

FY 2022/23 FACT SHEET

Partners in Reading

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sjpl.org/PAR

Hours

Monday	10 AM-6 PM
Tuesday	10 AM-6 PM
Wednesday	10 AM-6 PM
Thursday	10 AM-6 PM
Friday	10 AM-6 PM
Saturday	10 AM-1 PM
Sunday	closed

Manager

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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.

Team

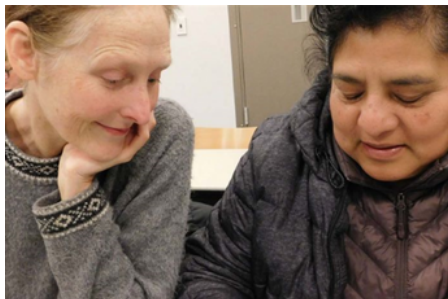
PAR staff members	8
Community outreach events	52

Volunteers

Tutor trainings	13
Active volunteers	135
Instructional hours	5,220.5
Value of instruction	\$193,158.50

Technology

Computer stations	5
Chromebooks	20



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	108
Goals met	35
Write a letter, poem, story or essay	18
Write a note, message, or text	6

English as a Second Language (ESL)

ESL adult learners	74
ESL Community Partners	5

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.
sjpl.org/TogetherWeRead

At a Glance

Families participating	35
Children under 5	14
Children over 5	43
Books Given to the Community	4,440

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.
sjpl.org/SJAspires

Facts

Total students	1,194
Total amount claimed	\$486,050

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.
sjpl.org/COHS

Facts*

Total Inquiries	1,248
Completed prerequisite	305
Scholarships granted	258
Total graduates	142
Graduations	8

* Since 2/1/2016