The Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County is dedicated to ensuring that individuals receive the help they need to develop or improve their literacy skills. Annually, we provide services to 29,000 adults, teens, children and families through 11 programs in 187 sites from Jupiter to Boca Raton to Belle Glade. We provide literacy instruction in family education programs and at workplace or community sites. Our Literacy AmeriCorps members teach, tutor, mentor and provide homework help in libraries, schools and nonprofits agencies. Our work with children includes collaborating with pediatricians who advise parents about the importance of reading with their children; providing interactive reading sessions with three-year-old children at child care centers; overseeing a home visiting program that helps low-income parents increase the school readiness skills of their preschool children; recruiting, training and supporting volunteers who tutor children who are struggling readers and teaching literature-based, activity-driven curriculums in afterschool programs and summer camps.

We served 29,000 adults, children, youth and families through our programs

34 Literacy AmeriCorps members provided 57,800 hours of service – teaching, tutoring and mentoring • 617 adults • 1,541 teens • 343 children

We distributed 112,011 books to children, families and organizations

Only 1% of rated charities across the country have received 4 out of 4 stars for 11 consecutive years.