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this brochure,  
you are far  
more fortunate  
than almost  
half a million  
adults in our  
community.

We are asking  
you to help us  
help them.

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*We are working toward  
a more literate San Diego.*

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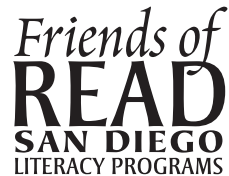
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# Illiteracy is a national problem. San Diego is not exempt.

**T**here are 422,000 functionally illiterate adults living and working in our community. Thousands of adults have taken the first major step toward improving their basic skills in reading, writing, and math by enrolling in the READ/San Diego Adult Literacy Program, a free program of the San Diego Public Library.

Each adult learner in the program is assigned an unpaid, volunteer tutor. These tutors, who come from all walks of life, share the common commitment of literacy for all. They are trained by READ/San Diego's professional staff, and provided books and materials that will assist the learners in achieving literacy skills.



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## Training and Supplies Cost Money

San Diego cannot provide all the funding necessary for literacy training. Friends of the READ/San Diego Literacy Programs, a non-profit corporation, is committed to helping.

## Friends . . .

- ✦ work to increase public awareness of literacy
- ✦ hold fundraising events to benefit READ/San Diego
- ✦ enlist support from the community
- ✦ are often literacy tutors and volunteers
- ✦ assist with READ/San Diego operations in areas other than tutoring

*There are many ways to contribute—your donation of time, talent, or money can help us achieve our goal of literacy for everyone.*

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