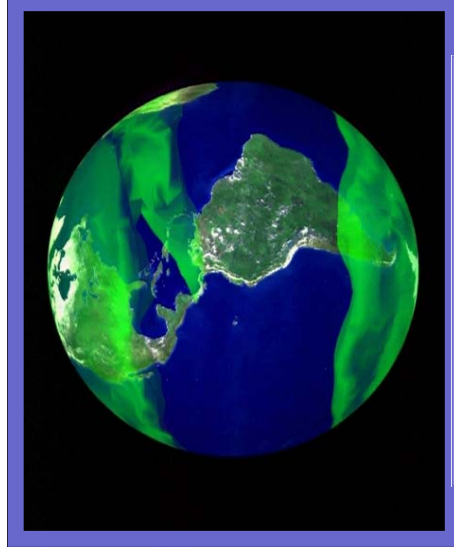




# PATHWAYS TO LITERACY

## **Bergen County Adult Basic Education Programs Directory**



*Literacy  
A World of Learning*

FIFTH EDITION



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**For additional information, or if you are a provider and have not been listed in this edition of *Pathways to Literacy* and would like to be included, please contact the PLUS Office.**

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# NOTES

## ***ILLITERACY MAY DO MORE DAMAGE TO OUR ORGANIZATIONS THAN ANY FOREIGN COMPETITOR OR ANY ECONOMIC DISASTER."***

*Thomas R. Horton  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
American Management Association*

***The workplace shows too many alarming examples of the dangers we face if we continue to ignore this issue.***

- Colleagues at the office have trouble reading manuals.
- Managers struggle to write intelligible memos.
- Poorly given directions are made worse by misinterpretations.
- Costly technical errors are incurred.
- Customers are not given the quality of service they deserve.

***Adequate job-specific skills in reading, writing and computation are the broken links between people and performance in today's workplace.***

- Red ink on the bottom line
- Frustration for our managers and employees
- Unsafe working environment
- More damage to our organizations than any foreign competitor or any economic disaster

***Join the many companies who have begun to make a difference.***

- Organize successful efforts to fight adult illiteracy in the workplace.
- Raise the level of written, verbal and math skills among employees.
- Prepare the next generation for the sophisticated demands of the workplace.

***Inquire about case histories with practical solutions to help us close the literacy gap and enable our people to achieve a better standard of performance.***

***Call Project PLUS  
(201) 489-7066***

***Or visit us at our website  
[www.projectplus.org](http://www.projectplus.org)***

## Preface

*Pathways to Literacy* is a directory to adult basic education programs in Bergen County. The purpose of the directory is to serve as a reference tool for employers, educators, social service agencies, employment counselors and any individual seeking a basic education program. The fifth edition contains data as compiled from adult schools, churches, agencies, public libraries and other literacy providers as of September 2003 through the joint efforts of Bergen County Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) and the Bergen County Workforce Investment Board (WIB), a public/private partnership committed to improving the workforce readiness system in Bergen County. PLUS is a non-profit organization, which was established in 1987 to raise awareness on the issues of adult literacy, identify adult literacy needs and services, develop adult literacy initiatives and now serves as a clearinghouse on adult literacy issues and referrals.

Based on the results of the 1993 National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS), literacy can be defined as using printed and written information to function in society, achieve one's goals, and develop one's knowledge and potential. The attainment of fundamental literacy/basic skills lies at the heart of the workforce readiness system. Literacy contributes to good citizenship, parenting skills, and meeting the human resource demands of today's global competition.

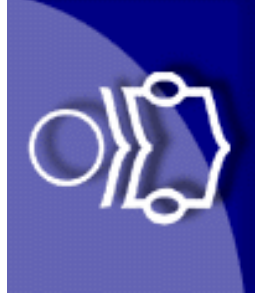
Investing in literacy and workplace education programs should be carefully considered as a major strategy for improving workplace performance, competitiveness, safety, and profitability. An effective workplace basic skills/literacy program can involve setting the goals, designing the training program, assessing available resources, recruiting the trainees and working with community partners. This directory is designed to assist you in identifying those agencies with which you may wish to form partnerships to develop workplace education programs.

If you have questions, or are interested in more information about how to establish a basic skills program in your community or organization, please contact the PLUS office at (201) 489-7066.

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

**ABE (Adult Basic Education):** program for those persons who lack the most basic educational skills, are the least educated, and do not have a high school diploma. Instruction focuses on basic reading, writing, computation, employability, civic and daily living skills.

**Basic Skills:** basic reading, writing, mathematics, employability, civic and everyday living skills.

**EFB (English for the Foreign Born):** classes to prepare limited English proficient adults for the naturalization process by providing instruction in ESL, U.S. government, history and culture.

**ESL (English as a Second Language):** the acquisition of speaking, listening, reading and writing and life-coping skills to function effectively in an English speaking environment.

**Family Literacy:** programs to improve educational opportunities of low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy and parenting training.

**Funded Adult Basic Education Programs:** programs run by a school/agency which receives funding from a community, state, or federal grant, thereby providing programs free to all students.

**GED (General Educational Development):** classes which prepare adults to pass the GED examination to qualify for a state-issued high school equivalency diploma.

**Literacy:** ability to read, write and speak in English and compute and solve problems at levels of proficiency necessary to function on the job and in society and achieve one's goals.

