

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline (Check here first!)

<http://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/>

800-447-8844

The Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline provides information and referrals for adult learners and volunteers to 300+ adult education programs that offer one-on-one tutoring, small-group, or classroom instruction to adult learners. The Hotline also provides information about basic reading, math, adult basic education, English language training, family literacy, GED preparation, or testing sites.

Training Resources of America - Salem

<http://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ProgramDetails.aspx?p=2812>

Training Resources of America, Inc.

Salem, MA 01970

10 Federal Street, Suite 15

Salem Learning Center

978-744-2417

- Program is free
- All ages
- Monday-Friday
- Also offer: Adult Basic Education (ABE)GEDPre-GED English for Speakers of Other LanguagesDistance LearningOther

NSCAP - Peabody

http://www.nscap.org/03_our_programs/Education_and_training/adult_basic_education.html

<http://massliteracyhotline.org/hotline/ProgramDetails.aspx?p=2792>

North Shore Community Action Programs, Inc.

Peabody, MA 01960

119 R Foster St. Building #13, 2nd Floor

978-531-0767 x205

The New American Center - Lynn

<https://www.rcamlynn.org/newamericancenter>

20 Wheeler St. Suite 401

Lynn, MA 01902

rcamlynn@gmail.com

Tel: 781-593-0100

Fax: 781-599-3329

- Multi-ethnic, multi-service site providing culturally appropriate and linguistically accessible social service assistance to refugees and immigrants in the Lynn area.

- The New American Center (NAC) was created by the Mutual Assistance Association Coalition (MAA Coalition) - a Massachusetts collaboration of grassroots ethnic community organization - in order to meet the needs of large numbers of increasingly diverse newcomers to Lynn.

The Literacy Project - Central Square Branch - Cambridge Public Library (9.6 mi)

45 Pearl St.
Cambridge, MA 02139
Contact: mbalestrieri@cambridgema.gov
(617)349-4013
Services Offered: ABE - ESOL - HiSET

La Comunidad, Inc (9.9 mi)

<http://www.lacomunidadinc.org>
471 Broadway, Suite #1, and #6
Everett, MA 02149
Contact: Antonio Amaya, Executive Director
Phone: 617-387-9996
Email: LACOMUNIDADINC@yahoo.com

Literacy Services - Central Library and Branches - Boston Public Library (10.5 mi)

700 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116-0286
Contact: literacy@bpl.org
(617)859-2446
Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - Conversation Groups - ESOL - HiSET
Boston Public Library offers Conversation Circles at several branches and Central Library in Copley Square; volunteer led group tutoring. Contact Michael Murray for more information: mmurray@bpl.org

Intergenerational Literacy Program (11.5 mi)

<http://www.ilpchelsea.com>
99 Hawthorn Street
Chelsea, MA 02150
Contact: Keila Velez, Senior Clerk
Phone: 617-466-5154
Email: ilpchelsea1989@gmail.com

Services Include:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE) 17+ only
- GED
- SP-GED
- English for speakers of other languages (Spanish-speakers only)
- Family Literacy
- Basic Math
- Computer Literacy
- Native Language Literacy
- Child care

SCALE (Somerville Center For Adult Learning Experience) (12.3 mi)

<http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/scale>

167 Holland Street

Somerville, MA 02144

Phone; 617-625-6600 x6900

Contact: Janice Phillipot, Director

Must be 18+ and Massachusetts resident

Services Include:

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- GED
- Adult Diploma Program
- Pre-GED
- English for Speakers of Other Languages
- SP-GED
- GED Test Center
- Basic Math

Gloucester Public Library - Wellspring Adult Learning Center

<http://www.sawyerfreelibrary.org/how-do-i/wellspring-adult-learning-center/>

Distance: 14.1 miles

2 Dale Ave.

Gloucester, MA 01930-5906

(978) 281-9763 (16)

Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - ESOL - HiSET

Contact: Melissa Buchanan, Coordinator

The Phoenix Charter School

Chelsea, Lawrence, Springfield MA – All ages FREE charter school

BCYF Perkins

<https://www.boston.gov/community-centers/bcyf-perkins>

155 Talbot Avenue
Boston, MA 02124
United States
617-635-5146

- Adult Education including ESOL and HiSET Preparation Classes
- Also offer lots of educational and athletics courses for youth

Cambridge Community Learning Center

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP/programsforadults/communitylearningcenter.aspx>

