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Dr. Robert Morrow

Friend, Colleague, and Champion of San Joaquin County Children

This year’s edition is dedicated to the late Dr. Robert Morrow, emeritus professor of education at the University of Pacific’s Gladys Benerd School of Education. Bob was a pioneer in early childhood education. For three summers beginning in 1966 in Schuyler County, New York, he worked as the director of a new federal program for children—Head Start. In 1975, he earned his doctorate in Preschool Special Education at the University Illinois under another early childhood education pioneer, Dr. Merle Karnes. Bob became a resident of Stockton that same year when he accepted a faculty position in early childhood education at the University of the Pacific. He taught at UOP for over 27 years, retiring in 2002 after reaching the rank of full professor and receiving the Order of the Pacific, the highest honor for service to the University.

During his long career, Bob received many other awards for his work with children, including the Champion of Literacy Award from San Joaquin A+ and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Family Resource and Referral Center. Of course, these awards are a testimony to the stature of the man. However, his real legacy is in the lives he touched for the better—the children he helped, the students and colleagues he taught and inspired, and the friends to whom he extended his special blend of warmth, humor, and kindness.

Those wishing to honor Bob may donate to the Professor Bob Morrow Memorial Fund. Checks should be sent to the Professor Bob Morrow Memorial Fund, Benerd School of Education, University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211. The fund will provide scholarships for worthy education students needing financial assistance.
Preface

Now in its fifth and final edition, the San Joaquin Literacy Directory is intended to provide families, social-service professionals, and educators with accurate and comprehensive information about literacy services in our county. You may be aware of local efforts to create access for all San Joaquin County residents to a comprehensive range of health and human services through the 2-1-1 program, which will be accessed by phone and internet. The information previously available in the Literacy Directory will be included in San Joaquin 2-1-1.

As you review the 2015 Directory, we encourage those of you who have the time and resources to consider volunteering with and donating to one or more the organizations listed in these pages. Even with all the good work going on in our county, there is still much to be done to make sure children and adults have access to vibrant literacy.

A brief explanation of the set-up of the directory may be useful. It is organized under three categories: Birth to Kindergarten; Kindergarten to 8th Grade; and 9th Grade to Adult. Entries within each of the three categories are in alphabetical order.

This year’s edition of the Directory is dedicated to our friend and colleague, Professor Robert Morrow, who was one of the founding editors. A long-time champion of the welfare of children, Professor Morrow succumbed to cancer last summer at age 82.

We hope the directory will contribute to the efforts of parents, social-service professionals, educators, and community leaders to create a vibrant support network for San Joaquin County children so they can develop a love of reading and succeed in school.

Sam Hatch
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BIRTH TO KINDERGARTEN
Birth to Kindergarten

Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association (APSARA)

Service: Head Start preschool for ages 3 to 5

CONTACT: Sovanna Koeurt  944-1700  
            samchith@hotmail.com

Location: 3830 N. Avarado Avenue, Suite C  
           Stockton, CA 95204

Eligibility: Children ages 3 to 5

Additional Information:  
apsara@inreach.com

Books for Babes Stockton—Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

Service: “Baby’s first book” for newborns at three local hospitals. Volunteers and staff explain to parents the importance of reading to their children from infancy.

CONTACT: Joan Mifsud  887-3091  JoanMifsud@comcast.net  
         PO Box 105  Linden, CA 95236

Location: St. Joseph’s Medical Center,  
          San Joaquin General Hospital, and Dameron Hospital

Eligibility: Newborns at St. Joseph’s Medical Center, San Joaquin General Hospital, and Dameron Hospital

Additional Information:  
Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of educators, is attempting to involve other hospitals in this project so that every baby born in Stockton will have an early exposure to reading with resulting success in school.
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Books for Babes Lodi—Zeta Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

Service  First “Read to Me” books for newborns and their parents

CONTACT  Diane Meier and Maurie Jacinto  369-7700  dmeier@lodiusd.net

Location  Books for Babes
           Delta Kappa Gamma–Zeta Rho Chapter
           Lodi Memorial Hospital
           975 S. Fairmont Avenue
           Lodi, CA 95240

