



PROJECT READ

CHANGING
LIVES
THROUGH
LITERACY



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OVER 28,000 ADULTS IN UTAH COUNTY READ BELOW A 4TH GRADE LEVEL.

Project Read envisions a literate Utah County where everyone has access to learning opportunities that enable them to reach their full potential. Project Read provides one-on-one tutoring services to adults with low literacy skills in Utah County and changes lives through literacy by empowering individuals, strengthening families, and building community. The goals of Project Read are met through the cooperation of community volunteers and other organizations that serve adults with low literacy skills.

STUDENTS

- Are at least 16 years old
- Speak English fluently
- Read below 7th grade level
- Provide proof of Utah residency
- Commit to 6 instruction hours/week
- Complete annual testing
- Pay \$20 annual fee and \$20 materials fee

CALL TO SCHEDULE AN ASSESSMENT

VOLUNTEERS

- Are at least 18 years old
- Speak English fluently
- Have a high school diploma
- Complete orientation and training
- Submit hours/reports
- Commit to 6 months and minimum hour requirements
- Pay \$20 materials fee

COMPLETE OUR VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION ONLINE



SIGNS OF ILLITERACY

- Looks confused or uncomfortable when given something to read.
- Makes excuses: "I don't have time right now. Can I take it home?"
- Reads hesitantly and laboriously, often skipping or adding words.
- Has a limited vocabulary and has trouble expressing a simple idea.
- Asks questions about things that are clearly stated in a document.
- Brings someone who helps them with reading and writing.

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