**Overview**

**Mission**
Partners in Reading (PAR) is dedicated to improving the lives of adults by supporting them in basic reading, writing, language, technology, and life skills to engage with greater confidence in all areas of their lives.

**FY2020/21 Facts**
- PAR staff members: 9
- Community outreach events: 24

**Volunteers**
- Tutor trainings: 3
- Active volunteers: 51
- Instructional hours: 3,687
- Value of instruction: $116,175

**Technology**
- Computer stations: 5
- Laptops: 6

**Adult and Family Literacy**
Trains volunteer tutors to customize individual instruction for adults who read or write below the high school level. Instruction is based on life goals determined by each adult learner.

**Adult Learners**
- Adult learners: 78
- Goals met: 126
- Learn a new technology: 53
- Write a note, message, or text: 13

**English as a Second Language (ESL)**
- ESL adult learners: 12
- ESL Community Partners: 2

**Together We Read**
A family literacy program that encourages parents to take part in school activities and events, and model story time to help them practice and build confidence in reading.

**FY 2020/21 Facts**
- Families participating: 26
- Children under 5: 9
- Children over 5: 39
- Books given away: 1,435

**SJ Aspires**
SJ Aspires offers students at partner high schools the ability to claim awards connected to college and career success and receive financial support to meet their educational goals.

**FY 2020/21 Facts**
- Total students: 631
- Total amount claimed: $187,350

**Career Online High School**
Career Online High School (COHS) offers scholarships for adults to complete their high school education online and receive a career certificate.

**FY 2020/21 Facts**
- Total Inquiries: 1,083
- Completed prerequisite: 272
- Scholarships granted: 228
- Total graduates: 120
- Graduations: 6

*Since 2/1/2016