**Remediation:** programs designed to upgrade reading, writing, and mathematics skills for anyone needing basic skills improvement.

**Special Populations:** individuals with specific educational needs such as learning disabilities, hearing impairments, non-English speakers, ex-offenders, high school drop-outs, and families with young children.

**Tuition-Based Adult Basic Education Programs:** programs run by a school/agency which charge its students a fee to enroll in the programs.

**Workplace Literacy:** a contracted, work-based, contextual basic skills and/or occupational skills program developed between an education provider and a business.

## State Resources

### *New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services*

135 East State St.  
P.O. Box 398  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-5987  
Fax: (609) 292-8347  
Website: [dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us](mailto:dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us)

### *For Bergen County Residents:*

### *New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services*

60 State Street—2nd Floor  
Hackensack, NJ 07601-5471  
Phone: (201) 996-8970  
Fax: (201) 996-8880

*The Division provides career counseling and job search assistance to individuals with disabilities who have impediments to employment*

### *New Jersey Department of Labor*

Division of Business Services  
P.O. Box 933  
Trenton, NJ 08625  
Phone: (609) 292-2239  
Fax: (609) 984-3562

## County Resources

### *Bergen County Project Literacy U. S. (PLUS)*

355 Main Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Phone: (201) 489-7066  
Fax: (201) 968-9732

Email: plusbc@aol.com  
Website: www.projectplus.org

*Established to raise awareness on the issues of adult literacy, PLUS is the central clearinghouse on adult literacy information in the Bergen County area. PLUS works with individuals including volunteers and students, public and private organizations, public libraries and the business community to develop and enhance their new and existing literacy programs.*

### *Bergen County Workforce Investment Board (WIB)*

327 East Ridgewood Avenue  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Phone (201) 343-8830  
Fax: (201) 265-8940

Email: tammol@bergen.org  
Website: www.bergenwib.org

*The mission of the WIB is to implement a coordinated workforce readiness system, in concert with the State's overall economic development strategy, in order to: guide federal, state and local resources in a manner that promotes a high quality, globally competitive workforce; foster high skill/ high wage jobs for all populations; provide economic leadership for our county; and offer a better standard of living for our citizens.*

### *Bergen One Stop Career Center*

540 Hudson Street  
Hackensack, NJ 07601  
Phone: (201) 329-9600  
Fax: (201) 440-8647

*The Bergen One Stop Career Center provides education, job skill training, career planning and job search assistance to members of the community.*

## Designing a Workplace Literacy Program

Each workplace basic skills program has its own unique form and special character. That character is shaped by:

- the work culture in which it operates
- the literacy and training demands faced by the workforce and management
- The value placed on basic skills training in the company
- The internal and external resources available to implement and operate the program

### *Setting the Goals*

Before setting up an employee basic skills program, it is important to:

- Clarify and define the specific workplace need that will be addressed by raising the basic skill levels of employees.
- Identify the workers in need of basic skills development.
- Specify the projected results for the company and the employees.

### *Performing a Literacy Audit*

- Observe employees to determine the basic skills they must use in order to perform their jobs effectively.
- Collect all materials that are written and read on the job to determine the degree of skill proficiency an employee must have to do the job well.
- Interview employees and their supervisors to determine their perception of the basic skills needed to do their jobs.
- Assess language and speaking skills.
- Determine whether the employees have the basic skills needed for their jobs.
- Build tests that ask questions relating specifically to the employee's job responsibilities.

By comparing the results of the test with the write-up of the basic skills tasks embedded in the job(s), the literacy auditor can determine whether there is a basic skills problem in the work place and what that problem is.

### *Assessing Available Resources*

Training programs require human, financial, and capital resources to operate. The extent and nature of these resources are key in determining the program design.

### *Recruiting the Trainees*

Adults are often embarrassed and worried that stepping forward and admitting deficiencies will result in job loss. Effective recruitment activities are carried out with sensitivity to these feelings.

*To obtain an expanded version of this outline, please contact the PLUS Office (201) 489-7066 or visit their website at [www.projectplus.org](http://www.projectplus.org)*

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### **GED PREPARATION SOURCES**

#### **TUITION CLASSES:**

##### **BCC CIARCO LEARNING CENTER**

355 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601  
 (201) 489-1551 or 1556  
[www.bergen.edu/clc](http://www.bergen.edu/clc)

#### **FREE CLASSES:**

##### **BERGEN COUNTY TECH. SCHOOLS in Hackensack**

(201) 343-6000 x4639

#### **TV REVIEW:**

New Jersey Network 1 (800) 345-7587  
 5:30 - 6:00 a.m.; 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.; Mond., Teus, Sat. & Sun.

