

CATHOLIC HISPANIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Post Office Box 50301
4235 Michigan Avenue Link
Fort Myers, Florida 33994

Telephone: (941)337-4193
FAX:(941)332-2799

Hours:
(M,T,Th,F: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.);
(T-W: 1:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.);
(M,Th: 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.)

Contacts: Mr. Leonardo Garcia
Program/Volunteer Coordinator
Mr. Rosario Hoyt, Education Coordinator

Services Offered:
ESOL for Non-Native Speakers up to the 12th grade level; Citizenship; Volunteer Tutor Training.

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring, Small group, Classroom; Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:
The Hispanic Community and other non-speaking English groups.

Fee:
Minimum fee that can be waived.

Locations of Instruction:
Jesus the Worker Catholic Mission, Monday and Thursday from 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

To Enter:
Contact program office at (941) 337-4193.

Description:
Uses volunteer tutors and teachers.



EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

8099 College Parkway S.W.
Fort Myers, Florida 33919-5598



Hours: (M-F: 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.)

Telephones:(941)489-9310;(941)489-9300

President: Mr. Kenneth P. Walker
(941)489-9300;SUNCOM:724-1300

Contacts: Ms. Patricia J. Newell, District Director
Learning Assistance

Dr. Edith Pendelton, Dean of Instruction
Business & Technology Education
Humanities, Communications, and
Social Sciences
(941)489-9270; FAX:(941)489-9418

Services Offered:
Reading; Writing; Computation; ESOL.

Instructional Style:
Small group; Large group/class; Computer-assisted.

Eligible Participants:
Entry test scores.

Fees:
\$38.25 Per credit for in-state resident plus \$10.00 student fee per semester; and \$142.38 per credit for out-of-state resident plus \$10.00 student fee per semester.

Locations of Instruction:
Fort Myers - Lee County Campus,
8099 College Parkway, S.W.
(941)489-9310

Charlotte County Campus
26300 Airport Road, Punta Gorda 33950-5759
(941)637-5633

Collier County Campus
7007 Lely Cultural Parkway, Naples
(941)732-3700

Description:
Volunteers must have a Bachelor's degree in Math, English or Reading.

Serves:
Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties.

LEE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

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Headquarters/Administrative Offices
2050 Lee Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33901



Telephones: (941)338-3150;
FAX:(941)338-3156

Services Offered:

Literacy Coordinator, based at Headquarters, trains tutors, matches them with students, and handles community information and referrals.

Description:

In addition to full-service branches, the Library System includes Talking Books Subregional Library, a Books-by-Mail Service, and a Bookmobile. Member of the Florida Literacy Coalition.

BONITA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

26876 Pine Avenue
Bonita Springs, Florida 33923

Telephone: (941) 992-0101; FAX: (941) 1-992-0272

Services offered at the following branches:

Information on local literacy programs; Tutoring space for students, tutors; READY Shelf of books, audio tapes for adult new readers and tutors to check out of library; Tape recorders and language masters for use within library building; tutor training at various library locations; and placement of students with tutors.

11 BRANCH LIBRARIES

Cape Coral-Lee County Public Library

921 S.W. 39th Terrace
Cape Coral, Florida 33914
Telephone: (941) 542-3953; FAX: (941) 542-2711

Librarian: Ms. Linda Holland

Captive Memorial Library

11560 Chapin Lane
Captiva, Florida 33924
Telephone: (941) 472-2133; FAX: (941) 472-0272

Librarian: Mr. Mike Dinkins

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Dunbar-Jupiter Hammon Public Library

3095 Blount Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33916
Telephone: (941) 334-3602; FAX: (941) 334-7940

Librarian: Ms. Paula Sayles

Services Offered:

Family literacy program; Homework assistance, tutor training.

Fort Myers-Lee County Public Library

2050 Lee Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33901
Telephone: (941) 338-3155; FAX: (941) 338-3158

Librarian: Mr. William Hoffman

Lehigh Acres Public Library

1301 Homestead Road
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936
Telephone: (941) 369-1098; FAX: (941) 369-5218

Librarian: Ms. Leta Hamm

North Fort Myers Public Library

2001 Tamiami Trail, N.E.
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Telephone: (941) 997-0320; FAX: (941) 997-5223

Librarian: Ms. Sharon Myers

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LEE LITERACY COUNCIL

Pine Island Public Library

10700 Russell Road, N.W.
Bokeelia, Florida 33922

Telephone: (941) 283-0786; FAX: (941) 283-7711

First Baptist Church
1735 Jackson Street
Post Office Box 780 (zip 33902-0780)
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Hours:
(M-F: 8:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.)

