



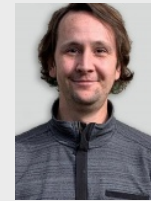
FY 2021/21 FACT SHEET

Partners in Reading

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 1st Floor
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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.

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.
sjpl.org/TogetherWeRead

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.
sjpl.org/SJAspires

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.
sjpl.org/COHS

FY 2020/21 Facts*

Total Inquiries	1,083
Completed prerequisite	272
Scholarships granted	228
Total graduates	120
Graduations	6

* Since 2/1/2016