Channel 13 Judy Fresco (212) 560-2978

#### **ON-LINE PREPARATION, INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE TESTS:**

[www.back2college.com/library/adult.htm](http://www.back2college.com/library/adult.htm)  
[www.projectplus.org](http://www.projectplus.org)  
[www.gedpractice.com](http://www.gedpractice.com)  
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		See website for additional information.	
		Essex County	Monmouth County
		East Orange Board of Education (973) 266-5640 or 5641 (973) 266-2890	Brookdale Community College Long Branch Learning Center Long Branch, NJ 07740 (732) 229-8440 3005 (732) 571-2474
		Hudson County	Ocean County
		Hudson County Schools of Technology	
		Jersey City, NJ 07302 (201) 413-5922 GED 5922 (201) 432-3297	Lakewood Community School Program Lakewood, NJ 08701 (732) 905-3685 (732) 905-6985
		North Bergen, NJ 07047 (201) 854-4133—Answering Machine (201) 854-6526	Passaic County
		Mercer County	Paterson Adult & Continuing Education Ctr. Paterson, NJ 07501 (973) 321-0761 (973) 321-0766
		Hamilton Township Adult School Hamilton, NJ 08690 (609) 631-4100 x3752 (609) 631-4110	Somerset County
		Mercer County Community College Trenton, NJ 08608-1702 (609) 586-4800 x6638 (609) 989-8453	Raritan Valley Community College Somerville, NJ 08876 (908) 526-1200 x8422 (908) 725-2831
		Middlesex County	Sussex County
		Perth Amboy Adult School Perth Amboy, NJ 08861 (732) 376-6240 x31410 (732) 826-2644	Sussex County Community College Newton, NJ 07860 (973) 300-2155 (973) 300-2156
		E. Brunswick Adult & Community Ed. East Brunswick, NJ 08816 (732) 613-6980 6891 (732) 613-6981	Warren County Warren County Technical School Washington, NJ 07882 (908) 835-2814 (908) 689-9283

**THE GED TEST  
AT BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**Office of Testing and Assessment**

Contact:  
 Mary Johnson-Rivera - Paramus: (201) 447-7852  
 Hackensack: (201) 968-9473 x272  
 Email: mjohnson@bergen.edu  
 Chris McGowen - Hackensack: (201) 968-9473 x238  
 Email: cmcgowan@bergen.edu

Bergen Community College serves as a test center for the GED test. The GED test consists of five parts, which are administered over three days, at the BCC Philip Ciarco Jr. Learning Center, 355 Main Street, Hackensack. Advanced registration is required. Registrants are required to:

- Register in person
- Bring a \$25 Money Order payable to Commissioner of Education
- Bring two valid government-issued identifications: (1) a Motor Vehicle Photo ID or a County Photo ID (note: both can be used to fulfill the requirement) and (2) a United States Passport, A U.S. Military ID or a U.S. Alien Registration Receipt Card. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.
- Show proof of birth date (Certificate of Consent to participate must be obtained and signed by a parent or legal guardian for candidates 16 and 17 years old, prior to registration).

For Bergen County ID's call:

Bergen County Courthouse (201) 336-7000

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### ***Teaneck Even Start***

**Phone:** (201) 833-5124 **Fax:** (201) 833-5124

**Email:** jannaman@teaneck.schools.org

**Contact:** Joy Lannaman, Project Director

**Address:** Bryant School, One Tryon Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666

**Program:** ESL beginners; Intermediate for adults; separate class for children

**Days/Hours:** Mon, Tues, Wed 11 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one; small group

**Residency Requirements:** None for volunteers; Teaneck residents, for students with children birth to age 7 years

**Eligibility Requirements:** Students must meet federal income guidelines level

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available
- Transportation available for students

### ***Tenafly Adult School***

**Phone:** (201) 816-4525 **Fax:** (201)569-3711

**Email:** mfein@tenafly.k12.nj.us

**Website:** www.tenafly.k12.nj.us

**Address:** 500 Tenafly Road, Tenafly, NJ 07670

**Contact:** Michael Fein

**Program:** ESL, Basic Math and Basic Grammar

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs evenings

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** \$170 per course (10 weeks) - Meets 2 times per week

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### ***Wallington Senior Activity Center***

**Phone:** (973) 777-5815 **Fax:** (973) 779-4879

**Address:** 24 Union Boulevard, Wallington, NJ 07057

**Contact:** Celia McClean, Center Director

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Tues and Thurs when convenient for student and teacher

**Instruction:** One to one

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60 and over

**Cost to Student:** Purchase of a workbook

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### ***Women's Rights Information Center***

**Phone:** (201) 568-1166 **Fax:** (201) 568-0762

**Address:** 108 West Palisade Ave., Englewood, NJ 07631

**Contact:** Elidia Patch, ESL Coordinator

**Program:** ESL— Level 1 and Level II

**Days/Hours:** Mon., Wed; 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom-limited to 15 participants

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Limited to women

**Cost to Student:** \$55 includes book; scholarship opportunities available

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

***The following listings are designed to allow  
you to find  
appropriate programs  
for you or your company.***

***Please remember that you can  
call Project PLUS at (201) 489-7066  
for guidance and clarification.***

### **St. John the Divine**

**Phone:** (201) 288-0002 **Fax:** (201) 288-3583

**Email:** stjohndivine@aol.com

**Website:** www.sainjohnthedivine.com

**Address:** 229 Terrace Ave., Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604

**Contact:** Reverend Joseph Pickard

**Program:** ESL(4 levels) and citizenship classes

**Days/Hours:** ESL (Spring and Fall 10 weeks; Summer 4 weeks) Wed 7-9 p.m.; Citizenship (6 weeks) Thurs 7-9 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18 +

**Cost to Student:** None

- Summer programs available

### **Southwest Bergen Regional Health & Multi-Purpose Senior Activity Center**

**Phone:** (201) 935-8920 **Fax:** (201) 935-8851

**Address:** 147 Hackensack St., E. Rutherford, NJ 07073

**Contact:** Barbara Russell, CSW Center Director

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** ESL Mon, Tue, Wed-2 classes/day

Beginners & Advanced Citizenship Thurs 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**Instruction:** Large groups

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 55 and over

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Sylvan Learning Center**

**Phone:** (201) 794-6798 **Fax:** (201) 794-3604

**Address:** 33-00 Broadway, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Contact:** Lynne R. Tobias

**Program:** Basic Skills

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 a.m - 8 p.m.