Eligibility  Newborns at Lodi Memorial Hospital

Child Abuse Prevention Council – School Readiness Program

Service  •  Preschool and child care (ages 0 to 5)
         •  Crisis child care (ages 0 to 12)

CONTACT  Joan Jacobs  644-5327  jjacobs@nochildabuse.org
          Karina Jimenez  644-5339 (California Street)
          Sandra Lua-Ayala  938-6399 (French Camp)
          Amparo Villagram  644-5332 (Pittman)

Locations  540 N. California Street
           Stockton, CA
           French Camp Elementary School
           241 East 4th Street
           French Camp, CA
           Pittman Elementary School
           701 East Park Street
           Stockton, CA

Eligibility  Families in San Joaquin County

Additional Information:  www.nochildabuse.org
Mailing address: PO Box 1257  Stockton, CA 95201-1257
Creative Child Care, Inc.

Service: Early education and child care for low-income families

CONTACT: Debbie Eison  941-9100
deison@cccisj.com

Location: Creative Child Care, Inc.
621 E. Market St.
Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility: Low-income families and their children, birth to 12 years, residing in San Joaquin County

El Concilio – Rural Home Visitation Program

Service:
• Parents As Teachers training presented in the parents’ homes
• Raising a Reader family literacy program

CONTACT: Melissa Lopez  644-2621
mlopez@elconcilio.org

Location: 445 N. San Joaquin Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility: Children ages birth to 2 years and 3 to 5 years.
Families in the Escalon, Farmington, and Collegeville school areas.

Additional Information: Main Office:  644-2600
www.elconcilio.org
**Head Start Child Development Council (HSCDC)**

Service: HSCDC provides program services for families and children ages 0-5. All HSCDC programs partner with families to support children in meeting their full potential through a linguistically and culturally appropriate approach. Research-based curriculum is also provided within the programs to meet the individual needs of both typically developing children and children with special needs.

**CONTACT**
Linda Butterfield    235-3138
lindabu@hscdc.org

**Location**
5361 N. Pershing Avenue, Suite A
Stockton, CA 95207

**Eligibility**
Low-income families and families of children with disabilities

Additional Information:
website: www.hscdc.org

**Kids College—San Joaquin Delta College**

Service: Educational and enrichment workshops that encourage students to get excited about learning, improve skills, develop new interests, and explore possible careers

**CONTACT**
Claudia Mackey    954-5015
cmackey@deltacollege.edu

**Location**
San Joaquin Delta College
5151 Pacific Avenue, Locke 107
Stockton, CA 95207

**Eligibility**
Children and young people ages 3 to 17

Additional Information:
www.deltacollege.edu/dept/edventure
Lao Family Community Empowerment—Child Wellness Project

Service
- Home-based health and nutrition education
- *Raising a Reader* family literacy program
- Parent workshops
- Health screening for children

CONTACT
Sallee Her  466-0721
sher@lfcempowerment.org

Location
8338 West Lane, Suite 101
Stockton, CA 95210

Eligibility
Children ages birth to 5 years of families living in Stockton Unified and Lodi Unified school districts

Additional Information:
website: www.laofamilyofstockton.org

Lao Family Community Empowerment—Green Means Go Program

Service
Fun hands-on health and nutrition program for families with children birth to 5 years old and pregnant moms. At weekly classes, parents and children get to meet and interact with other participating families. There are cooking classes and fun playgroups for both parents and children.

CONTACT
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sher@lfcempowerment.org

Location
8338 West Lane, Suite 101
Stockton, CA 95210

Eligibility
Families with children birth to 5 years and pregnant moms. Participants must live in San Joaquin County.

Additional Information:
website: www.laofamilyofstockton.org
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Lincoln Unified School District

Preschool Initiative & California State Preschool Program

Service
• Preschool for children 3 to 4 years
• Raising a Reader family literacy program
• Health screenings
• Pre-k/kindergarten transition program
• Parent workshops
• Case management
• Parent resource centers

Kindergarten Bridge Program

• Bridge program—one-week pre-kindergarten

Health Access

• Home visits
• Play Groups
• Health screenings

CONTACT
Rena Damele and Jaime Funke   953-8094
rdamele@lusd.net    jfunke@lusd.net

Location
Services are at the school sites:
Main office:
2010 Swain Road
Stockton, CA 95207
953-8731

Eligibility
3 and 4-year-olds—with priority for 4-year-olds.
Preschool serves families within Lincoln Unified School District boundaries.

