



# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR MISSION

To assist adults and families with becoming self-sufficient, employable, and able to move on to higher levels of education.

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## THE STATE OF LOCAL ADULT LITERACY

The need to improve job skills and increase higher education successes among adults in rural communities remains and emerged from the pandemic even more widespread. There is an imbalance between skills and opportunities for adults functioning on lower levels. Despite its struggles as a small, volunteer-managed agency, Literacy Coalition has continued working tirelessly to address skill issues and operate anti-poverty programs that will contribute to ending generational poverty. Literacy Coalition provides direct, hands-on assistance to individuals and families. Adults in rural areas have a better chance at gaining higher level skills through a literacy operating agency due not only to time and availability for participation, but because participating in literacy agency activities lessens personal intimidation and the embarrassment of attending structured classroom environments. From learning basic education skills to learning and navigating computer and job skills, individuals tend to move from literacy learning to adult education centers and community colleges with more confidence and willingness to participate at higher levels. Strengthening opportunities for adult literacy learners will greatly improve local economies, increase education attainment, and reduce unemployment and crime rates. Service and programs at Literacy Coalition South Central Arkansas works and they are available to provide all adults and families in its service area a line of equity in the fight to end generational poverty.

## Join Literacy Coalition as a Donor or Volunteer

Together we can make a real difference!

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*“Any social issue can be addressed through literacy” L. Nelson-ED-CVM*

**LITERACY COALITION ACTIVITIES 2022-2023**





Janet Meeks, VISTA Resource Coordinator  
Honored with the Presidential Gold  
Award for 3650 impeccable hours of  
service to Literacy Coalition 2022-23.



A Special Thank you to our local  
supporters of the E3RPlus Project



## LITERACY COALITION PROMOTES

### FAMILY TOGETHERNESS

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Breaking the stronghold of generational poverty through literacy is vital to a solid foundation for family. Literacy Coalition-South Central Arkansas ran its pilot of the 6-week E3RPlus Workshop during the first year for single-parents with children 3-7, then 3-10. While single-parent households were found to struggle the most with moving out of poverty, children from all households within the communities served remain at risk of falling into poverty. The E3RPlus Workshop Project has been extended to all low-income households with children aged 3-10. In addition, the workshops will now run one day each week for four weeks. E3RPlus is designed to provide families with resources needed to build health and wealth, strengthen the family, and break the chains of generational poverty. Families are encouraged to register for each promoted workshop quickly due to limited seating. For more information about the E3RPlus Workshop Project call 833-462-7323 or email [staff@literacycoalitionsca.org](mailto:staff@literacycoalitionsca.org).



**R. I. S. E.**

Adult and family tutoring is available through the RISE Open Door program. We are currently offering tutoring in reading, writing, math, and computer navigation. Participants may attend weekly during the times available each week to work towards his or her personal goals. Stop by your nearest community location to enroll or call for more information.

**CAMDEN RESIDENTS**

Every Wednesday  
Ouachita County Library  
1:00-3:00 pm

**EL DORADO RESIDENTS**

Every Monday & Tuesday  
Barton Library  
12:00-2:00 pm

**HAMPTON RESIDENTS**

Every Friday  
Calhoun County Library  
1:00-3:00 pm

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- ❖ **Free Training**
- ❖ **Meet New People**
- ❖ **Use Your Skills**
- ❖ **Learn New Skills**
- ❖ **Flexible Hours and Locations**

