

BARTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

315 E. Parker Street
Bartow, Florida 33830

Telephone: (941) 534-0131
FAX: (941) 534-0913



Library Director: Ms. Linda Chancey

Services Offered:

Information on local literacy programs; Reading collection for new adult readers and tutors; Tutoring space for adult literacy students and their tutors.

LAKELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

100 Lake Morton Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801-5375

Telephone: (941) 284-4272
FAX: (941) 284-4293



Library Director: Mr. David L. Reich
Literacy Contact: Ms. Lisa Broadhead
Library Assistant: Ms. Jeanne Riegler

Services Offered:

Information on local literacy programs; Tutoring space for adult literacy students and their tutors. Reading collection for adult literacy students and their tutors.

LAKE WALES LITERACY COUNCIL

200 East Orange Avenue
Lake Wales, Florida 33853

(M-F: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.)

Telephone: (941) 676-5767



Student-Tutor Coordinator: Ms. Opal Barlowe
President: Mr. Lawrence Berry, Jr.
Vice-President: Mr. W.E. "Bill" Lally
Secretary: Ms. Jane Fronappel
Treasurer: Mr. Walter Reitz
Coordinator: Ms. Opal Barlowe

Services Offered:

Beginning Reading; ABE; ESL; Pre-GED; Workplace Tutoring; Volunteer Tutor Training.

Instructional Style:

One-to-One tutoring; Small group; Worksite Tutoring; Uses Volunteer Tutors- Laubach.

Eligible Participants:

Adults who need or want help reading and writing English.

Training of Volunteers:

10 Hour Workshop - combination learner-centered instruction.

Locations of Instruction:

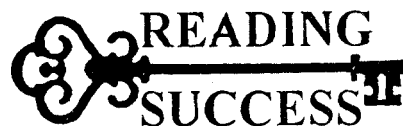
Lake Wales Public Library, Churches, and Workplace sites.

To Enter:

Call the office and the Coordinator or Office Volunteer will enroll the student and set up an evaluation or TABE test.

Description:

Serves Lake Wales, Frostproof, and Dundee. Members of AFLO, LLA, and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



POLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

President

Dr. Maryly Van Leer Peck
President
Polk Community College
999 Avenue H, N.E.
Winter Haven, Florida 33881-4299
(941) 297-1000; SUNCOM: 580-1000

Mr. Steve Hull, Director
Career & Special Programs
999 Avenue H, N.E.
Winter Haven, Florida 33881-4299
(941) 297-1026; FAX: (941) 580-1034

Admissions: Mr. David Buckley, Director

SUNSHINE LITERACY PROJECT

Polk Correctional Institute
3876 Evans Road, Box 50
Polk City, Florida 33868

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

Telephone: (941) 984-2273, Ext. 225

Supervisro Tutor Trainer: Ms. June Benbow
Certified Tutor Trainer: Mr. Ricky Slaughter

Instructional Style:

One-to-One Tutoring. Uses Volunteer Tutors. Laubach Method.

Training of Volunteers:

Six Hour Workshop.

Location of Instruction:

Polk Correctional Institute.

To Enter:

Contact Program Director for interview.

Description:

LLA Florida Group. Member of AFLO and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Adult High Schools-Adult Centers

Service Offered:

Two full-time adult centers provide day and evening classes. Adult High School Diploma (Credit Classes) as well as the State of Florida High School Diploma (GED Testing) are available in all adult schools. Complete program in ABE, ESOL, Adult Secondary and Adult Handicapped.

Member of the Florida Literacy Coalition.

East Area Adult and Community School

300 E. Bridges Avenue
Auburndale, Florida 33823
Coordinator: Mr. Darrell Bailey
(941) 965-5475 (Auburndale)
(941) 421-3277 (Haines City)
(941) 678-4222 (Lake Wales)

West Area Adult and Community School

604 South Central Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801
Coordinator: Mr. Harold Barker
(941) 499-2835; FAX: (941) 499-2727 (Lakeland)
(941) 543-7450 (Bartow)

Superintendent:

Dr. Glen Reynolds, Superintendent of Schools
Post Office Box 391
Bartow, Florida 33831
(941) 534-0521; SUNCOM: 549-0521
FAX: (941) 534-0705; FIRNVX::SUPTPOLK

Local Directors:

Mr. Jerry Lawhon, Director
Adult and Community Education
Post Office Box 391
Bartow, Florida 33831
(941) 534-0511; SUNCOM: 549-0511
FAX: (941) 534-0788; FAX SUNCOM: 549-0788

Ms. Alice Moore, Manager
Center for Adult Literacy
300 E. Bridges Avenue
Auburndale, Florida 33823
(941) 965-5592; (941) 965-5595 (Call first)

POLK'S CENTER FOR ADULT LITERACY

Polk County Schools

Polk's Center for Adult Literacy
300 E. Bridges Avenue
Auburndale, Florida 33823

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

Telephone: (941) 965-5592; FAX: 965-5595

Director: Mr. Jerry Lawhon
Manager: Ms. Alice Moore

Services Offered:

Referrals to Beginning Reading; Pre-GED; ABE; ESL.