**Instruction:** Small group

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Kindergarten-High School

**Cost to Student:** \$44/Test fee \$160

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

### **Americas Unidas Senior Center**

**Phone:** (201) 646-2548 **Fax:** (201) 752-4370

**Address:** 133 River St., Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Contact:** Maria Tihui Sanjurjo

**Program:** ESL, Civics

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Wed-Fri (1 hour each day) - 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 65

**Cost to Student:** None—Donations requested

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

### **Awesome Education Services**

**Phone:** (201) 843-1070 **Fax:** (201) 843-2636

**Email:** mworth7097@aol.com

**Address:** 22 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 1, Paramus, NJ 07652

**Contact:** Minoru Yamada

**Program:** ESL; college and graduate placement and assistance with the application process

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sat 9:20 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Instruction:** Small group, One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None—Services for both Asian and European students

**Cost to Student:** Varies

- Summer programs available

### **Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center**

**Phone:** (201) 489-1551 **Fax:** (201) 968-9692

**Address:** 355 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Director:** Walter Hecht, Dean

**Program:** Basic Skills, ESL, GED, Workplace Literacy, Computer Literacy, Citizenship

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs (various hours, day and evening)

**Instruction:** Classroom, Small group, One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** Depending on program choice

**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 16

**Cost to Student:** Depending on program choice

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Interpreter services for hard of hearing
- Summer program available

## ***Bergen County Career Advancement Training, Inc.***

**Phone:** (973) 471-4800 **Fax:** (973) 471-5585

**Email:** [bccat4800@aol.com](mailto:bccat4800@aol.com)

**Address:** 92 Monroe St., Garfield, NJ 07026

**Contact:** Young J. Kim

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri (Day and Evening)

**Instruction:** Small groups

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 7th grade reading level

**Cost to Student:** Depends on course taken

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## ***Rutherford Adult School***

**Phone:** (201) 933-2233

**Fax:** (201) 438-7293

**Address:** 56 Elliot Place, Rutherford, NJ 07070

**Contact:** Louis Raniero

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Basic: Mon, Tues 7-9:30 p.m., Intermediate: Wed 7-9:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults 18+

**Cost to Student:** \$75

- Summer programs available

## ***Bergen County Community Action Program, Inc.***

**Phone:** (201) 968-0200

**Fax:** (201) 968-0243

**Address:** 241 Moore St., Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Contact:** Mary Mulvaney

**Program:** ESL and citizen education combined

**Days/Hours:** Morning/Evening

**Instruction:** Classroom (intermediate and advanced)

**Residency Requirements:** Adult—18+

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## ***Ruth L. Rockwood Memorial Library***

**Phone:** (973) 992-4600

**Fax:** (973) 994-2346

**Website:** [www.bccls.org/Livingston](http://www.bccls.org/Livingston)

**Address:** 10 Robert Harp Drive, Livingston, NJ

**Contact:** Cheryl Smith

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Various times; Citizenship 1st Friday of each month

**Instruction:** One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 18 and over

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## ***Bergen County Technical School Adult Education***

**Phone:** (201) 343-6000 x4639

**Fax:** (201) 343-2653

**Email:** [kerval@bergen.org](mailto:kerval@bergen.org)

**Locations:**

- 200 Hackensack Ave, Adult Education Bldg., Hackensack, NJ
- 147 Hackensack St., E. Rutherford, NJ (Southwest Bergen Regional Health Center)
- Liberty School, 12 Tenafly Road, Englewood, NJ
- Fort Lee High School, 3000 Lemoine Ave., Fort Lee, NJ
- Leonia Library, 227 Fort Lee Road, Leonia, NJ
- Garfield High School, 541 Palisade Ave., Garfield, NJ

## ***Saddle Brook Community School***

**Phone:** (201) 291-0137

**Fax:** (201) 291-0152

**Email:** [sbcs225school@yahoo.com](mailto:sbcs225school@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.saddlebrookcommunityschool.com](http://www.saddlebrookcommunityschool.com)

**Address:** 225 Market Street, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

**Contact:** Harry Alexandrowicz

**Program:** ESL(beginning & intermediate)/Grammar & Writing

**Days/Hours:** ESL I Tues 7:30-9:00 p.m.; ESL II & III 7-8:30 p.m.; 8:30-10 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 16+ years

**Cost to Student:** \$66.00 - Includes \$10 registration fee plus cost of book

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Ridgewood Community School**

**Fax:** (201)444-5565

**Phone:** (201) 670-2777

**Email:** rcs@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

**Website:** www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/WWW/RCS

**Address:** 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**Contact:** Ms. Shelly Stanton

**Program:** ESL, GED, Basic Literacy

**Days/Hours:** Daytime and Evening Classes - Varied

**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group, Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults

**Cost to Student:** \$175 per 9-week course (18 sessions)

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Ridgewood Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 670-5600 x141

