

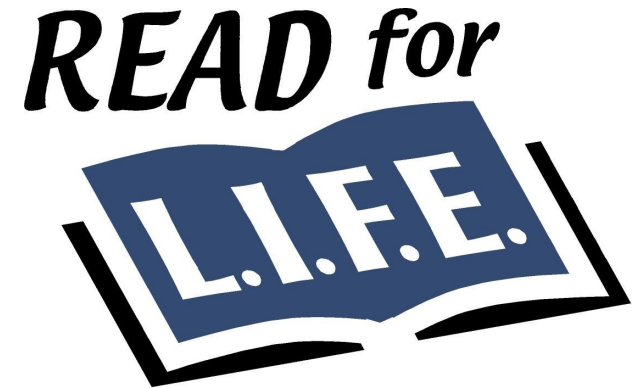
## What is Read for L.I.F.E.?

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- RFL is an adult literacy program established in 1987 to provide reading instruction for adults who are unable to read or have limited reading ability.
- RFL recruits and trains volunteers to serve as one-on-one tutors for adults who want to learn to read.
- RFL promotes literacy within the Findlay-Hancock County Community and seeks out adults who want to learn to read.
- RFL is a member of the Ohio Literacy Network, ProLiteracy America and The Literacy Coalition of Hancock County.
- The estimate of those lacking basic literacy for the state of Ohio is 9% of the population; In Hancock county 8% or 4000 – 4500 individuals
- Each student is given books to work in that area matched to his/her own needs and abilities.
- Tutors can help students with reading, math, writing, social studies, English as a second language, GED and citizenship.
- It is estimated that adult students reading scores improve approximately 1 grade level with 35 to 45 hours of tutoring.
- L.I.F.E stands for “literacy is for everyone.”

Read for L.I.F.E.

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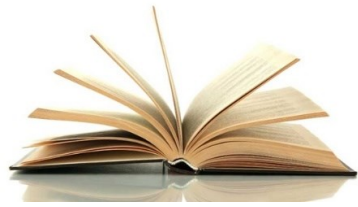
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**CHANGING LIVES**

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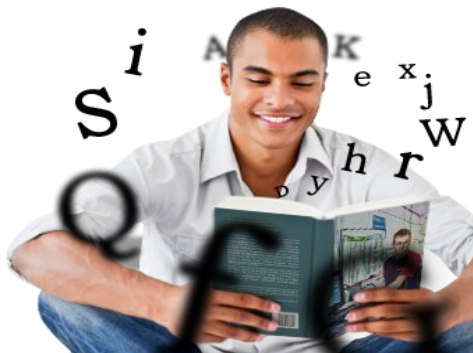
## Read for L.I.F.E.

Read for L.I.F.E. is a program of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library designed to improve literacy in Hancock County through volunteers trained to act as tutors on a one-on-one basis with adult non-readers. Our tutoring services are FREE!



### **HISTORY**

Since 1987, Read for L.I.F.E. has taught reading and life skills to over 300 adults. Read For L.I.F.E. estimates that approximately 8-10% of Hancock County adults cannot read well enough to function in today's society. Anyone 18 years or older and living or working in Hancock County can receive help.



## How We Help

What do you want to learn?



- Reading & Writing
- Ohio High School Equivalence (HSE)
- GED Preparation
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship
- Job Applications & Resumes
- On-the-job English
- Workplace Vocabulary
- Computer & Technology
- Driver's Test
- Military Test

## Our Process

The Read for L.I.F.E. process for matching learners and tutors is very simple.

Potential learners are asked to take a brief assessment with the Read for L.I.F.E. Administrator.

The Administrator will match the learner with a tutor and all three will meet.

Once the tutor and learner are matched, they will decide a schedule, meeting place and what books/materials they will use.

## **Contact Us**

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