

Services Offered:

ABE; GED Preparation and Testing; Adult High School (24 credits); Secretarial, Art (Adult) Class.

Instructional Style:

Classroom instruction.

Eligible Participants:

Adults, 16 and over.

Superintendent:

Mr. Jimmy Suggs
Superintendent of Schools
425 East Central Avenue
Blountstown, Florida 32424-2242
(850)674-5927; FAX: (850)674-5814

Local Directors:

Mr. Greg Jones, Director
Vocational Education
425 E. Central Avenue, Room G-20
Blountstown, Florida 32424-2242
(850)674-5927; FAX: (850)762-3123

Mr. Tommy McClellan, Coordinator
Calhoun County Adult Education
725 Charlie E. Johns Street
Blountstown, Florida 32424-1795
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LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202)224-3041
Senator Connie Mack (202)224-5274
Congressman F. Allen Boyd, Jr. (202)225-5235

The Florida Senate:

Thomas, Pat (850)487-5004
District S-3: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf,
Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Wakulla

The Florida House of Representatives:

Westbrook, Jamey (850)526-3944
H-7: Bay, Calhoun, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Leon, Liberty,
Walton

RESOURCES

Apprenticeship/Pre-apprenticeship Contact:

Mr. Dan Faughn, LET Specialist (850)488-9250

Calhoun Education Foundation

Mr. Jimmy Suggs (850)674-5927

Chamber of Commerce:

Calhoun County Chamber (850)674-4519

Florida Literacy Coalition, Inc.:

Ms. Anita S. Rodgers, Executive Director (407)246-7110
E-Mail: FLLITERACY@AOL.COM FAX: 246-7104
Florida Literacy Hotline Referral Service (800) 237-5113

Florida Department of Education:

Mr. Bill Wargo (850)487-2582
Region 1 Director SC: 277-2582

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Ms. Gail Curry, Chipley (850)638-6131

F.I.R.N. Information and Technical Support:

Mr. Chuck Davis (800)226-9157;(850)482-1221

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Regional Office, Tallahassee (850)487-1795
Chipley Jobs & Benefits (850)638-6287
Marianna Jobs & Benefits (850)482-9500

Office of School Improvement: Region 1

Ms. Jane Selman, Ms. Linda Maily (850)487-0585

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Mr. Tommy McClellan (850)674-5927

School-To-Work Contact:

Mr. Gary Cook, Ms. Sandy Westmoreland ... (850)526-2761
Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Florida

Workforce Development Contact:

Chipola Regional Workforce Planning Board
Ms. Freida Sheffield, Executive Director
Chipola Regional Workforce Development
Planning Board
Telephone: (850) 638-3586; Fax: (850) 638-3093
Region 3: Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty