



# Adrian Rea Literacy Center

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*Annual Report FY 7/1/2024–6/30/2025  
A Year of Growth and Gratitude*

## **Our Mission**

The Adrian Rea Literacy Center provides a safe and welcoming environment where adult learners can experience a supervised, outstanding literacy program—regardless of their ability to pay.

*“She is learning English to study nursing.”*

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## **Our Team**

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- Joanne McCauley, OP, Administrative Assistant
- Beckie DuShane, Bookkeeper

## Programs

The Adrian Rea Literacy Centers serves both native English speakers and English language learners. Each learner is matched with a trained volunteer tutor for weekly, one-on-one sessions focused on personal goals—from reading fluency to job readiness. Our ESL conversation groups also offer supportive peer learning.

We remain the only adult literacy center in Lenawee County offering this level of individualized support.

*“He was promoted as a manager to over 160 workers.”*

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## Annual Statistics

Category	Total
Total Learners Served	72 (38 Female, 34 Male)
Native English Learners	5
ESL Learners	67
Volunteer Tutors	60
Volunteer Tutor Hours	2523
Total Learner Hours	2371.5
English Conversation Class Participants	14

Our adult learners come from around the world, including: Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, South Korea, United States, and Venezuela.

*“She is now reading to her grandchildren.”*

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## Goals and Accomplishments

Research indicates that adult learners do best when they have a goal and what they are learning can be applied to their daily lives. Learners at ARLC have a variety of personal goals. Below are some of the accomplishments reported by learners and/or their tutors in their end-of-year evaluation:

- 24 moved to the next curriculum level
- 22 improved spelling skills
- 29 improved conversation skills
- 22 improved writing skills
- 29 improved comprehension skills



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## Funding

The Adrian Rea Literacy Center is a designated 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational program that provides one-to-one tutoring at no cost to our learners. We exist entirely on grant funding and donations. Therefore, our donors are a vital part of the Literacy Center, and we are grateful for their support.

The following donors supported the Adrian Rea Literacy Center from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

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*"She is building vocabulary in hopes of working on citizenship."*

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- 100 Women for Lenawee
- Adrian Dominican Sisters
- Berlin Family Fund
- Lenawee Community Foundation
- Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation
- Dollar General Literacy Foundation
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