Bridge programs are provided at Brookside, Claudia Landeen, Colonial Heights, Don Riggio, John R. Williams, Lincoln, Mable Barron, and Tully C. Knoles school area

Health Access services provided to families living within Lincoln Unified School District.

Additional Information: www.lusd.net\more\education_services\early_childhood_programs
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Literacy Lab—San Joaquin County

Service
- **Bookcase Library Program**—donation of age-appropriate, culturally-diverse, hardback books in multiple languages to children in under-served communities
- **First Teachers Program** workshops, which engage and educate parents, child care providers, and teachers on the critical importance of reading aloud to children
- **Take-Home Book Program**, which provides children and parents with a lending library
- **Digital Literacy Pilot Program**, which teaches preschool children how to use digital technology

CONTACT
Staci Howell  (530) 301-0623
showell@bringmeabook.org

Location
901 Mission Street, Suite 205
San Francisco, CA 94103

Eligibility
Children birth to second grade in under-served communities in San Joaquin County

Additional Information:  ww.bringmeabook.org
Little Free Library—Stockton

Service  Little Free Libraries are designed as a “take-a-book, share-a-book” resource for neighborhood families to develop a love for reading. Neighborhood children’s book exchanges encourage early literacy and provide open access to children’s books throughout the community. Children may select a book to read and, on another visit, return the book or share another book with the community.

Eligibility  Free to the community

Contact  751-3920
https://www.facebook.com/littlefreelibrarystocktonm

Locations (as of publication)

- 1727 Bradford Street
  Stockton, CA 95205
- Rock Of Hope Church
  1565 S. Oro Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95215
- UOP Center for Community Involvement
  265 W. Knoles Way
  Stockton, CA 95204

- Genova Bakery
  749 N. Sierra Nevada Street
  Stockton, CA 95205
- Delta Health Care
  4662 Precissi Lane, Ste. 500
  Stockton, CA 95207
- SJC Behavioral Health
  Family Ties Program
  500 W. Hospital Road
  French Camp, CA 95231

- Shadow Lake Mobile Home Park
  5100 N. Highway 99, #205
  Stockton, CA 95212
- 248 E. Poplar Street
  Stockton, CA 95202
- Stockton Collegiate International School
  343 E. Main Street
  Stockton, CA 95202

- Woody’s Bail Bonds
  124 N. Wilson Way
  Stockton, CA 95205
- 4518 Hillsboro Way
  Stockton, CA 95207
- 323 S. Coolidge Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95215

- The Center Peniel Mission
  1508 S. Sutter Street
  Stockton, CA 95206
- STAND
  1209 E. Eighth Street
  Stockton, CA 95206
- Sierra Vista Homes
  1604 E. Eleventh Street
  Stockton, CA 95206

- Conway Homes
  741 Flint Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95206
- St. Gertrude’s Church
  1663 E Main Street
  Stockton, CA 95205
- Taft Community Center
  389 W. Downing Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95206

- 2335 Chamberlain Street
  Stockton, CA 95212
- SJC Public Health Services
  1601 E. Hazelton Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95205
- West Lane Oaks Resource Center
  7908 N. West Lane, Ste. 201
  Stockton, CA 95210

- 633 N. Watts Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95205
- 2731 S. Fresno Avenue
  Stockton, CA 95206
Lodi Public Library—Preschool Storytimes

- **Toddler Time** (ages 1 to 3)
  Wednesday/Thursday 10:00-10:20 AM, Children’s Room: age-appropriate stories, fingerplays, songs

- **Preschool Storytime** (ages 3 and up)
  Wednesdays/Thursdays 10:00-10:30 AM, Community Room: age-appropriate stories, fingerplays, songs, movies based on award-winning picture books, crafts

- **Spanish Storytime** (all ages)
  Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM, Children’s Activity Room: age-appropriate bilingual stories, fingerplays, songs, movies based on award-winning picture books, crafts

