

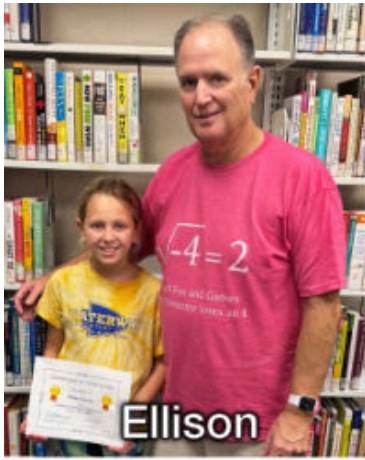
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Building a Stronger Community Through Literacy

Our Students Are Making Great Progress!



Ellison



Ta'maries



Be'eri



Chloe



Paulina



Nicolas



Willie



Michael



Gabriela



Mathias

Your donation
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students
progress.

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Ellison Ganucheau completed Passages to Comprehension, Level 3, Read Closely. His tutor is John Boyle.

Ta'maries Bellamy completed Mammoth Math, Level 2, Chapter 6 on Three-Digit Numbers. His tutor is John Boyle.

Be'eri Cohen completed Smart Steps Level 1, Section 2. His tutor is Nora Perron-Jones.

Chloe Lint is a sweet girl and a gift in my life. She tries hard, and the results are clear. Our work with PLC is helping her to reach her goals. Her tutor is Eileen Davenport.

Paulina Alvarez-Pintado received her certificate for finishing the level 2 binder. Her tutor is Nancy Glynn.

Nicolas Deas completed "Determine Key Concepts" section of binder R3-15. He's made great progress with identifying the main ideas of the passages. His tutor is Tori Wran.

Willie Scott completed Passages to Comprehension, Interpret Word Choice. His tutor is Barbara Rothfork

Michael Du has completed the "Analyze Text Elements" section of R3-02 Passages to Comprehension. His tutor is Barbara Slife-Shipley.

Gabriella Vizcarra has completed Passages to Comprehension, Level 3 - Interpret Word Choice. She is a delightful young lady. Gabriella's tutor is Bonnie Kelley.

Mathias Miranda-Martinez is a focused and hard-working student who brings a lot of energy to our lessons. He works hard at each task and responds positively while working through challenging lessons. He is a delight to work with.




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ADULT SPELLING BEE COMPETITION

LIKE GROUP TRIVIA – BUT IT'S SPELLING!


SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026
7:00 – 10:00 PM

FOOD CASH BAR RAFFLES
50/50 SILENT AUCTION

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Volunteers Needed for Carolina Forest Appearances

Join us at the following Outreach Events so we can spread the word about PLC and volunteer opportunities:

Wednesday, January 21st, 1:00-3:00 pm
Palmetto Goodwill - Carolina Forest Senior Resource Fair
2164 Oakheart Road, Myrtle Beach, 29579

Friday, January 23rd, 1:00-6:00 pm

Carolina Forest Library - Book Fair

2250 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, 29579

Saturday, January 24th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Carolina Forest Library - Book Fair

2250 Carolina Forest Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, 29579

You can volunteer for whole or partial shifts! Please contact Ellen Sycks at [\(843\) 839-9102](tel:8438399102) or ellen@palmettoliteracy.org if you would like to help!



A Message From Our Director

Happy New Year!

What an exciting year 2025 was, and we are looking forward to 2026!

Adult Team Spelling Bee

Our Adult Team Spelling Bee to be held on Saturday, March 7, 7 pm, is coming together with teams already signing up. This event will be even more fun than last year's event. We have Ed

Piotrowski as the Emcee and lots of other surprises, including additional competitions within the Spelling Bee. The Adult TEAM Spelling Bee is like playing Team Trivia, only you are spelling words. Let's see what auto-correct has done to your spelling and your teammates! Of course, adult beverages will be available to make the competition a little more interesting! For more information, contact Ellen Sycks at ellen@palmettoliteracy.org or call her at **+1 (843) 839-9102**.

Adult English Language Learner Program

We are completing an overhaul of the Adult English Language Learner program and making it easier for our tutors to use. We have students waiting on tutors in Conway, Chapin, and at the Patrick's Mobile Home Park.

Volunteer Orientation and Training

We have two Volunteer Orientation and Training sessions scheduled for January! See the schedule below. We are also looking for tutors at the Carolina Forest Library, Chapin Library, Conway Library, Loris Library, and

Socastee Library. We hope to see big crowds coming to help our community. This is also a great resume builder for those of you interested in building your resume!

We have several opportunities for volunteering with Palmetto Literacy Council. Tutoring is desperately needed as we have 45 students and counting on the Waitlist. We have fundraising, attending events to talk about PLC, the Planned Giving Committee, Volunteer Liaisons (checking in on students and volunteers to make sure they have what they need to succeed), and so much more!

Thank you to our community! For those of you who give your time and energy, and to those of you who give generously to support our organization! It means so much to see the smiling faces of our students as they learn to read, write, and do math! You are making such a difference in their lives and their families' lives!

Thank you!

Dodi



Volunteer Orientation and Training

All VOT takes place at our office at
1435 Cannon Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

[Google Map](#)

- Wednesday, **January 7, 2026**, 3:00 pm - 5 pm
- Tuesday, **January 20, 2026**, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- Tuesday, **February 10, 2026**, 3:00 pm - 5 pm
- Wednesday, **February 25, 2026**, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



Our Mission:

The Palmetto Literacy Council's mission is to improve the literacy of youth and adults in our community by tutoring literacy skills for those who

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struggle with basic Reading, Writing, and/or Math. what you can today!

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