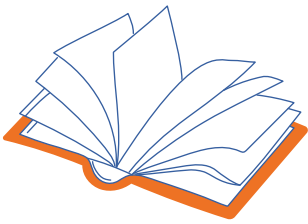


Literacy

Literacy is about how we use our reading and writing skills to get things done in our daily life.

19% of Adults Have Low Literacy Skills



- can read short, simple texts and find one piece of clearly stated information
- struggle with complex sentences, reading between the lines, or navigating multiple sources



Lifelong Learning is Important

- literacy skills tend to decline with age

Benefits of Literacy



- more likely to volunteer in community
- better employment and hourly earnings
- good physical and mental health