5 Western Ave.
Cambridge MA 02139
Phone: 617-349-6363
Fax: 617-349-6339

- English language classes
- Classes in basic reading, writing, and math
- Preparation for High School Equivalency examinations
- Preparation for college or a training program
- Preparation for the U.S. citizenship test

WalthamESL - Waltham Public Library (12.4 mi)

735 Main St.
Waltham, MA 02451-0698
Contact: debsasulo@minlib.net
(781)314-3433
Services Offered: Conversation Groups - ESOL - HiSET

Jamaica Plain Community Centers Adult Learning Program

<https://jpccalp.wordpress.com/>

The **Jamaica Plain Community Centers Adult Learning Program (JPCCALP)** is the ideal way to develop your skills in English, math, reading, and writing, and make progress towards your goals. We offer free day, evening, and online classes convenient for busy adults. ALP is a full-service program where students can begin at any level and advance through the highest levels.

Life-long learners gain the basic skills they need to receive their **General Educational Development (GED)**, enter job training programs, and apply for higher education and employment opportunities. You can:

- take core classes
- take computer classes
- get career and college counseling
- get tutoring
- take citizenship classes
- prepare to get the GED

JVS Boston

<http://www.jvs-boston.org/our-services>

75 Federal Street, 3rd Floor

Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 399-3131

- [ESOL](#): English classes for Speakers of Other Languages (located in Hyde Park)
- [Adult Diploma Program](#): a daytime program for adults to obtain their high school credentials
- [Bridges to College](#): a college preparation program designed to help adults develop the skills necessary to succeed in college
- [CJP Scholarship Fund](#): for qualifying undergraduate students attending a two-year or four-year accredited institution
- [U.S. Citizenship](#): education and assistance for individuals who want to apply for U.S. citizenship

Boston Public Library

<http://www.bpl.org/research/literacy.htm>

Distance: 14.9 miles

700 Boylston Street

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literacy@bpl.org

(617)859-2446

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The Literacy Project - Central Square Branch

http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/%7E/link.aspx?_id=DB63B2A1D67B4E1FBF4279CA3ECBEA32&z=z

Distance: 15.1 miles

45 Pearl St.

Cambridge, MA 02139
mbalestrieri@cambridgema.gov
(617)349-4013

Services Offered: ABE - ESOL - HiSET

Quincy Public Library - Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts

<http://thomascranellibrary.org/read/become-a-student>

Distance: 19.1 miles

40 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169-9164
quliteracy@ocln.org
(617)376-1314

Services Offered: ABE - Conversation Groups - ESOL

Mary Diggle (Services for one on one tutoring; Adult Basic Education Support) Molly Makrogianis (617)736-3295 (ESOL, Conversation Groups)

Newton Public Library - English Language Learning and Literacy

<http://newtonfreelibrary.net/ell/>

Distance: 20.6 miles

330 Homer Street
Newton Centre, MA 02459-1429
NewtonELL@minlib.net
(617)796-1364

Services Offered: ABE - Citizenship - Conversation Groups - ESOL

Watertown Free Public Library - Project Literacy (21 mi)

<http://www.watertownlib.org/project-literacy>

123 Main Street
Watertown, MA 02472
(617) 972-6431

Project Literacy offers free services to adults learning to read, write, or speak English. Many are immigrants who are studying English and learning about American culture and some are native or nearly fluent English speakers who are improving their literacy skills.

Students can

- improve their job skills
- support their children's education
- attend computer class
- prepare for U.S. citizenship.

- one-on-one and small group tutoring by trained volunteers
- conversation circles led by native English speakers

Methuen Public Library

<https://www.nevinslibrary.org/services/adult-literacy/>

Distance: 21.2 miles

305 Broadway

Methuen, MA 01844-6898

LitVolMeth@gmail.com

(978)686-4080 (32)

Services Offered: ABE - ESOL

Mujeres Unidas Avanzado

<http://muaboston.org/services/classes/>

54 Clayton Street

Dorchester, MA 02122

Phone: 617 282 3500

E-mail: johannahmalone@gmail.com

At MUA, students receive the necessary preparation in the five subject areas- reading, writing, science, social studies, and mathematics- to take the Hi-SET (previously called the GED) in Spanish. Having a high school diploma opens up many possibilities for employment, higher education, and personal fulfillment.

For people who would like to learn independently, see this pdf for ABE and ESL websites:

https://www.bpl.org/branches/ABE_ESL_resources.pdf