- **Family Storytime** (all ages)
  Saturdays, 10:30-11:00 AM, Children’s Activity Room: age-appropriate stories, fingerplays, songs, movies based on award-winning picture books, crafts

**CONTACT**

Jim Tinder, Children’s Librarian  333-6800, ext. 2008

**Location**

201 W. Locust Street
Lodi, CA 95240

**Eligibility**

5 to 18 years

**Additional Information:**

www.lodi.gov/library
Lodi Unified School District—Helping Us Grow Successfully

Service
- Kindergarten transition programs
- *Rock, Roll and Read* playgroups
- California State Preschool Programs (CSPP)
- Helping Us Grow Successfully (HUGS) Preschool
- *Raising a Reader* family literacy program

CONTACT
Laura Lucchesi and Judy Murray
331-8198
llucchesi@lodiusd.net jmurray@lodiusd.net

Location
Services offered at school sites

Eligibility
Families must reside in Lodi Unified School District attendance area. First 5 San Joaquin eligibility is based on income and family size. HUGS eligibility is based on targeted attendance areas. Priority is given to those entering kindergarten the following year.

Additional Information:
website: www.lodi.usd.net\preschool

Manteca Unified School District—School Readiness

Service
- Preschool programs provided by Creative Child Care Inc., Kids Academy and Child Abuse Prevention Council
- Kindergarten bridge programs
- Parent workshops
- *Raising a Reader* family literacy program
- *Abriendo Puertas* (Open Doors) programa para los padres que hablan español (program for Spanish-speaking parents)

CONTACT
Eva Mauch 858-0849
emauch@musd.net

Location
Families must reside in Manteca Unified School District attendance area. Programs available at various sites in Manteca, Lathrop, French Camp and Weston Ranch areas.

Eligibility
Families must reside in the following attendance areas: Sequoia, Lincoln, Great Valley, Komure, August Knodt, Lathrop schools or must meet state income guidelines.

Additional Information:
www.manteca.usd.net\11\u5H20
Reach Out and Read San Joaquin

Service
- During regular pediatric checkups, Reach Out and Read San Joaquin pediatricians, family physicians, and nurse practitioners give new, developmentally-appropriate books to children, ages 6 months through 5 years, and advise parents about the importance of reading aloud to their children.
- Volunteer readers provide a positive reading experience for children in waiting rooms, as well as model reading aloud for parents. Helpful tips for getting children excited about books are provided.

CONTACT
Susan Spracher  462-6113
rorsj209@aol.com

Location
Various medical sites throughout the county.
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 7576
Stockton, CA 95267

Eligibility
Patients 6 months through 5 years of age at participating medical sites.

Read to Me, Stockton!

Service
School readiness and literacy support through free age-appropriate books mailed to participating children each month

CONTACT
Debra Keller  933-7380, ext. 1356
dkeller@stockton.k12.ca.us

Eligibility
Stockton children living within the 95202, 95205, 95206, and 95210 zip codes, ages birth to 5 years
San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE)—Rural Home Visitation Program

Service
• School readiness home visitation services to families with young children living in rural communities
• Parents as Teachers, a research-based age-appropriate curriculum, which also includes interactive workshops for parents and caregivers
• Raising a Reader family literacy program

CONTACT
Jamie Baiocchi  468-9062
jbaiocchi@sjcoe.net

Location (mailing address)
San Joaquin County Office of Education
Early Childhood Education
P.O. Box 213030
Stockton, CA 95213

Eligibility
Children ages birth to 5, living in the Banta, Oak View, New Jerusalem, Lammersville, Jefferson, and New Hope Elementary School districts

San Joaquin Delta College—Child Development Center

Service
Quality early childhood education, state preschool programs, and child care

CONTACT
Nancy Cook  954-5700
ncook@deltacollege.edu

Location
San Joaquin Delta College
Child Development Center
5151 Pacific Avenue
Stockton, CA 95207

Eligibility
Priority given to eligible children of Delta College students and staff, ages 18 months to 5 years

Additional Information: www.deltacollege.edu/dept/childdevctr/index.html
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Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library—Preschool Storytimes

Service
Storytimes include sharing of age-appropriate picture books, finger plays, songs, exercise, and craft activities.

