

## **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.

## **MassLINKS**

<https://mwcc.edu/mass-links/>

MassLINKS Online Academy is a free DESE-funded Massachusetts statewide adult education program. Students can choose from High School Equivalency (GED and HiSet) preparation classes or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL/ESL) classes. Classes are offered fully online with evening and morning options to help you work around your schedule. Student Support Staff can help students access and use technology to become successful online students.

## **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://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Phillpot, 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>

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### **The Literacy Project - Central Square Branch**

[http://www.cambridgema.gov/cpl/%7E/link.aspx?\\_id=DB63B2A1D67B4E1FBF4279CA3ECBEA32&z=z](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://thomascranelibrary.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](mailto: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](https://www.bpl.org/branches/ABE_ESL_resources.pdf)