



ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

*Help Support Our Mission
to Teach Literacy Skills to
Cumberland County
Adults in Need*

7 million Americans are illiterate
27 million are unable to read well enough to complete a job application
30 million can't read a simple sentence

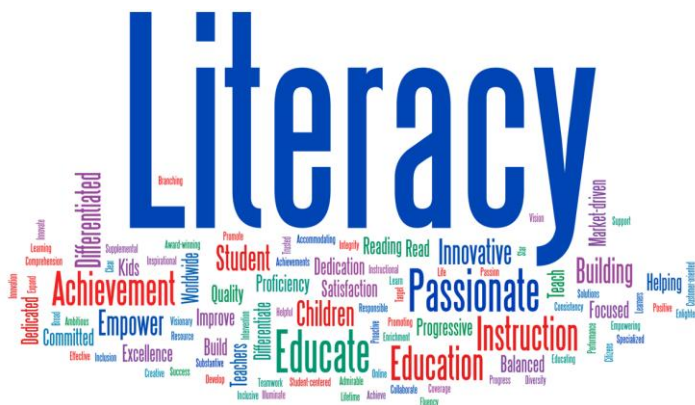
Ms. Monica Baxley quit school in the ninth grade, and for 30 years kept her secret from friends, family and even her husband.

"I cried a lot over this, when I was alone and just would wonder what could be done, you know, if there was any help out there for me."

...Ms. Baxley confronted her illiteracy at age 41 and learned to read. But illiteracy persists for millions who continue to live with it in the shadows.*

You can help!

- ✓ **Tutor**
- ✓ **Substitute tutor**
- ✓ **Light office work,**
- ✓ **Committees,**
- ✓ **Grant writing,**
- ✓ **Publicity,**
- ✓ **Cash Donation**



Help stamp out illiteracy in Cumberland County

Call (931) 337-5809 or email CARCliteracy@gmail.com

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