



LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

Linking Literacy to Our Community

ABOUT US

For more than twenty years, Literacy Volunteers of Southern Connecticut (LVSCT) has provided literacy tutoring services to children and adults in the Greater Milford and Stratford area free of charge. Each year, our volunteer tutors donate thousands of hours in service to our community.

THE FACTS:

21%
OF ADULTS
in the US are
illiterate in 2022

54%
OF ADULTS
have a literacy skill
level below 6th
grade level

9%
OF ADULTS
in New Haven
County lack basic
prose literacy skills

**A LACK OF
LITERACY
DOES NOT
EQUAL
IGNORANCE.**

My mother said I must always be intolerant of ignorance but understanding of illiteracy. That some people, unable to go to school, were more educated and more intelligent than college professors.

Maya Angelou

Merriam-Webster's Dictionary defines literacy as: *the quality or state of being literate // a program to promote adult literacy.*

Literacy skills extend beyond reading and writing to one's ability to do math, apply reading and writing skills to everyday life, and to access and use technology.



OUR MISSION

LVSCT is dedicated to helping adults and children acquire fundamental literacy skills by teaching them to read, write, speak and understand English through one-on-one, group, and virtual tutoring.

How You Can Help

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