CONTACT
Suzy Daveluy  937-7012
suzy.daveluy@stocktongov.com
Attention: Preschool Storytimes

Location
(mailing address)
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library
Preschool Storytimes
605 N. El Dorado Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility
Children birth to 5

Additional Information:
To find a story time near you, please visit the calendar of events on the library website – www.ssjcpl.org

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library—Training Wheels

Service
Mobile literacy unit that visits day-care centers, preschools, and other sites that serve children birth to 5. A Training Wheels visit includes:

• A story time for children and their parents, day-care providers, and teachers.
• Demonstrations by Training Wheels staff showing adults how they can encourage the development of early literacy skills with their young children.

CONTACT
Suzy Daveluy  937-7012
suzy.daveluy@stocktongov.com

Location
605 N. El Dorado Street
Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility
Children birth to 5

Additional Information:
www.ssjcpl.org
Training Wheels visits are by appointment only at daycare centers, preschools, and other sites that serve children birth to 5.
Stockton Unified School District’s Early Childhood Education—School Readiness Department

Service
- Comprehensive School Readiness Program
- 55 Preschool classrooms located on 30 SUSD sites
- First 5 Preschool at Fillmore, Henry, and Hong Kingston Elementary schools
- Case management, health screenings, and nutrition education
- Behavior Assessment Intervention Services provided by the University of the Pacific Psychology Department
- Bridge programs
- Parent involvement and education

CONTACT
Debra Keller 933-7380, ext. 1356
dkeller@stocktonusd.net

Location
Pre-k Family Literacy and Raising a Reader programs at Fillmore, Henry, Hong-Kingston, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Washington preschools

Eligibility
Preschool for Preschool – Children ages 3 to 5

Taylor Leadership Academy—Stockton Unified School District

Service
Family library with parenting books, children’s books, and videos in both English and Spanish

CONTACT
Connor Sloan 933-7290, ext. 6804
csloan@stocktonusd.net

Location
Taylor School
1101 Lever Boulevard
Stockton, CA 95206

Eligibility
Taylor School families
Tracy Unified School District—Building Literacy Together Program

Service
- Health insurance and developmental screening for preschool children
- **Raising a Reader** family literacy program
- Summer kindergarten bridge programs, which also include health insurance, development screening, and bus transportation
  
  **Abriendo Puertas** (Open Doors) programa para los padres que hablan español (program for Spanish-speaking parents)
- Parent workshops and family learning events on various school readiness topics

CONTACT
- Rocío Ochoa  830-3355
  rochoa@tusd.net

Location
- Tracy Unified School District
- North Preschool
- School Readiness Program
- 2875 Holly Drive, P1
- Tracy, CA 95376

Eligibility
- Preschool enrolls children living within Tracy Unified School District boundaries who turn 4 by September 1st and meet one or more of the high need criteria identified by First 5 San Joaquin.
KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE
Asian Pacific Self-Development and Residential Association (APSARA)

Service: After-school tutoring 3-5 PM, Monday through Friday

CONTACT: Marrai Khiev Savann 944-1150
mksavann@apsaraonline.org

Location: 3830 N. Alvarado Avenue, Suite C Stockton, CA 95204

Eligibility: Children and young people ages 5 to 18

Additional Information: apasara@inreach.com

Assistance League—Book Buddies

Service: Assistance League has a committee of volunteers who listen to struggling second-grade readers.

CONTACT: Doris Sakamoto 472-1487

Location: Book Buddies listeners program is held in schools during school hours.
Mailing Address:
PO Box 7766
Stockton, CA 95267

Eligibility: Second-graders in Stockton Unified School District

Boy Scouts of America—Greater Yosemite Council

Service: Program encouraging young people to read using rankings and achievement

CONTACT: Robin Wilson 566-7720
rwilson@bsamail.org

Location: 1545 Saint Mark’s Plaza, Suite 7
Stockton, CA 95207

Eligibility: Children ages 7 and up

Additional Information: www.yosemitescouting.org
Creative Child Care, Inc.