Eligible Participants:

Adults lacking basic and functional literacy skills.

Description:

Identifies, recruits, and refers students lacking basic and functional literacy skills.



READ LAKELAND

Lakeland Public Library
100 Lake Mortin Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33801

Telephone: (941) 858-6745

President: Mr. Fred Schreiber
Coordinator: Ms. Diane Davidson

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; Pre-GED.

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring; Uses Volunteer Tutors - Laubach Method.

Eligible Participants:
Adults lacking basic and functional literacy skills.

Training Of Volunteers:
Six Hour Workshop - Laubach Method.

Location of Instruction:
Lakeland Public Library; East Central Adult School;
West Area Adult School; Churches in area. Hours convenient for tutor and student.

To Enter:
Contact Program Coordinator.

Description:
One-to-one tutoring. Member of AFLO, and the Florida Literacy Coalition

READ WINTER HAVEN

29 Lake Link Circle
Winter Haven, Florida 33884

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

Telephone: (941) 293-4166

President: Ms. Liza Kane
Coordinator: Ms. Joan Jones

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

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring; Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:
Adults lacking basic and functional literacy skills.

Training Of Volunteers:
Basic Tutor Training - Laubach Method.

Location of Instruction:
Community based sites.

To Enter:
Call (941) 965-5592 or (941) 293-4166 to register.

Description:
Initial one-on-one interview and formal objective assessment as needed. Affiliated with READ POLK.

RESOURCES

Apprenticeship/Pre-apprenticeship Contact:

Mr. Jon D. Goins, LET Specialist (813) 930-7588
 Service Area X, Tampa SC: 593-7588

Chambers of Commerce:

Auburndale Chamber (941) 967-3400
 Greater Bartow Chamber (941) 533-7125
 Greater Davenport Chamber (941) 422-3975
 Dundee Area Chamber (941) 439-1086
 Eagle Lake Chamber (941) 299-3164
 Fort Mead Chamber (941) 285-8253
 Frostproof Chamber (941) 635-9112
 Haines City Chamber (941) 422-3751
 Lake Alfred Chamber (941) 956-4780
 Lake Wales Chamber (941) 967-3445
 Lakeland Area Chamber (941) 688-8551
 Greater Mulberry Chamber (941) 425-4414
 Winter Haven Chamber (941) 293-2138

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 (850) 488-6191
 Region 4 Director SC: 278-6091

Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System:

Mr. Don Woods (941) 534-0950

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

Ms. Babs Ryan (800) 330-1049; (941) 297-1049
 Polk Community College, Winter Haven

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Region V Office, Tampa (941) 499-2439
 Lake Wales Jobs & Benefits (941) 678-4155
 Lake Wales Jobs & Benefits (941) 678-4155
 Lakeland Jobs & Benefits (941) 499-2340
 Lakeland North Jobs & Benefits (941) 853-6147
 Winter Haven Jobs & Benefits (941) 291-5292

Office of School Improvement: Region 4 W. Central

Ms. Sandy Dilger, DOE, Tallahassee (850) 487-0585

Polk Education Foundation

Mr. Charles D. Mullenx (813) 534-0803

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Mr. Jerry Lawhon (941) 534-0511; Suncom: 549-0517

School-To-Work Contact:

Mr. William R. Jeffries (941) 534-0513
 Polk County Schools, Bartow

Tech Prep Education Contact:

Ms. Eleanor F. "Bunny" Wetzell (941) 534-7492
 Polk County Schools, Bartow

RESOURCES

Workforce Development Contact:

Polk County Workforce Development Board, Inc.
 Ms. Gwen Young
 Polk Workforce-Career Development Division
 Telephone (941) 683-5627
 Region 17: Polk

LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202) 224-3041
 Senator Connie Mack (202) 224-5274
 Congressman Charles T. Canady (202) 225-1252
 Congressman David J. Weldon (202) 225-3671

The Florida Senate:

Brown-Waite, Virginia (352) 544-2344
 District S-10; Hernando, Pasco, Polk, Sumter

Dantzler, Rick (941) 294-2876
 District S-17: Highlands, Hillsborough, Okeechobee, Polk

Hargrett, James T. "Jim", Jr. (813) 272-2990
 District S-21: Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, Polk

The Florida House of Representatives:

Dockery, Paula (941) 284-4525
 H-64: Polk

Edwards, Lori (941) 965-5510
 H-65: Polk

Laurent, John (941) 534-7270
 H-66: Hillsborough, Polk

Putnam, Adam H. (941) 701-1000
 H-63: Polk

Stabins, Jeff (352) 544-2300
 H-44: Hernando, Lake, Pasco, Polk, Sumter