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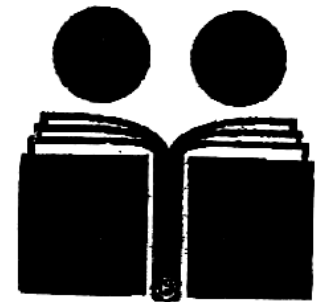
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## Reading Help is Available for Adults

Call  
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## Did You Know?

- ◆ Approximately 40% of the world's adult population cannot read or write the language they speak?
- ◆ Approximately 27 million Americans are considered functionally illiterate?
- ◆ Approximately 300,000 Ohioans are considered functionally illiterate?

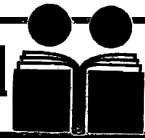
## Approximately 5,000 Adults in Fairfield County Cannot Read...

- ◆ The Bible
- ◆ To children
- ◆ The newspaper
- ◆ Simple directions
- ◆ Want ads for jobs
- ◆ The telephone book
- ◆ Warnings on medicine bottles

*When the press is free and every man is able to read, all is safe."*

- Thomas Jefferson

## The Literacy Council



The Fairfield County Literacy Council was organized in February 1972. In 1981, the Fairfield County District Library began to provide support to the Literacy Council. The Literacy Council is a member of ProLiteracy America, a worldwide organization promoting literacy.

## The Purpose of FCLC

- ◆ To sponsor workshops for the training of tutors in the Laubach and other methods of teaching reading and writing skills to adults.
- ◆ To encourage and teach adults to improve their reading and writing skills.
- ◆ To inform the public of the need to wipe out

## E.S.L. - English as a Second Language

Tutors are available to assist new Americans with learning English so they can...

- ◆ Read street signs and maps
- ◆ Read want ads and job applications
- ◆ Read to their children
- ◆ Read their child's school books
- ◆ Get a driver's license
- ◆ Obtain citizenship

## Become a Volunteer



Anyone who can read and write can become a certified tutor. To become a tutor, you must participate in a twelve-hour tutor Training workshop.

Clients and tutors meet regularly at a mutually agreeable time and place. Tutoring is done on a one-to-one basis at the library, churches or other facilities.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Literacy Council at (740) 653-2745, extension 109. Leave your name and number and we will call you the next day. (Messaging service provided by the Fairfield County District Library.)

## Join the Program



Adults who need help with reading and writing skills can enroll. There is no age limit, and no income boundary. Tutoring is free, however there is a \$5.00 fee for materials. The fee is refundable at the completion of the program.

**If you know someone who wants help with reading, please help them contact the Fairfield County Literacy Council at (740) 653-2745, ext. 109 and leave a message on the Fairfield County District Library Literacy Council message line.**