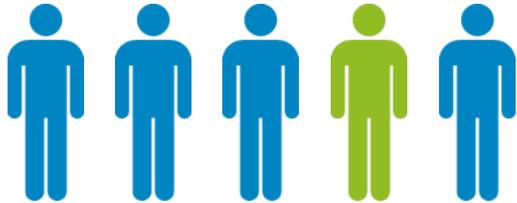


DID YOU KNOW? IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

1 in 5 adults in Guilford County functions at the lowest level of literacy, experiencing serious difficulty with reading, writing, and everyday skills.



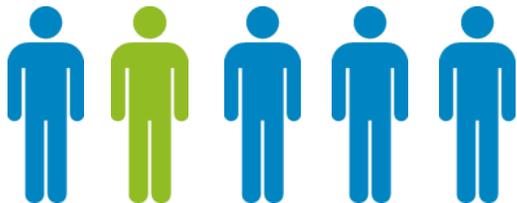
Adults with low literacy are more likely to suffer health problems and live in poverty.

Children of adults with low levels of education are more likely to experience academic and behavioral problems and are more likely to drop out of school.

17% of adults living in Guilford County do not have a high school diploma.

Approximately 20,000 adults in Guilford County have less than a 9th grade education.

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"The sky's the limit
for me now."

- Steven, Reading Connections Student

A READING CONNECTIONS SUCCESS STORY

When Steven came to [Reading Connections](#), he had been hiding his inability to read for almost 30 years. He got along by having relatives help him fill out job applications and spent three decades in unfulfilling factory jobs, relying on his own ingenuity to get along without reading. His outwardly positive attitude hid a darker reality: his low self-esteem, his substance abuse, and his constant fear of making a mistake that would reveal his secret.

Since he started studying at [Reading Connections](#), Steven is now reading at an eighth-grade level and he sees the difference in his life: **"I'm reading and I'm happy. It's given my life so much more meaning. I feel more useful. My daughter used to bring her homework home and most words I couldn't read. Now I can read to her and help her with her homework. It makes me feel more like a father."** Learning to read is

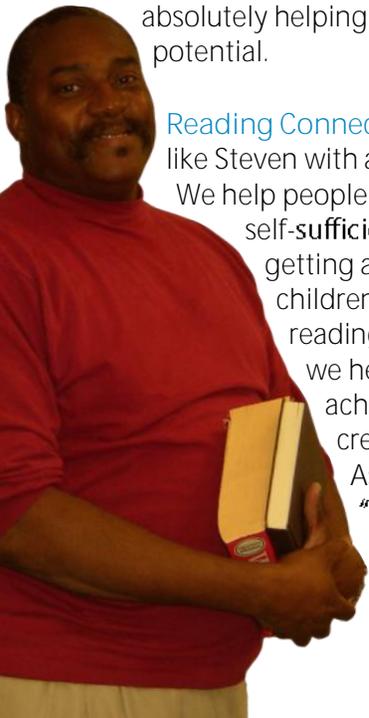
absolutely helping Steven fulfill his potential.

[Reading Connections](#) provides people like Steven with a bridge to a better life.

We help people take the first steps to self-sufficiency. Whether it's getting a GED, helping their children with homework, or reading spiritual materials, we help people set and achieve goals that create new possibilities.

As Steven says,

"Before, I just existed. Now I'm living, and I'm enjoying life because I'm reading."



OUR SERVICES



We match tutors and students one on one, develop individual learning plans, and help students meet personal goals. Trained volunteer tutors provide 90 minutes of instruction each week in public places chosen by the tutor and student.

Students can participate in small group study at the Reading Connections office, and self-guided, self-paced study is available in our on-site Adult Learning Lab. We also offer a number of training workshops and other community events throughout the year.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- [Adult Basic Education](#)
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YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

[Our tutors](#) are caring individuals who want to make a difference in people's lives. Here is what some of them have to say:

"I'm constantly inspired by my student's dedication."

"I've learned so much from my experience as a tutor, about how much people can overcome."

"Tutoring is the high point of my week!"

We also depend on [financial support](#) from people just like you. Any contribution, no matter how large or small, makes a difference. Please contact us to make a tax-deductible charitable contribution.

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