**Email:** greene@bcccls.org

**Website:** www.bcccls.org/ridgewood

**Address:** 125 No. Maple Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**Contact:** Lisa Wells

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Sun 1-5 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one, Group

**Residency Requirements:** Ridgewood residents

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult 18+

**Cost to Student:** None

**Fax:** (201) 670-0293

### **River Edge Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 261-1663

**Email:** rive1@bcccls.org

**Website:** bcccls.org/riveredge

**Address:** Elm and Tenney Avenues, River Edge, NJ 07661

**Contact:** Ann McCarthy

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** As available

**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group

**Residency Requirements:** River Edge resident

**Eligibility Requirements:** Must have a River Edge library card and be over 18 years old

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs—as available

### **Bergen County Technical School Adult Education (Cont'd)**

**Contact:** Kerren Vallone, Manager of Literacy Programs

**Program:** ESL, GED, and Civics

SSC (Fort Lee only)

**Days/Hours:** Varies

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Over 16 years old and GED students may not have a high school diploma

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

### **Bergenfield Community School**

**Phone:** (201) 385-8892

**Fax:** (201) 385-3718

**Address:** 80 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

**Contact:** Thomas P. Neats

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon or Wed, times vary

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** \$50 to \$55 for 10 weeks

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Bergenfield Senior Activity Center**

**Phone:** (201) 387-7212

**Fax:** (201) 439-1598

**Address:** 293 Murray Hill Terrace, Bergenfield, NJ 07621

**Contact:** Anna Ramirez, Center Director

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon & Wed 9 -11 a.m.

**Instruction:** Small group—12 to 14 students

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60 and over

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Christ Lutheran Church**

**Phone:** (201) 262-0138

**Fax:** (201) 262-7743

**Address:** 337 Farview Ave., Paramus, NJ 07662

**Contact:** Wilma Lundgren

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30 a.m., 12 noon—2 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** \$75

Summer program

### **Cliffside Park Library**

**Phone:** (201) 945-2867 **Fax:** (201) 945-1016  
**Address:** 505 Palisades Ave., Cliffside Park, NJ 07010  
**Contact:** Ana Chelariu  
**Email:** chelariu@bccls.org  
**Website:** www.bccls.org/cliffsidepark  
**Program:** ESL—basic to intermediate  
**Days/Hours:** Tues and Thurs 7 p.m.  
**Instruction:** Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** Cliffside Park residents only  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18+  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Cliffside Park Senior Activity Center**

**Phone:** (201) 943-3768 **Fax:** (201) 945-9263  
**Address:** 550 Gorge Road, Cliffside Park, NJ 07010  
**Contact:** Maria Blasco, Center Director

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-1-3 p.m.

**Instruction:** Small group 10—15 students

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** 60 and over

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Connections Program - B.C. Div of Family Guidance**

**Phone:** (201) 460-2260 **Fax:** (201) 460-2267

**Address:** 304 Valley Rd., Wood-Ridge, NJ

**Contact:** Philip Beamer

**Program:** GED/Life skills

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Small group, One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** Bergen County resident

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 16-21, high school dropout

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Year round programming

### **Ramapo College of New Jersey: Basic Studies**

**Phone:** (201) 684-7553 **Fax:** (201) 684-7508

**Email:** ramapo.edu

**Address:** 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Contact:** Dr. Donald Fucci

**Program:** Basic Studies

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri days

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** Ramapo College students and all residents needing remedial instruction

**Eligibility Requirements:** NJ College Basic Skills Test

**Cost to Student:** NJ residents \$169.95 per credit; Out-of-state residents \$267.60 per credit

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Interpreter services for hard of hearing

### **Ramapo College of New Jersey: ESL**

**Phone:** (201) 684-7553 **Fax:** (201) 684-7508

**Email:** ramapo.edu

**Address:** 505 Ramapo Valley Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Contact:** Dr. Frances Shapiro-Skrobe

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri days

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** Ramapo College students and all residents needing remedial instruction

**Eligibility Requirements:** At or above intermediate proficiency level

**Cost to Student:** NJ residents \$155.63 per credit; Out-of-state residents \$245.18 per credit

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Interpreter services for hard of hearing

### **Ramsey Adult School**

**Phone:** (201) 327-2025 **Fax:** (201) 818-2656

**Website:** www.ramsey.k12.nj.us

**Address:** 266 East Main Street, Ramsey, NJ 07446

**Contact:** Staff

**Program:** ESL - Level I, Level II, Advanced, ESL Conversational

**Days/Hours:** Days and evenings varied

**Instruction:** Classroom (small)

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** \$155 for 10 sessions

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## ***Palisades Park Public Library***

**Fax:** (201) 585-2151

**Phone:** (201) 585-4150  
**Email:** palp1@bccils.org  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/PalisadesPark  
**Address:** 257 Second St., Palisades Park, NJ  
**Contact:** Terrie McCol  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Varied  
**Instruction:** Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** Bergen County resident  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult over 16 years  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available (Call for schedule)

