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Upland Public Library Adult Literacy Program *Giving Back to your Community while Celebrating 100 Years of Reading in Upland*

Are you looking for a rewarding way to volunteer in your community while helping an adult improve her or his life? Volunteering at the Upland Public Library's Adult Literacy Program is a wonderful way to offer service to your city. The Adult Literacy Program provides free, private, one-on-one tutoring for adults seeking assistance in improving reading and writing skills. After an initial interview, the adult learner is matched with a volunteer-tutor and they meet once or twice a week at the Upland Public Library. Adult learners set their own goals based on their needs. Here are some of the areas where our specially trained tutors can help:

- Tutoring for the GED or citizenship test.
- Reading and writing improvement
- Comprehension and spelling improvement

Since its start in 1989, the grant-supplemented Adult Literacy Program has successfully impacted the lives of over 1,100 individual adult learners with the help. If you would like to volunteer as a tutor or want more information about the program, please contact Liz Barbee, Literacy Coordinator, (909) 931-4212. The Literacy Office is located on the lower level of the restored historical Carnegie Cultural Center, at 123 D Street, Upland, CA 91786, next door to the Upland Public Library.

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About Upland Public Library—*for all the chapters of your life*

Located at 450 N. Euclid Ave., the Upland Public Library (www.uplandpl.lib.ca.us) has served the residents of Upland and surrounding communities since 1913. Today its collections contain over 156,000 items in traditional and modern formats: books, eBooks, magazines, newspapers, audiobooks, music CDs, and DVDs. The public may access the Internet and library-selected commercial databases on 16 workstations or via the free wireless network. Library visitors enjoy a variety of programs for adults, teens, and children, including book discussion groups, storytimes, professional performances, one-on-one literacy tutoring, and an annual summer reading program. The Library is next door to its former home, the historically restored Carnegie Cultural Center at 123 D St., which now houses the Literacy Department, (909) 931-4212, and the Passports Office, (909) 931-4325 (by appointment only). The Carnegie also presents a venue for community events. Please call the Library, (909) 931-4200, for hours of service and more information. Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/#UplandLibrary. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/UplandPublicLibrary.

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