

HCLS PROJECT LITERACY

Earn a High School Diploma



Project Literacy, the adult education initiative of HCLS, provides instruction for the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), a flexible, self-directed program for adults to earn a high school diploma.

Project Literacy tutors help you improve your skills in reading, math, and writing to meet the entry requirements.

With personal support from a tutor, you work your way through 8 life skills-based assessment packets. Upon completion, you are awarded a Maryland High School Diploma! You are then in a better position for a job or to enter college or a certification program.

Improve Your English Skills



Project Literacy also offers English classes in a supportive environment for English Language Learners of all levels. You can learn how to read, write, pronounce, and have conversations in English.

Become a U.S. Citizen

Additionally, Project Literacy can help you with requirements to become a U.S. citizen. You can also take advantage of workforce preparation classes to build vocabulary, learn soft skills, explore career pathways, and promote cultural awareness.

If you are interested, please **email prolit@hclibrary.org or call 410.313.7900** for more information.



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FREE English Classes

Howard County Library System's Project Literacy offers free in-person and virtual English classes!

- **When are the classes?**
 - Winter Semester: 01/10/2022 – 04/01/2022
 - Monday-Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
 - Monday-Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - Choose a schedule that works for you!
- **Where are the classes?**
 - Virtual - study from home using a laptop, desktop, tablet or smartphone
 - In-person - study at 10375 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, 21044 – The Central Branch of the Howard County Library System
- **Who is eligible?**
 - Adults 18 and older not enrolled in public school
 - Adults who speak English as a second language and who don't have a degree from the US
- **What's next?**
 - Attend a virtual or in-person orientation on November 16 or December 9 or 13 to learn more about the program and classes
- **How do you register? (Choose ONE of the following ways to register)**
 - Call 410-313-7900
 - Email prolit@hclibrary.org
 - To register on the library's website: hclibrary.org -> "Classes & Events" -> click on "Class Information for Adult Learners" on November 16 or December 9 or 13
 - Scan ONE of the QR codes below with the camera on your smartphone:



November 16 virtual orientation



December 9 virtual orientation

December 13 in-person orientation



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