

Membership Dues

Individual	\$10
Adult Learner	\$5

Organizational Dues

(based on annual operating budget)

less than \$10,000	\$25
\$10,000-\$69,000	\$50
\$70,000-\$150,000	\$75
more than \$150,000	\$100

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Thank you for supporting a more literate Oklahoma.

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Organization

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Support Literacy Efforts Statewide

Oklahoma Literacy Coalition supports literacy efforts statewide.



One in eight

adult Oklahomans cannot understand a newspaper article, fill out a job application, or read the label on a medicine bottle.

–National Assessment of Adult Literacy

Why Literacy Matters:

- ✘ For Oklahomans 25 years or older, there is a direct link between poverty and level of educational attainment. Of those living in poverty, 26.9% did not finish high school, 14.9% had a high school diploma or equivalent, and only 4.2% had a college degree.
–2013 U.S. Census
- ✘ A mother's reading skill is the greatest determinant of her children's future academic success, outweighing other factors such as neighborhood and family income.
–National Institutes of Health
- ✘ 56% of incarcerated adults have basic or below basic reading skills. Multiple studies have found that when prisons invest in education programs, recidivism rates go down.
–Federal Bureau of Prisons
- ✘ Persons with limited literacy skills are more likely to have chronic conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, or asthma and are less likely to manage them effectively.
–U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

How Does Oklahoma Literacy Coalition Help?

Membership is open to community based literacy programs, libraries, state agencies, businesses, organizations or individuals interested in promoting literacy.

The statewide organization:

- ✘ provides continuing education for tutors, educators, adult learners, and literacy leaders
- ✘ recognizes outstanding achievements of volunteers and adult learners
- ✘ collaborates with organizations to develop resources for local literacy
- ✘ awards grants and offers high school equivalency exam reimbursements to organizational members
- ✘ provides information and a forum for idea exchange through a website, social media, and the annual statewide literacy conference

