Partners in Reading
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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.

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

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.

Facts*
Total Inquiries 1,248
Completed prerequisite 305
Scholarships granted 258
Total graduates 142
Graduations 8
* Since 2/1/2016