## ***Palisades Park Senior Activity Center***

**Fax:** (201) 944-2685

**Phone:** (201) 944-5616  
**Address:** 300 Highland Ave., Palisades Park, NJ 07650  
**Contact:** Byung Kyo Lee, Director  
**Program:** ESL, Civics classes  
**Days/Hours:** ESL—Wed; Civics— Fri (1-1/2 hour classes)  
**Instruction:** Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 60 and over  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## ***Paramus Community School***

**Fax:** (201) 261-5861

**Phone:** (201) 261-7800 x3046  
**Website:** www.paramus.k12.nj.us  
**Address:** 145 Spring Valley Road, Paramus, NJ 07652  
**Contact:** Anthony Pieroni  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Varied  
**Instruction:** Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None  
**Cost to Student:** Varies with options chosen

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## ***Passaic Public Library***

**Phone:** (973) 779-0474  
**Address:** 195 Gregory Ave., Passaic, NJ  
**Contact:** Ginger Smith or Kathleen Mollica  
**Program:** ESL, Basic Literacy  
**Days/Hours:** Varied days and hours  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group, Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults 16 +  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## ***Cresskill Public Library***

**Fax:** (201) 567-5067

**Phone:** (201) 567-3521  
**Email:** browning@bccils.org  
**Website:** cres1@bccils.org  
**Address:** 53 Union Ave., Cresskill, NJ 07626  
**Contact:** Rita Browning  
**Program:** ESL, Advanced conversation class  
**Days/Hours:** Mon, Wed, Thurs - 10 a.m.—9 p.m.; Tues, Fri—10-5 p.m. Fall, Winter & Spring; Sat—10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Conversation class  
**Residency Requirements:** Cresskill priority  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## ***Elmwood Park Public Library***

**Fax:** (201) 703-1425

**Phone:** (201) 796-8888  
**Email:** elpk1@bccils.org  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/elmwoodpark  
**Address:** 210 Lee Street, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407  
**Contact:** Maria Sudol  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Tues, Wed 6:30–8 p.m.  
**Instruction:** Small group (10-15 people)  
**Residency Requirements:** Must be Elmwood Park resident  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## ***Emerson Public Library***

**Fax:** (201) 262-7999

**Phone:** (201) 261-5604  
**Email:** emer1@bccils.org  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/emerson  
**Address:** 20 Palisade Ave., Emerson, NJ 07630  
**Contact:** Francesca Ianora  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs - 10 a.m.—9 p.m.; Fri—1-5 p.m. Sat—10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** No  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 18+  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## **Fair Lawn Community School**

**Phone:** (201) 794-5420 **Fax:** (201) 703-2143

**Phone—Office for Basic Skills:** (201) 703-2231

**Email:** f1comsch@bellatlantic.net

**Address:** 37-01 Fair Lawn Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

**Contact:** Joseph Tedeschi

**Program:** ESL, GED, Citizenship, Basic Skills for Deaf\*

**Days/Hours:** Tues and Thurs 7 - 9 p.m.; \*Thurs only for Deaf Basic Skills

**Classes held at:** Memorial Middle School, Berdan Ave. & First Street, Fair Lawn 07410

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 17

**Cost to Student:** \$165 for 11 weeks (ESL and GED); \$110 for Basic Skills for Deaf (12 weeks); \$190 for 23 sessions

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Interpreter services for hard of hearing (except ESL)

## **Fairview Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 943-6244

**Website:** www.bccls.org/Fairview

**Address:** 213 Anderson Ave., Fairview, NJ

**Contact:** Nancy Morin

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon 6-7 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## **Fort Lee Housing Authority**

**Phone:** (201) 947-7400

**Email:** Lillian@flha.org

**Address:** 1403 Teresa Drive, Fort Lee, NJ 07024

**Contact:** Lillian Ciuffo

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Varied

**Instruction:** Small group

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** FSS member and public housing residents

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Garfield Even Start Family Literacy**

**Phone:** (201) 329-9600 x5206

**Email:** lajief@bergen.org

**Address:** Bergen One Stop Career Ctr., 540 Hudson St., Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Contact:** Laraine Jeffers, Family Services Coordinator

**Program:** Family Literacy: ESL (ESL classes for adults 2 days per week, 2 1/2 hrs per session; and English Conversation—1 hr); Early Childhood classes for 3-4 years of age

## **North Arlington Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 955-5642 **Fax:** (201) 991-7850

**Email:** puszkar@bccls.org

**Website:** www.bccls.org/northarlington

**Address:** 210 Ridge Road, No. Arlington, NJ 07031

**Contact:** Marie Aase

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Tue-Thurs 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wed-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** Priority to No. Arlington residents

**Eligibility Requirements:** Age 18 and older

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Old Tappan Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 664-3499 **Fax:** (201) 664-5999

**Email:** OTPNI

**Address:** 56 Russell Ave., Old Tappan, NJ 07675

**Contact:** Maria Rohaldy-Carballo

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Varies

**Instruction:** One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** Yes

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Oradell Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 262-2613 **Fax:** (201) 262-9112

**Email:** cooke@bccls.org

**Website:** www.bccls.org/oradell

**Address:** 375 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ 07649

**Contact:** Lori Barnes, Director

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat 9 a.m.-5 p.m.;

Sun 1 - 5 p.m.—Closed Sat and Sun in July and August

**Instruction:** Group; One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Oradell

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Summer program

## **Garfield Even Start Family Literacy (Cont'd)**

**Days/Hours:** Mon & Wed 9-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3 p.m; Fri 9-10 a.m.; or 12:30-1:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Small groups