Telephones: (941) 334-7747
(941) 337-READ (337-7323)
FAX: (941) 334-3560

Program Director: Ms. Florence Robinson

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; GED; ABE; ESL.; Family Literacy

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring, Laubach method. Small Classes
Sing, Spell & Winning; Computer Therapy for Dyslexia.

Eligible Participants:
Children, teens and adults who need help in reading,
writing or speaking English.

Fee:
Charge for books and materials. No charge for tutor
instruction.

Training of Volunteers:
15 hours, workshop is free.

Locations of Instruction:
Schools; Libraries; Churches in Lee County.

To Enter:
Contact office for testing and placement.

Description:
Teaching basic reading and GED on a one to one basis
in a very structural and phonic program. Teach survival
English to speakers of other languages. Members of
AFLO, and LLA

Riverdale Branch Library

1456 State Road 80
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Telephone: (941) 694-5100; FAX: (941) 694-6146

Librarian: Ms. Sharon Hammon-Monaghan

Rutenberg Branch Library

6490 South Pointe Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida 33919

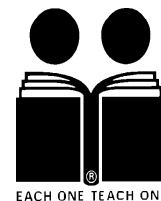
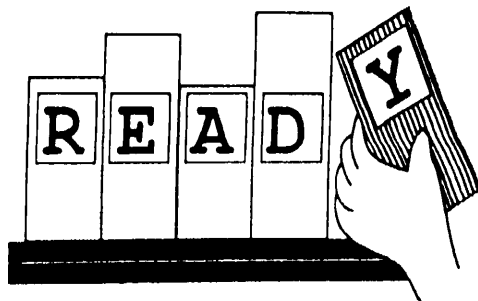
Telephone: (941) 433-5900; FAX: (941) 433-3630

Librarian: Ms. Lesa Holstine

South County Regional Library

21100 Three Oakes Parkway
Estero, Florida 33928
Telephones: (941) 498-6420 Fax: (941) 498-6424

Librarian: Ms. Wendy Alex



LEHIGH ACRES LITERACY COUNCIL

9 Beth Stacey Boulevard, Suite 202
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936-6043

Hours: (M-F: 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.)

Telephone: (941) 368-1002

Director: Ms. Mary G. Root

Services Offered:

Beginning and Advanced Reading; ESL; Computer-Assisted Instruction. One-to-One Tutoring. Presently serves 45 students.

Eligible Participants:

Any adult 16 years or older out of school.

Fee: Charge for materials.

Training of Volunteers:

15 hours, Laubach Method.

Locations of Instruction:

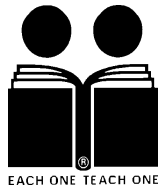
Learning Center at program office.

To Enter:

Contact program office or Lehigh Acres Public Library.

Description:

Free tutoring by trained volunteer tutor. Member of LLA, AFLO, READ Southwest Florida, and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



LITERACY COUNCIL OF BONITA SPRINGS

2790 Arroyal Road
P.O. Box 2703-34133
Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

Hours:
(M-F: 11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.)

Telephone: (941) 495-0999

Student/Tutor Coordinator: Ms. Evelyn Hassay

Services Offered:

Beginning Reading; ESL; GED; Serves 120 students.

Instructional Style:

One-to-One Tutoring, Small group; Computer-assisted instruction; Laubach Method

Eligible Participants:

Any adult 16 years or older.

Fee: Charge for materials.

Training of Volunteers:

16 hours, Laubach Method.

Locations of Instruction:

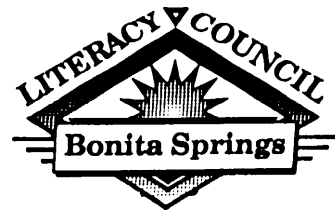
Individually determined, Day or evening hours; Schools, Libraries, and Churches in Lee County.

To Enter:

Contact office for testing and placement

Description:

Teaches basic reading and writing to functional illiterates and survival English to speakers of other languages. Member of AFLO, LLA, and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, LEE COUNTY, FL, INC.

12734 Kenwood Lane, Suite 38 & 39
Fort Myers, Florida 33907

Hours:
(M,T,W,F: 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)
(W: 1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.)

Telephone: (941)278-4400
FAX: (941)482-5143
E-Mail: LVALEE@Juno.com

Executive Director: Ms. Donna J. Leeman

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; ESL; GED; Workplace Literacy; Citizenship; Volunteer Tutor Training. READ or ESLOA Assessment.

Instructional Style:
One-to-one tutoring; Computer-Assisted; Small Group; Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:
Adults over the age of eighteen.

Fee: None

Training of Volunteers:
18 hour Basic Training program with an additional 12 hours for English as a Second Language Training - LVA Method.

Locations of Instructions:
Public facilities such as Libraries; Churches, and restaurants

To Enter: Come to the LVA office for an interview.

