

National Literacy Month

Library's Literacy Annual Report

September 2019

READ TO SUCCEED Literacy Program

TULARE COUNTY LIBRARY



Edward William – Library Programs & Literacy Manager

Literacy Stats 2018-19

- ▶ 445 adult learners served
 - One-on-one tutoring
 - ESL Classes
 - HHSA client referrals
 - Tulare County Jail clients
- ▶ 70 volunteers provided 2,900 hours of service
- ▶ 385 families served
 - Early Learning for Families
 - Informal Caregivers-Play and Stay
 - Tulare County Jail
- ▶ 95 teachers, caregivers, and parents received Early Literacy Training at 12 childcare facilities



Literacy Accomplishments

- ▶ 227 Learning Goals Met
 - Basic reading and writing, computer basics, first library card, checking out library items
- ▶ 213 Community, Family, and Work goals met
 - Drivers License, voting, tell others about the library, paying bills, learn nutrition, read to family members, interact with schools/teachers, interviewing for a job, improving work skills, finding a job



High School/GED Learners

- ▶ Career Online High School Scholarships with California State Library support

- 12 scholarships awarded 2018–2019
- 4 graduates within last 12 months
- 22 scholarships made available in 2018–19
- 11 new scholarships added in 2019–20
- 1 of 10 Career Certificates options:
 - Certified Protection Officer, Child Care and Education, Commercial Driving, Food and Hospitality, General Career Preparation, Home Care Professional, Homeland Security, Hospitality and Leisure, Office Management, and Retail Customer Service



Partnerships

- ▶ Literacy depends on partnerships:
 - Health and Human Services Agency
 - Tulare County Sheriff's Department
 - Friends of the Tulare County Library
 - Tulare County Library Foundation
 - Sequoia Adult Education Consortium
 - Children's Path to Literacy – Woodlake
 - Tulare County Office of Education
 - Visalia Adult School



Thank You

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