

**SARASOTA COUNTY LIBRARIES
DEPARTMENT**

Libraries Administration
1660 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida 34236



Telephones: (941) 316-7280; FAX: 316-7274

Services Offered:

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

Branch Locations:

Selby Public Library(941)316-1182
1001 Boulevard of the Arts FAX:316-1188
Sarasota, Florida 34236 TDD:316-1190
Librarian: Ms. Sally Webb

Anne Marbut Environmental Library(941)316-1242
7112 Curtiss Avenue FAX:316-1243
Sarasota, Florida 34231-8013
Librarian: Ms. Madelene Barnard

Elsie Quirk Library(941)474-1614
100 W. Dearborn Street FAX:474-3840
Englewood, Florida 34223-2987 TDD:475-9705
Librarian: Ms. Helen Burns

Gulf Gate Library(941)316-1213
7112 Curtiss Avenue FAX:316-1221
Sarasota, Florida 34231-8013 TDD:316-1214
Librarian: Ms. Anne Currin
Literacy: Ms. Shirley Birkett (941)951-5587

Jacaranda Public Library(941)486-2723
4143 Woodmere Park Blvd. FAX:486-2725
Venice, Florida 34293 TDD:486-2724
Librarian: Ms. Lee Buckner

North Port Area Library(941)426-4300
13800 S. Tamiami Trail FAX:426-6564
North Port, Florida 34287-2030 TDD:423-2939
Librarian: Ms. Liz Beatrice

Venice Area Public Library(941)486-2338
300 S. Nokomis Avenue FAX:486-2345
Venice, Florida 34285-2296 TDD:486-2389
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Pike

Description:

LVA Venice, located in the library, conducts tutor training and the library provides the support materials including books, tapes, videos and book/tape sets. Member of the Florida Literacy Coalition.

LITERACY COUNCIL OF SARASOTA, INC.

104 S. Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

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

Telephone: (941) 955-0421

President: Ms. Betsie M. Danner
Referral Coordinator: Mr. Ed White

Services Offered:

Beginning Reading; ESL. Presently serves 150 students. One-to-One Tutoring; Small Group Tutoring. Uses trained Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:

Older teenagers and adults who need help in reading and writing English.

Fee:

No fee except for purchase of books.

Training of Volunteers:

12 hours for literacy; 18 hours for ESL.

Locations of Instruction:

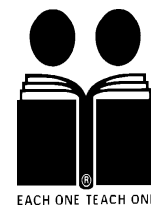
Churches; Offices; Schools; Sarasota County.

To Enter:

Interviewed and then meets with tutor to arrange time and place to meet two times each week for one hour.

Description:

Laubach materials and methods used. Member of LLA and the Florida Literacy Coalition.



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA - VENICE AREA, INC.

Venice Public Library
300 S. Nokomis Avenue
Nokomis, Florida 34285

Open 24 hours

Telephone: (941) 488-8994



President: Ms. Helen Barone
Vice President: Ms. Helen Mitchel
Recording Secretary: Ms. Joan Scarbecz

Services Offered:
Beginning Reading; Volunteer Tutor Training.

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring; Small Group Instruction.

Eligible Participants:
Adults 16 years of age and older.

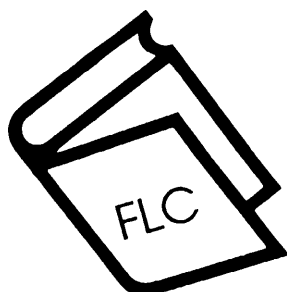
Training of Volunteers: LVA Basic tutor training - 18 hours; ESL - 18 hours - LVA method.

Locations of Instruction:
Libraries; Homes; South Sarasota County.

To Enter:
Student is contacted, interviewed and tested to determine reading level. Then a tutor is assigned.

Description:
Uses LVA method of tutoring. Volunteers also assist school-based adult education programs and GED preparation.

Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America and member of the Florida Literacy Coalition.



SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Adult and Community Education Center

1025 S. Shade Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Telephones: (941) 361-6590
SUNCOM: (941) 549-6590
FAX: (941) 361-6382



Director: Ms. Shirley W. Stacey
Assistant Director: Ms. Mary Puleo

Services Offered:
ABE; ESOL; GED; Adult High School.

Instructional Style:
One-to-One Tutoring; One-to-One Tutoring as Classroom Supplement; Small Group Tutoring; Classroom Instruction. Uses Volunteer Tutors.

Eligible Participants:
Anyone 16 years of age or older.

Fee: None.

Training of Volunteers: Varies.

Location of Instruction: Sarasota County.

Hours of Instruction:
M - F: 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.; 6:30 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

To Enter: Open registration in the classroom.

Description:
Individualized, Competency-based.

Superintendent:
Dr. Thomas H. Gaul
Superintendent of Schools
1960 Landings Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida 34231
(941) 927-8811; SUNCOM: 529-1100
FAX: (941) 927-2539; FIRNVX::SUPTSARA

Local Director:
Ms. Shirley W. Stacey, Director
Applied Technology
1025 S. Shade Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34237
(941) 361-6590; SUNCOM: (941) 361-6590;
FAX: (941) 361-6382
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LEGISLATORS

Florida Congressional Delegation:

Senator Bob Graham (202)224-3041
 Senator Connie Mack (202)224-5274
 Congressman Dan Miller (202)225-5015

The Florida Senate:

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

McKay, John (941)741-3099
 District S-26: DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, Sarasota

The Florida House of Representatives:

Bitner, David I. "Dave" (941)764-1100
 H-71: Charlotte, Sarasota

Brown, Shirley (941)361-6180
 H-69: Sarasota

Carlton, Lisa (941)966-2606
 H-70: Sarasota

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

Ogles, Mark R. (941)746-6767
 H-67: Hillsborough, Manatee, Sarasota

RESOURCES

Apprenticeship/Pre-apprenticeship Contact:

Ms. Cindy Durant, Pinellas Park (813)570-5147

Chambers of Commerce:

Greater Sarasota Chamber (941)955-8187
 Venice Area Chamber (941)488-2236

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:

Mr. Bruce Hinson, Sarasota (941)361-6300

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

Ms. Corinna Edwards (800)330-9858; (941)361-6514

Jobs & Benefits Offices:

Sarasota Jobs & Benefits (941)361-6100

Office of School Improvement:

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

Probationers' Educational Growth (PEG) Contact:

Ms. Shirley Stacey (941)361-6590

School-To-Work Contact:

Ms. Nancy Curry, Sarasota (941)359-0430

Tech Prep Education Contact:

Ms. Deanna Paris, Bradenton (941)741-7254

The Education Foundation

Mrs. Dorothy B. Stuart (941)955-5405

Workforce Development Contact:

Ms. Beverly Stockton,
 Telephone: (941)747-5323;
 Fax: (941)748-4874