Service: Early childhood education for low-income families

CONTACT: Debbie Eison  941-9100
deison@cccisj.com

Location: Creative Child Care, Inc.
621 E. Market St.
Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility: Low-income families and their children (birth to 12 years) residing in San Joaquin County

Family Resource and Referral Center—Children's Leadership Training Initiative

Service: Literacy-based leadership curriculum. This program is taught at the same time as the Parent Leadership Training Initiative, page 25.

CONTACT: Zulema Gomez  476-1106
zgomez@frrcsj.org

Location: Family Resource and Referral Center
509 W. Weber, Suite 101
Stockton, CA 95203

Eligibility: Children and young people ages 2 to 18 in San Joaquin County

Kids College—San Joaquin Delta College

Service: Educational and enrichment workshops that encourage students to get excited about learning, improve skills, develop new interests, and explore possible careers

CONTACT: Claudia Mackey  954-5015
cmackey@deltacollege.edu

Location: San Joaquin Delta College
5151 Pacific Avenue, Locke 107
Stockton, CA 95207

Eligibility: Children and young people ages 3 to 17

Additional Information: www.deltacollege.edu/dept/edventure
Lodi Public Library—Homework Help Program

Service  After-school tutoring 3:00-6:00 PM, for kindergarten to 8th grade, Monday through Wednesday

CONTACT  Yvette Herrera  333-5554  literacy@lodi.gov

Location  201 W. Locust Street  Lodi, CA 95240

Eligibility  Children and young people ages 5 to 18

Additional Information:  www.lodi.gov/library

Lodi Public Library—PAWS to READ program

Service  Let the pack help you read!  Sunday 11:00-1:00 PM and Monday 5:00-7:00 PM

CONTACT  Yvette Herrera  333-5554  literacy@lodi.gov

Location  201 W. Locust Street  Lodi, CA 95240

Eligibility  Children and young people ages 5 to 13

Additional Information:  Website: www.lodi.gov/library
**one.TLC—School for Homeless Children**

Service: A credentialed school providing standards-based education with a focus on literacy, individualized instruction, diagnostic assessments, and support services for children whose parents or guardians are homeless or in transition.

CONTACT
Sara Garfield 468-9494
sgarfield@csustan.edu
Mark Yost 468-5954
myost@sjcoe.net

Location
SUSD Alternative High School Campus
22 S. Van Buren Street
Stockton, CA 95203

Eligibility: Children kindergarten to 6th grade, whose parents are homeless or in transition

Additional Information: We are operated by the San Joaquin County Office of Education. For more information or to volunteer, call Jill at 468-9492.

Donations can be mailed to: one TLC Foundation
PO Box 692383
Stockton, CA 95269

**San Joaquin A+**

Service: Partnerships with 15 county school districts to enhance literacy programs at school sites.

CONTACT
Sue de Polo 462-6113
sjaread@aol.com

Location
304 Lincoln Center
Stockton, CA 95207

Eligibility: Kindergarten to 6th grade

Additional Information: To volunteer, call 462-6113.

Donors should make checks payable to San Joaquin A+.
Send to: Sue de Polo
Executive Director
San Joaquin A+
304 Lincoln Center
Stockton, CA 95202
San Joaquin County Reading Association

Services and Events
- Mini Conference for teachers
- Family Day at the Park
- Sunday Sundaes
- Celebrate Literacy Award and Winter Tea
- Books for local and international communities
- California Young Readers Medal Activities

CONTACT
Anne Weisenberg    667-3474
aweisenberg@csustan.edu

Eligibility
Any teacher or parent is welcome to our events and can join SJCRA. Family Day at the Park and Sunday Sundaes are open to the general public.

