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COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

THE LITERACY DEPARTMENT

Designed with the community in mind, the Literacy Department's main objective is to foster the learning goals of our adult patrons. Our services are based on the needs of the individual. We strive to create opportunities for success for any person seeking our services.

All programs are
free and open to
adults living in San
Joaquin County.

GED TEST PREP

Computers with GED practice test software are available for in-Library use. This program offers a testing environment similar to the actual GED, scoring with feedback on student strengths and areas for improvement, as well as flexible scheduling opportunities.

CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL

This completely online program gives adults over 19 years old a second chance to earn their high school diploma and a certificate in one of eight areas of study. Credit from previous high school experience can be transferred to COHS to reduce the amount of time in the program, which can take as little as five months to complete or up to 18 months. Students will need a library card to enroll.

ADULT LITERACY

Matching an adult learner with an adult tutor, our program focuses on developing basic literacy skills such as reading, writing and comprehension of written material. Tutors and learners can arrange to meet at any of our library branches at a time that accommodates both of their schedules; however, we suggest that each tutor pair meet once a week if possible. There is a short evaluation before tutoring begins to assess the learner's abilities and lay out the basic requirements and expectations for the program.

There may be a wait period with this program due to high demand.