

## ***Partners in Reading***

The Lisle Library works together in partnerships with local schools and community agencies to provide individual, family, community, and workplace literacy services to Adult Basic Education (ABE) and English as a Second Language (ESL) learners.

Lisle Library supports the literacy initiative by offering a Literacy Room for individualized or small group tutoring, an extensive collection of Adult New Reader (ANR) materials, a multimedia computer workstation including ESL/ABE software, along with consultations and assistance from the Literacy Outreach Coordinator.

Materials are classified as Adult New Reader (ANR) and located in a special collection area.

## ***Adult Basic Education (ABE)***

### *Books:*

- grammar/writing/language arts
- health, nutrition, religion, science, poems and plays, short stories, biographies, parenting, coping skills
- novels, mysteries, science fiction, westerns
- workbooks with exercises, including workplace tools

### *Books and Audio Cassette Tape Kits:*

- classics, fiction, self-help, comedy, mystery
- native language/English kits
- cassette players with dual sets of headphones

### *Video Tapes and DVDs:*

- reading, math, G.E.D.
- pronunciation practice

## ***English as a Second Language (ESL)***

Levels: beginning, intermediate, advanced

### *Books:*

- grammar, spelling, pronunciation, writing
- Adult New Reader fiction
- coping skills
- cultural adaptation/citizenship

### *ESL Videos:*

- conversation strategies
- TOEFL (Test of English for Foreign Language)

### *ESL Conversation Groups:*

English conversation groups, (conducted by Literacy Volunteers-DuPage) for ESL students and their tutors, meet on alternative Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Lisle Library and other locations as follows: Naperville Public Library, Indian Prairie Public Library, West Chicago Public Library, and Wheaton Public Library

The groups are designed to give ESL learners practice in speaking English in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. For more information, please call the above library you prefer to attend.

## ***Literacy Room***

Computer software is available for in-library use in the Literacy Room located in Adult Services. Adult New Readers, English as a Second Language learners, and adults with special remedial reading or language needs may use the software on a first-come, first-served basis.

## ***Eligibility***

Residents of the Lisle Library District with current identification are eligible to apply for a Lisle Library card. Non-residents may borrow library materials if they are cardholders in another district, since Lisle Library is a member of the Metropolitan Library System and cooperates with most public libraries in Illinois. Educational providers and students residing in unincorporated areas unserved by a public library district may apply for an in-house literacy library card to check out ANR materials only, at no charge.

Introductory sessions to library services may be arranged by appointment with the Literacy Outreach Coordinator. Tutoring space is available in the Library's Group Study Room or at tables throughout the reading area. Adult Literacy collections are also held at the Downers Grove Library, Aurora Public Library, Villa Park Library, Indian Prairie Library, Warrenville Public Library, Wheaton Public Library, Woodridge Public Library, and the College of DuPage.

Lisle Library is also the founder of L.E.A.R.N. (Libraries English and Reading Network), a group of libraries united to support literacy initiatives.

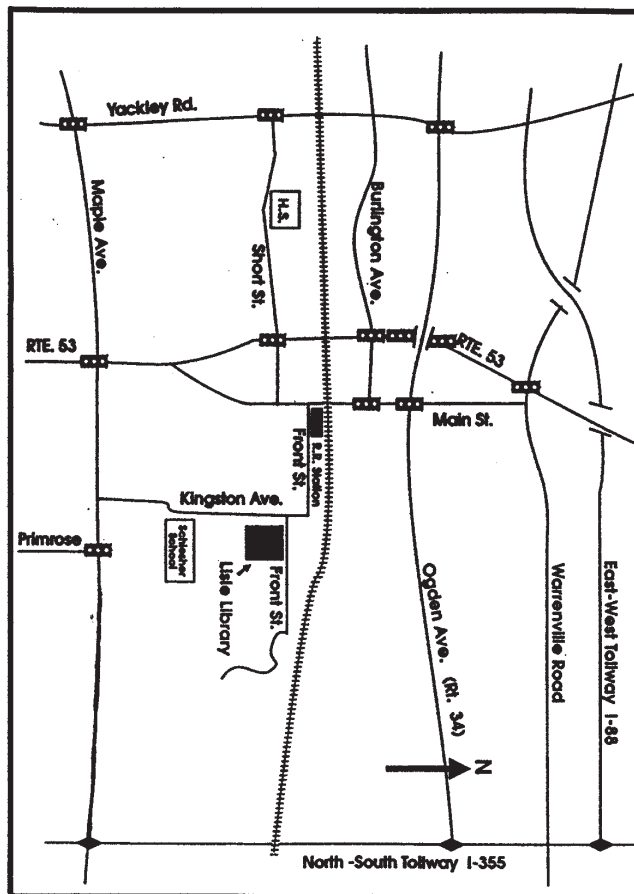
## General Adult New Reader Materials

- teacher/instructor/tutor support manuals
- periodicals
- “News For You” newspaper
- literacy organization newsletters
- consumer information on banking and investment, understanding insurance, job application guidelines, and more

## Tips For Educators

- Sign up for a library card and suggest that your student/learner do the same.
- Encourage your student/learner to borrow books that are appropriate for his or her reading level and interests.
- Recommend that families take their children to the library.
- Remind parents to read to their children. The Lisle Library has easy-to-read stories for parents with new reading skills to share with young children.
- Let us know which materials you would like to see in the library and how we can improve our literacy services.

Contact the Lisle Library Literacy Outreach Coordinator at 630-971-1675, ext. 1907 or e-mail [literacy@lislelibrary.org](mailto:literacy@lislelibrary.org).



### Library Hours

*Monday through Friday*

9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

*Saturday*

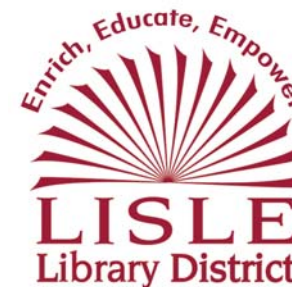
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Sunday*

1-5 p.m.

## Lisle Library District Literacy Program

- English as a Second Language for Adults
- Basic Reading for Adults



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