Stockton Kids Club

Service
Power hour of tutoring and help with homework, Monday through Friday, 2:00-4:00 PM

CONTACT
466-1264

Location
Cechini Club House
303 Olympic Circle
Stockton, CA 95205

Eligibility
Children kindergarten to 8th-grade; 4-year-olds served in summer

Taylor School Leadership Academy—Stockton Unified School District

Service
Family library with parenting and children’s books and videos. Books and videos are in both English and Spanish

CONTACT
Connor Sloan    933-7290, ext. 6688
csloan@stockton.k12.ca.us

Location
Taylor School
1101 Lever Boulevard
Stockton, CA 95206

Eligibility
Taylor School families
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University Of The Pacific (UOP)—Book Buddies

Service  One-on-one reading tutoring for children by University of the Pacific students and staff

CONTACT  Trevor Gatz  986-4341

Location  Benerd School of Education
           University of the Pacific
           3601 Pacific Avenue
           Stockton, CA 95211

Eligibility  Preschool to third grade

University Of The Pacific (UOP)—Center for Community Involvement

Service  • One-on-one tutoring for students in any subject (including reading, writing, and comprehension) by University of the Pacific students. Tutoring hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 10am-5pm, and Saturday 10am 12pm, during the academic year only. Cost is $20.00/hour and limited financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
  • Saturday PIE (Partners In Education) events are designed to give children a glimpse into college life. While interacting with college students on campus, kids will participate in a variety of games, activities, and learning experiences that make college seem like a real possibility. Registration fee includes lunch for $10.00 per event, and financial assistance is available.

CONTACT  946-2444
  cci@pacific.edu

Location  Center for Community Involvement
           University of the Pacific
           265 W. Knoles Way
           Stockton, CA 95204

Eligibility  For tutoring: Students of any age, children through adult
             For Saturday PIE: Children ages 6-12
9TH GRADE TO ADULT
9th Grade to Adult

Associated Filipino Organizations

Service  Computer-based learning, after-school program, ESL, and citizenship training

CONTACT  Francisco Gatdula  466-3940

Location  6 W. Main Street, Suite 126
           Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility  Filipino apartment residents only

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Service  Literacy-based leadership curriculum
         This program is taught at the same time as the Parent Leadership Training Initiative.

CONTACT  Zulema Gomez  476-1106
          zgomez@frrcsj

Location  Family Resource and Referral Center
          509 W. Weber Ave., Suite 101
          Stockton, CA 95203

Eligibility  Children and young people ages 2 to 18

Family Resource and Referral Center—Parent Leadership Training Initiative

Service  Literacy-based leadership curriculum for parents who wish to create change for children. This program is taught at the same time as the Children’s Leadership Training.

CONTACT  Zulema Gomez  476-1106
          zgomez@frrcsj

Location  Family Resource and Referral Center
          509 W. Weber Ave., Suite 101
          Stockton, CA 95203

Eligibility  Parents in San Joaquin County
Kids College—San Joaquin Delta College

Service  Educational and enrichment workshops that encourage students to get excited about learning, improve skills, develop new interests, and explore possible careers

CONTACT  Claudia Mackey  954-5015  cmackey@deltacollege.edu

Location  San Joaquin Delta College  5151 Pacific Avenue, Locke 107  Stockton, CA 95207

Eligibility  Children and young people ages 3 to 17

Lodi Public Library—Adult Literacy Services

Service  Instruction for adults to help them improve their English reading and writing skills

CONTACT  Yvette Herrera  333-5554  literacy@lodi.gov

Location  201 W. Locust Street  Lodi, CA 95240

Eligibility  Adults and teenagers 16 years and older who are not currently enrolled in high school

Additional Information:  www.lodi.gov/library

San Joaquin County Reading Association

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CONTACT  Anne Weisenberg  667-3474  aweisenberg@csustan.edu

Eligibility  Any teacher or parent is welcome to our events and can join SJCRA. Family Day at the Park and Sunday Sundaes are open to the general public.
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library—Adult Literacy Program

Service Provides one-on-one reading tutoring for adults ages 16 and older. There is no charge for services, and the program is available at all San Joaquin County branch libraries.

CONTACT Suzy Daveluy 937-7778 suzy.daveluy@stocktongov.com

Location 605 N. El Dorado Streets Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility Adults and teenagers 16 years and older; tutors 18-years and older

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library—Let’s Chat: English Conversation Club

Service An opportunity for ESL adults to practice their English speaking skills in a comfortable, non-judgmental environment.

