

How We Help

- We offer Basic Reading, Writing and English Language Instruction to adults seeking to improve their life and literacy skills at home, in the workplace or school.
- Instruction is FREE
- One-to-One and Small Group Instruction
- Preparation for Citizenship



The L&CLC Promotes Life Skills Literacy, which includes health, job search, computer, math, and of course Reading Skills.

- Preparation for Driver's Exam
- Tutor Training, materials and in-service updates are provided
- Questions? Please Contact Us
- PHONE: (406) 324-2111
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- WEBSITE: www.helenaliteracy.org



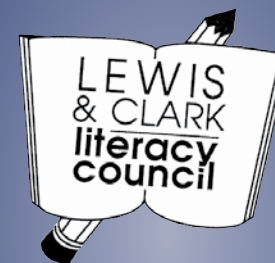
Lewis & Clark Literacy Council



The Lewis & Clark Literacy Council is a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status, a United Way agency member and an accredited affiliate of ProLiteracy America.

The Council welcomes your support and will take great care in spending your donation wisely. The L&CLC uses the Wise Giving Guide as a model.

Established in 1988, our Council has provided nearly twenty years of dedicated service to hundreds of area adults.



*"Helping Adults Read
Their Way to a Better Life"*

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How the Program Works

STUDENTS SHOULD:

- ◆ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ◆ Call or stop by the Literacy Council 324-2111.
- ◆ Meet the director and register.
- ◆ Meet your tutor and reach your goals!

TUTORS SHOULD:

- ◆ Be a High School Graduate (or GED) who is 18 years or above.
- ◆ Contact the L&CLC and register for a Tutor Training 324-2111
- ◆ Attend and Complete a Tutor Training Session.
- ◆ Become a Tutor



The first three years of life are the most important in determining a child's success in school.
Please read to your children!

National Institute for Family Literacy 2003

Adults Who Need Our Services

In Montana, there are over 120,000 adults age 16 or over, who are out of school with no diploma.

12,000 Montanans are defined as adults who speak English as a second language.

2003 National Assessment of Adult Literacy



Our Volunteer Tutors Make the Difference

The Lewis & Clark Literacy Council invites residents of Helena and the surrounding area to become tutors. After completing a Tutor Training course, the Tutor is eligible for placement with a student.

The ideal Tutor has good reading skills, patience and flexibility.

To find out when the next Tutor Training will be held, please phone or email the office.

How You Can Help

- ◆ Donate Your donation is tax deductible.
- ◆ Enroll at the Lewis & Clark Literacy Council.
- ◆ Become a Tutor or volunteer in other ways.
- ◆ Invite a L&CLC speaker to address your organization.
- ◆ Tell someone you know about the Lewis & Clark Literacy Council.



93 million Adults in the US struggle to read a bus schedule, have difficulty using an ATM machine, or find it hard to fill out a job application.

National Center for Education Statistics (2005)