

## **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.



#### **AMERICORPS: CAMPAIGNERS FOR LITERACY**

Literacy Coalition South Central Arkansas (LCSCA) has been a proud AmeriCorps host site since 2009. In 2022, LCSCA was awarded its first AmeriCorps VISTA positions. These capacity builders came on board as fierce fighters for literacy and are on a crusade to reach deep inside the literacy community to move the needle forward on both adult and family literacy. AmeriCorps VISTAs at Literacy Coalition advocates, promotes, and coordinates programs and activities that encourages upward mobility of literacy skills. During AmeriCorps Week, March 10-16, 2024, Literacy Coalition highlighted appreciation for its AmeriCorps VISTAs and their service to literacy through social media postings at <a href="https://www.literacycoalitionsca.org">www.literacycoalitionsca.org</a>.

#### DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS ON THE RISE

Assisting learners on the computer is one of the one-to-one direct services provided through Literacy Coalition's RISE program; however, with the recent support from AT&T of the RISE Digital Literacy Mobile Lab, learners are actively engaging on a regular basis to gain needed basic computer skills. The RISE Digital Literacy Mobile Lab is offering free basic computer skills to adults in families and children up to the 8th grade within different communities in Union and Ouachita Counties. Participants of the two-week, 12-hour labs learn skills from computer lessons they can use at home, for school, at work, and in the community. After completing lab hours, participants have the option to continue learning computer components through the RISE Open Door Initiative.

#### Join Literacy Coalition as a Donor or Volunteer

Together we can make a real difference!

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#### **UPCOMING LITERACY COALITION ACTIVITIES**

Summer Reading Begins June 2024 PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade Registration is Open

Tutor Trainings Full Day Workshops Registration is Open 833-462-7323

RISE Digital Mobile Lab Scheduled Each Month Upcoming March 25, 26 & April 1, 2 SAAC, El Dorado 12:00-3:00 PM

Monthly Literacy Chats Literacy Topics & Professional Guests 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Each Month 1:00-3:00 PM

> E3RPlus Workshops Next New 4-Hour Session April 4, 2024, 4:00-8:00 PM



R. I. S. E.

Refer adults and children for tutor assistance in reading, writing, Math, and computer navigation.

#### **OUACHITA COUNTY RESIDENTS**

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

#### UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS

Every Monday & Tuesday
Barton Library
12:00-2:00 pm
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## **VOLUNTEER IN LITERACY**

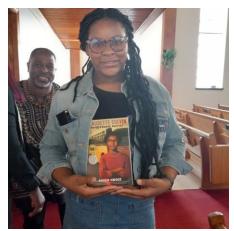
Sign up for free tutor or nontutor training in adult, child, and family literacy.

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## Literacy Coalition's Literacy in Pictures

**Black History Month** 













Devin Smith, VISTA Volunteer Coordinator & Aikenya Roberson, Volunteer hand out books at Barton Library, El Dorado during Black History Month.

# Literacy Coalition's Literacy in Pictures AmeriCorps VISTAs promotes literacy at Active Coalition's Parent Night



Snap Shots of Activities from an E3RPlus Workshop







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## Snap Shots From a RISE Digital Literacy Mobile Lab









