

BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS

Adams & Associates, Inc.

4304 West Emerald, Boise, ID 83706
Phone: 336-8419

Provides individualized educational therapy for those experiencing specific disabilities. Services are offered to clients of all ages for a fee.

Community Council of Idaho

317 Happy Day Blvd., Suite #250, Caldwell, ID 83607
Phone: 454-1652

<http://www.communitycouncilofidaho.org>

Offers classes in vocational English as a second language to anyone, any age, at no charge. Daytime and evening classes are available. Provides assistance to qualifying candidates to enroll in other ESL and GED classes.

Learning Lab, Inc.

<http://www.learninglabinc.org>

Locations:

Anna Margaret Jones Center for Learning

308 E 36th St., Garden City, ID 83714
Phone: 344-1335

Boise Public Library, 4th floor

715 S. Capitol Blvd. Suite 403, Boise, ID 83702
Phone: 344-0057

Learning Lab offers three programs. Family Literacy classes are available to parents with children between the ages of 6 months to 6 years: Monday-Thursday during the day. Adult Basic Skills and English Language Learners classes are available to

adults: Monday-Thursday during the morning, afternoon, and evenings. Classes are free.

Lee Pesky Learning Center

3324 Elder St., Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 333-0008

www.lplearningcenter.org

A nonprofit organization delivering assessment, evaluation, counseling, and one-on-one corrective instruction in reading, writing, and math to individuals of all ages with learning disabilities. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

English Language Center— Mountain States Group

1607 W. Jefferson St., Boise, ID 83702
Phone: 336-5533

www.mtnstatesgroup.org

The language center uses classroom and computer lab settings to conduct English language instruction for newly arrived refugees and other English language learners.

Nampa Sylvan Learning Center

2071 12th Avenue Rd., Nampa, ID 83686
Phone: 461-7343

<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com>

Specializes in helping students of all ages master learning skills in reading, writing, and math. Individualized, diagnostic, and prescriptive programs are provided. Tuition is charged.

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YOUR LIBRARIES

System Phone Numbers

24/7 Telephone Renewal System –
(208) 384-4450

Library Card & Account Information –
(208) 384-4340

TTY – 1-800-377-3529

Main Library (Downtown)

715 S. Capitol Blvd.
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 384-4076 – Reference & questions
(208) 384-4200 – Children's area
Mon—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat 10-5,
Sun noon-5. (Closed summer Sundays.)

Library! at Collister

4724 W. State St.
Boise, ID 83703 (208) 562-4995
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Library! at Hillcrest

5246 W. Overland Rd.
Boise, ID 83705 (208) 562-4996
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Library! at Cole & Ustick

7557 W. Ustick Rd.
Boise, ID 83704 (208) 570-6900
Tues—Thurs 10-9, Fri 10-6, Sat noon-5,
Sun 1-5. Closed Monday.

Bookmobile: Check our website for current schedule. (208) 384-4269.

Homebound Services

(208) 562-4002.

Boise Area

ADULT BASIC SKILLS

Programs and Resources

Library!



Reading maketh a full man,
conference a ready man,
and writing an exact man.

—Francis Bacon, 1561-1626
From John Bartlett (1820-1905).
Familiar Quotations. 10th ed. 1919.



Boise Public
Library

www.boisepubliclibrary.org

SCHOOLS

Frank Church High School

8051 W. Salt Creek Ct., Boise, Idaho 83709
Phone: 854-6700

<http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/bes/index.html>

An alternative high school for eligible juniors, seniors or high school aged parents seeking a high school diploma. Also offers evening classes toward a high school diploma. There is no fee for Boise School District residents under 21. There is a fee for non-residents and those older than 21.

Idaho Professional Technical Education

<http://www.pte.idaho.gov/ABE/Home.html>

650 West State St., Boise Idaho 83720
Phone: 334-3216

Offers classes in reading, writing, and math for those who are below a 12th grade level, and English as a second language. Classes are free.

College of Western Idaho (CWI)— College of Applied Technology

<http://cwidaho.cc/adult-basic-education/index.php>

Locations:

CWI Oak Park Center

2323 South Vista Avenue, Boise, ID 83705
Adult Basic Education phone: 562-2572
English as a Second Language phone: 562-2571

CWI Canyon County Center

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651
Adult Basic Education phone: 562-2087
English as a Second Language phone: 562-2014

Centennial Job Corps Center

3201 Ridgecrest Drive, Nampa, ID 83687
Phone: (208) 442-4500 or (800) 733-JOBS

<http://centennial.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

A federally funded educational and vocational training program with placement services for adults, 16-24 years old. Emphasis is on job training, but GED courses may be provided.

Community Education—Boise Independent School District

8169 W. Victory Rd., Boise, ID 83709
(Classes are at various locations.)

Phone: 854-4047

www.boiselearns.org

A program that offers a wide variety of classes, led by volunteer instructors. Fees vary.

Marion Pritchett School at Booth Memorial Home

1617 N. 24th Boise, ID 83702
Phone: 854-6830

www.boiseschools.org/schools/booth/

Provides a junior and senior high accredited program. No fee is charged and students do not have to be living at the Booth Home. Onsite child care is offered.

Meridian Academy High School

2311 E. Lanark
Meridian, ID 83642
Phone: 855-4315

<http://ma.meridianschools.org>

Meridian Academy helps at-risk students, between 15 and 21 years old, graduate with academic and work readiness skills.

Idaho Department of Corrections

http://www.idoc.idaho.gov/programs/programs_educationcurricula.htm

1299 N. Orchard St. Ste. 110 Boise, ID, 83706
Phone: 658-2066

For recently released offenders and those on probation only. Offers basic literacy classes, computer classes, workforce readiness and trade skills. Will facilitate GED's.

REFERRAL SERVICES

Idaho Careline

Statewide referral service. Phone 2-1-1

<http://www.idahocareline.org/>

Self Rescue Manual

List of assistance agencies in the Boise area.

<http://selfrescuemanual.com/uploads/manual.pdf>

LIBRARIES

Ada Community Library

10664 W. Victory Road, Boise, ID 83709
Phone: 362-0181

www.adalib.org

Offers books and videos for literacy students and tutors. A large conference room is available for non-profit tutor training, workshops, and tutoring sessions.

Boise Public Library

www.boisepubliclibrary.org

Locations:

Main Library (Downtown)

715 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID 83702
Phone: 384-4076

The Main Library offers books and audio resources for learning basic skills in many subjects, including the English language. It also has a collection of books specifically for new adult readers. The collection can be found on the first floor near the Large Print collection. Small meeting rooms are available, and classes are offered in basic computer and internet skills.

Library! at Hillcrest

5246 W. Overland Rd., Boise, ID 83705
Phone: 562-4996

The Hillcrest branch offers English Corner: an hour to practice English language skills with volunteers and other English language learners. Every Thursday from 4:00-5:00. Free.

Caldwell Public Library

1010 Dearborn, Caldwell, ID 83605
Phone: 459-3242

<http://caldwell.lili.org/>

Offers books for students and tutors. Two conference rooms and study rooms are available. CPL acts as a referral to Boise State University programs.

Idaho Commission for Libraries

325 W. State St., Boise, ID 83702
Phone: 334-2150

<http://libraries.idaho.gov>

Assists public libraries in the implementation and expansion of adult literacy services and resources, provides information and referral on literary activities, and promotes cooperation and coordination of adult literacy services in the state.