**Residency Requirements:** Garfield residents only

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults must have a child in Garfield preschool to Kindergarten

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Glen Rock Community School**

**Phone:** (201) 389-5011

**Email:** nackson@glenrocknj.org

**Website:** grconline.com

**Address:** 600 Harristown Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452

**Contact:** Janet Nackson

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thur 9:15-11:15 a.m.;

Tues-Thurs evening hours from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** None

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18+

**Cost to Student:** \$120 plus text (40 hours)

Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## **Hackensack C.A.R.E.S.**

**Phone:** (201) 646-7821/23

**Email:** rachele@jdt.net

**Address:** 355 State Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

**Contact:** Rachele Ackerman

**Program:** ESL/GED, Parenting Education and Educational Child Care

**Days/Hours:** Mon and Thursday 4 - 7:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Computer lab, Classroom, Group

**Residency Requirements:** Hackensack residents

**Eligibility Requirements:** Limited English proficiency and/or need of GED

**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Haworth Municipal Library**

**Phone:** (201) 384-1020

**Email:** haworth@bcccls.org

**Website:** www.bcccls.org/haworth

**Address:** 300 Haworth Ave., Haworth, NJ 07641

**Contact:** E. Rosenberg

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Mon and Fri 10 a.m.—5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m.—1 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one

**Residency Requirements:** Yes

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Mahwah Adult Education**

**Phone:** (201) 529-6808 x1

**Email:** kdaley@mahwah.k12.nj.us

**Address:** 60 Ridge Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

**Location of Class:** Mahwah High School, 50 Ridge Road

**Contact:** Kathy Daley

**Program:** ESL

**Days/Hours:** Tues 7-8:30 p.m.

**Instruction:** Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** Mahwah residents

**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18+

**Cost to Student:** \$90

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

**Fax:** (201) 529-1287

## **New Milford Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 262-1221

**Email:** nmilref@bcccls.org

**Website:** <http://www.bcccls.org/newmilford/>

**Address:** 200 Dahlia Ave., New Milford, NJ 07646

**Contact:** Jo Anne Martin

**Program:** ESL, GED, Basic Literacy

**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.—9 p.m.; Fri & Sat 1 p.m.—5 p.m.

**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group, Classroom

**Residency Requirements:** New Milford Residents only

**Eligibility Requirements:** None

**Cost to Student:** \$10 Registration Fee

**Fax:** (201) 262-0121

### **Hispanic Institute**

**Phone:** (201)368-1414      **Fax:** (201) 368-8985  
**Address:** 17 Arcadian Avenue - Suite 200, Paramus, NJ 07652  
**Location of Class:** Bergen Community College Ciarco Learning Center,  
355 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601  
**Contact:** Emilio Fandino  
**Program:** ESL & GED, Typing and Computer  
**Days/Hours:** Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** NJ resident  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adult—18+  
**Cost to Student:** \$120

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

### **Hoboken-Friends of Hoboken Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 533-0278  
**Address:** 500 Park Ave., Hoboken, NJ 07030  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon and Tues (3-4 eight-week sessions per year)  
**Instruction:** Help for adults in practice of conversational English  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults only  
**Cost to Student:** Free

### **Jewish Community Center on the Palisades**

**Phone:** (201) 569-7900      **Fax:** (201) 569-7448  
**Address:** 411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670  
**Contact:** Bitya Barzelay  
**Director, Sr. Adult Dept:** Debra A. Turitz  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Wed-Thurs 2 hours (varies)  
**Instruction:** Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** Members only  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 62 and member  
**Cost to Student:** Membership only

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

### **Literacy Volunteers of America - Washington Township Library**

**Phone:** (201) 664-4586      **Fax:** (201) 664-7331  
**Email:** wash1@bccls.org  
**Website:** www.bccls.org/washingtontwp  
**Address:** Township of Washington Public Library, 144 Woodfield Road,  
Washington Twp., NJ 07676  
**Contact:** Jean Milaschewski  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Tues-Wed 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.;  
Fri 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sun 1 - 5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 18  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

### **Lodi Memorial Library**

**Phone:** (973) 365-4044      **Fax:** (973) 365-0172  
**Email:** taormina@bccls.org  
**Website:** www.bccls.org/lodi.shtml  
**Address:** One Memorial Drive, Lodi, NJ 07644-1692  
**Contact:** Anthony D. Taormina, Director  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Daily by appointment  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** Local residents—1st priority  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults 18+  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Park Ridge Library**

**Phone:** (201) 391-5151      **Fax:** (201) 391-2739  
**Email:** pkrd1@bccds.org  
**Website:** www.bccds.org/parkridge  
**Address:** Park Ridge Public Library, 51 Park Ave., Park Ridge, NJ 07656  
**Contact:** Robert Lambert  
**Program:** Basic Literacy, ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Tues-Thurs 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Wed-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** Priority to Park Ridge students  
**Eligibility Requirements:** 16+  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - River Vale Library**

**Phone:** (201) 391-2323      **Fax:** (201) 391-6599  
**Website:** www.bccds.org/rivervale  
**Address:** River Vale Free Public Library, 412 River Vale Road,  
River Vale, NJ 07675  
**Contact:** Carmen O'Brien  
**Program:** ESL, Family Literacy, Citizenship and driver's license  
**Days/Hours:** Days and evenings - varies  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** None - but River Vale residents have priority  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None—However, no small children except in  
emergencies such as a small child coming from Europe who needs to prepare for  
school.  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Bergen County (Rutherford)**