Description:
Teaching English one-on-one and in small groups to reach the individual goal of the student. An affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America. Member of READ S.W. Florida.



LOS HERMANOS
Citizenship Program

St. Leo's Education Building
Post Office Box 716
Bonita Springs, Florida 34133

Hours: (M & Th: 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.)

Telephone: (941) 992-7700

Director: Brother Thomas Hewitt

Services Offered:
English for Non-Native Speakers.

Instructional Style:
Small Group.

Fee: None

Training of Volunteers: Uses volunteer tutors

Location of Instruction:
St. Leo's Education Building;

To Enter: Contact office

READ SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

c/o Bethune Education Center
 614 South Fifth Street
 Immokalee, Florida 34142

Telephones:
 (941)657-2351;800-591-9095
 FAX:(941)657-1958

Convener: Mr. Tom Siemianowski
 Co-Convener: Ms. Mary Lou Weiss
 Treasurer: Ms. Helene Cusack
 Secretary; Ms. Vicky Greer

Serves:
 Collier, Lee, Glades, Hendry, and Charlotte Counties.

Description:
 READ Southwest Florida Promotes reading, writing, listening, speaking, mathematics and thinking skills by encouraging and promoting cooperative efforts among public, private and volunteer organizations; coordinates adult and family literacy programs in Southwest Florida. READ Southwest FloridaL assists in the development and coordination of a regional literacy network for awareness, information, human resources and linkages to programs of excellence in Southwest Florida and operates a 24 hour literacy hotline.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY
 ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

2266 Second Street
 Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Office Hours: (M-F: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.)

Telephone: (941) 334-7172

Principal on Assignment: Dr. Marilyn G. Horvath
 Literacy Coordinator: Ms. Mavis Pacetti

Services Offered:
 GED; High School Diploma: ABE; ESOL; EABE; Drop Out Prevention & Youth Services.

Instructional Style:
 One-to-One Tutoring as Classroom Supplement; Small Group Tutoring; Classroom Instruction; Workplace Literacy Programs; Uses volunteer tutors.

Eligible Participants:
 Adults desiring to upgrade educational/training skills; On-the-job training through classroom teachers; Utilization of community training by other provider groups.

Training of Volunteers:
 On-the-job Training; Referral to community provider training workshops.

Locations of Instruction:
 Public Schools; Outreach Centers.

To Enter: Contact office, (941) 334-7172.

Description:
 To provide educational/training opportunities appropriate to participants needs.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
 Lee County

Superintendent:
 Dr. Bruce Harter (941) 337-8301
 Superintendent of Schools SUNCOM:759-5301
 2055 Central Avenue FAX:(941)337-8378
 Ft. Myers, Florida 33901-3988

Local Directors:
 Dr. Marilyn G. Horvath, Director (941) 334-7172
 Adult & Community Education FAX:(941) 334-4568
 2266 Second Street
 Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

Mr. James L. Whittamore, Director (941)334-6221
 Technical & Career Education FAX:(941)332-1939
 2266 Second Street
 Ft. Myers, Florida 33901

LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202)224-3041
 Senator Connie Mack (202)224-5274
 Congressman Porter Goss (202)225-2536

The Florida Senate:

Dudley, Fred R. (941)423-5795
 District S-25: Collier, Lee

Harris, Katherine (941)365-8683
 District S-24: Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota

Rossin, Thomas E. "Tom" (561)837-5400
 District S-35: Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Martin, Okeechobee,
 Palm Beach

The Florida House of Representatives:

Arnold, J. Keith (941)335-2411
 H-73: Lee

Gay, Greg (941)338-2396
 H-74: Charlotte, Lee, Sarasota

Harrington, Linday M. (941)575-5820
 H-72: Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, Lee

Livingston, Ralph (941)278-7474
 H-75: Collier, Lee

RESOURCES

Apprenticeship/Pre-apprenticeship Contact:

Ms. Donna Beasley, LET Specialist (941)278-7133

Chamber of Commerce:

Chamber of Southwest Florida (941)278-4001
 Greater Ft. Myer Chamber (941)332-3624

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:

Ms. Leatrice A. Williams, Region 4 (850)488-6191

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Ms. Linda Wood, Naples (941)436-6483

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

Ms. Babs Ryan (800)330-1049; (941)297-1049

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Region VII Office, Ft. Myers (941)278-7133
 Ft. Myers Jobs & Benefits (941)278-7140

Lee Education Foundation

Ms. Linda Lehtomaa (941)337-0433

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Ms. Jennese Morauski (941)334-7172

School-To-Work Contact & Tech Prep Education:

Ms. Diane Christianson (941)332-1987

Workforce Development Contact:

Mr. Joseph Paterno, Workforce Council of SW Florida, Inc.
 Telephone: (941) 939-4949; Fax: (941) 939-0465