CONTACT Suzy Daveluy 937-7778 suzy.daveluy@stocktongov.com

Location 605 N. El Dorado Streets Stockton, CA 95202

Eligibility Second-language learners, 16 years and older
University Of The Pacific (UOP)—Center for Community Involvement

Service
- One-on-one tutoring for students in any subject (including reading, writing, and comprehension) by University of the Pacific students. Tutoring hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday 10am-5pm, and Saturday 10am 12pm, during the academic year only. Cost is $20.00/hour and limited financial assistance is available to those who qualify.
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CONTACT
946-2444
cci@pacific.edu

Location
Center for Community Involvement
University of the Pacific
265 W. Knoles Way
Stockton, CA 95204

Eligibility
For tutoring: Students of any age, children through adult
For Saturday PIE: Children ages 6-12
Message from San Joaquin Delta College President
Kathy Hart on Behalf of the Board of Trustees:

As educators and those who work on behalf of the public to support community college education, the Board and I know how desperately our community needs resources to improve literacy at all levels. This literacy directory goes a long way toward providing a quick, easy way to access these literacy resources. We hope that our support of the printing and production of this literacy directory helps you find the programs and services that you and your family need to improve the reading, writing, and language skills of yourselves and your children. Delta College is proud to support Sam Hatch, Michele Marta, and Eileen Thomas, Delta College faculty and staff. Volunteers all, they have worked tirelessly and diligently to put the directory together for the benefit of you and your family.

This year’s directory is dedicated to Dr. Robert Morrow, who was a Professor of Education at the University of the Pacific and a long-time champion of the welfare of children. Dr. Morrow, or “Bob,” as he preferred, lost his battle with cancer on July 8, 2014. Bob was known throughout the county, state, and nation for his deep concern for improving literacy, helping children, and promoting the value of education. Founding member of the Mayor’s Book Club, Special Needs Coordinator at Family Resource and Referral Center, local coordinator of the Bring Me a Book Foundation of San Joaquin, and columnist for The Record are just a few of Bob Morrow’s contributions to the community. Bob also received many awards and honors for his work. The children, the adults, and the community organizations of this area have lost a great friend and supporter. We will all miss him.
With Thanks and Appreciation ~

This year we are fortunate to have a generous grant from UOP’s Beyond Our Gates facilitated by Jennifer Torres Siders. We appreciate the commitment of Beyond Our Gates to supporting early childhood education and school success.

We are grateful to Delta College Board of Trustees—Steve Castellanos, President; Claudia Moreno, Vice-President; Janet Rivera, Clerk; Dr. Teresa Brown; Dr. Catherine Mathis; C. Jennet Stebbins; and Richard Vasquez—for their past support. Without the generosity of Dr. Kathy Hart, Superintendent-President of San Joaquin Delta College, earlier editions of this directory could not have been published.

We appreciate the kindness of Elizabeth O. Dulemba in allowing us to use her illustrations. We also thank Gil Vanover and his staff in the San Joaquin Delta College Publication Center for their expert printing of the directory.

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We are thankful for the support of former Stockton Mayor Ann Johnston, Lani Schiff-Ross of Head Start San Joaquin, and Jamie Baiocchi of the San Joaquin County Office of Education. All three were encouraging from the earliest stages of this project.

Permission to Post and Reprint the San Joaquin Literacy Directory

Any organization in San Joaquin County concerned with promoting literacy and the welfare of children is welcome to post the Literacy Directory. We would be happy to send you the pdf. If you or your organization would like to reprint the Directory, please contact Sam Hatch at shatch@deltacollege.edu or samhatch@sonic.net. Permission will be granted as long as the Directory is reprinted without changes and distributed free of charge.

The 2-1-1 System

You may be aware of local efforts to create access for all San Joaquin County residents to a comprehensive range of health and human services through a 2-1-1 program, which can be accessed by phone and internet. We are pleased to say the program began on April 1 of this year. If you need help, dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211sj.org. You may also call 800-436-9997. For emergencies, call 9-1-1. 2-1-1 will assist you in finding programs or services in San Joaquin county to help with housing/shelter, healthcare, counseling, food, legal services...and more.

Contact Tiffany Phovixay at tphovixay@frrcsj.org or 461-2911 for more information about San Joaquin 2-1-1.