**Phone:** (201) 559-3524      **Fax:** (201) 559-3578  
**Email:** ivabrgncty@inet.felician.edu  
**Website:** www.njcommunity.com/sites/iva  
**Address:** 223 Montrose Ave., Rutherford, NJ  
**Contact:** Joan Lacey  
**Program:** Basic Skills, ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** Bergen County  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age 16  
**Cost to Student:** \$10 registration fee

## **Johnson Public Library**

**Phone:** (201) 343-4169 x19      **Fax:** (201)343-1395  
**Email:** fauer@bccds.org  
**Website:** www.bccds.org/hackensack  
**Address:** 274 Main St., Hackensack, NJ 07601  
**Contact:** Corey Fauer  
**Program:** ESL Classes, GED, Basic Literacy  
**Days/Hours:** Wed 9:30-10:30 a.m.(Sept.-May)  
**Instruction:** Classroom  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None  
**Cost to Student:** None

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities

## **Language Training Institute**

**Phone:** (201) 567-7255      **Fax:** (201) 567-2949  
**Address:** 190 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632  
**Contact:** Lucia Castro  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Sat 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. & Tue 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Instruction:** Small group, One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** None  
**Cost to Student:** Varies

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## **Literacy Volunteers of America – Teaneck Library**

**Phone:** (201)837-4171      **Fax:** (201) 837-0410  
**Email:** tean1@bccds.org  
**Website:** www.teaneck.org  
**Address:** Teaneck Public Library 840 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666  
**Contact:** Carol Anderson, Coordinator  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. ; Fri 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. ;  
Sat 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.; Wed 1-2:30 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Conversation group  
**Residency Requirements:** None but Teaneck residents have priority  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age 18  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Literacy Volunteers of America – Bergenfield Library**

**Phone:** (201)387-4040 x837      **Fax:** (201) 387-9004  
**Email:** Rg114LLore@netscape.net  
**Address:** Bergenfield Public Library, 50 West Clinton Avenue,  
Bergenfield, NJ 07621  
**Temporary Address (during renovations):** 120 Woodbine St., 2nd Fl.  
**Contact:** Rachel G. Lore  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Fri & Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Library closed Saturday July and August  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group, Conversation group sessions  
**Residency Requirements:** Bergenfield residents  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 18  
**Cost to Student:** \$5 registration fee

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## **Literacy Volunteers of America – Englewood Library**

**Phone:** (201) 568-2215 x236      **Fax:** (201) 568-0781  
**Email:** lvaenglewood@yahoo.com  
**Address:** Englewood Public Library, 31 Engle Street, Englewood, NJ  
07631  
**Contact:** Natalie Beaumont, Vinita John  
**Program:** ESL, Basic Literacy  
**Days/Hours:** Mon 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tues– 9 a.m.—9 p.m.;  
Wed—Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat 9-12:00 noon  
**Instruction:** One-to-one, Small group  
**Residency Requirements:** Englewood or Englewood Cliffs resident  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults - 18 years and over  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Montvale Library**

**Phone:** (201)391-5090      **Fax:** (201) 307-5647  
**Email:** movl1@bccils.org  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/montvale  
**Address:** Montvale Public Library, 11 E. Grand Ave., Montvale, NJ  
07645  
**Contact:** George R. Galuschack  
**Program:** Basic Literacy, ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon thru Thurs 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Fri—Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;  
Sun 1—4 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** Priority to Montvale residents  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18+  
**Cost to Student:** Free

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## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Paramus Library**

**Phone:** (201) 599-1300      **Fax:** (201) 599-0059  
**Email:** lopinto@bccils.org  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/paramus  
**Address:** Paramus Public Library, E. 116 Century Rd., Paramus, NJ 07652  
**Contact:** Ilene Fauer  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Fri-Sat 9:30—5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** Paramus residents only  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Over 18  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Westwood Library**

**Phone:** (201) 664-7597      **Fax:** (201) 664-6088  
**Email:** wewd@bergen.bccils.org or ndietel@aol.com  
**Website:** www.bccils.org/westwood  
**Address:** Westwood Public Library, 49 Park Ave., Westwood, NJ 07675  
**Contact:** Nikki Dietel/Maureen Lostumbo  
**Program:** Basic Skills, ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Tues-Thurs 10 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Wed-Fri 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.;  
**Instruction:** One-to-one and small group  
**Residency Requirements:** Westwood and Pasack Valley area  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Minimum age: 16  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer programs available

## **Literacy Volunteers of America - Hillsdale Library**

**Phone:** (201) 358-5072      **Fax:** (201) 358-5074  
**Email:** hldl1@bccils.org  
**Address:** Hillsdale Public Library, 509 Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale, NJ 07642  
**Contact:** Doris Streich  
**Program:** ESL  
**Days/Hours:** Mon-Tues-Thurs 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wed 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;  
Fri - Sat: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Instruction:** One-to-one  
**Residency Requirements:** None  
**Eligibility Requirements:** Adults—18+  
**Cost to Student:** Free

- Accessible for individuals w/disabilities
- Summer program available

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