



Education & Community Resource Guide



Literacy

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
American Poetry Museum	The Youth Writing and Dialogue Outreach workshops of the American Poetry Museum aim to increase literacy in youth ages 8–18. Workshops emphasize an appreciation for poetry and diversity, help to enhance reading and writing skills and expose participants to diverse perspectives through reading, writing, presenting and discussing works of American poetry.	http://www.americanpoetrymuseum.org/	202.249.0253
CABEL Foundation, Inc.	The CABEL Foundation provides financial literacy education and financial life skills to schools in the metro DC area. They conduct instruction in basic, intermediate and in-depth financial literacy, guiding students to make more responsible financial decisions with regard to their personal finances and future.	http://www.cabelfoundation.org/	202.341.0667
Capitol Educational Support	Capitol Educational Support, Inc. (CES) is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to create community-based academic tutorial and social mentoring programs for children throughout the United States.	http://ces.reachforit.org/	202-341-6070
DC Public Library	The library provides environments that invite reading, learning and community discussion and equips people to learn all their lives, to embrace diversity and to build a thriving city. We are proud to be a recognized force in the community for engaging the mind, expanding opportunities and elevating the quality of life.	http://dclibrary.org	
DC Reads	DC Reads seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Programming is focused on schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In Grade 4-5 programming, they work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students. Note: DC Reads is also offered by other colleges and universities such as American University and Catholic University	http://www.socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads	202.687.0821
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and	http://www.futurenext.org/	301.643.4259



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Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center, LLC	Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Grades PK–5 to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. They provide a safe, caring and fun learning environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical and social development.		202.486.2650
Howard University -- Jumpstart Program	Jumpstart is dedicated to ensuring that every child enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, college students and community volunteers work with preschool children, providing a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children.	http://www.jstart.org/	202.806.7748
Literacy Lab	The Literacy Lab is a non-profit organization providing low-income children individualized reading instruction in order to improve their literacy, leading to greater success in school and increased opportunities in life.	http://theliteracylab.org	202-624-3041
Reach Education, Inc.	Reach Education addresses the crisis in adolescent literacy using a unique three-pronged model based on leading research, which advocates the hiring and training of older students to tutor younger students. Students that serve as tutors are then compensated for their contributions.	http://www.reachincorporated.org/	215.205.9902
Reading Partners DC	Our mission is to help children become lifelong readers by empowering communities to provide individualized instruction with measurable results.	http://readingpartners.org	202-701-9110
Teaching for Change	Teaching for Change provides teachers and parents with the tools to create schools where students learn to read, write and change the world.	http://www.teachingforchange.org/	800-763-9131 or 202-588-7204