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It's easy to get free help with your homework in math, reading, writing, science, social studies, and more.

1. Log into Brainfuse.
2. Click "Live Tutoring".
3. Select your grade level and subject.
4. Click "Get Live Help".

Writing a paper?

Brainfuse has a Writing Lab! Send your paper to a tutor and receive constructive feedback to help you become a better writer. Or connect with a live tutor to get help with any stage of the writing process.



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Visit SkillSurfer to learn with lessons, videos, and practice tests. Take practice tests for the SAT, ACT, GED, and many more. You can also create your own flashcards and study games with Flashbulb.

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Current Programs



One-on-One Tutoring

Reading and Writing for Career Advancement

Volunteer tutors meet with adult learners in person and/or online for learning sessions that fit their schedule and meet their literacy needs.



Adult High School Education

Career Online High School

An online program to earn a High School Diploma and a career certificate of your choosing.



High School Equivalency

GED or HiSet test preparation classes offered in English and Spanish.



Conversations in English

In person and online discussion groups to practice speaking English. We host 75 minutes sessions, multiple days a week for community members to talk, ask questions, build connections, and learn from each other.



Citizenship Classes

Civic Education & Participation

Weekly in person 90 minutes classes to prepare for the US Citizenship Test. Citizenship ceremonies for adult and children are hosted at the library.



Reading Buddies

Reading Buddies helps children build a positive and joyful relationship with reading and writing. Children in grades 1-3 are matched with an adult volunteer or University of Colorado student for 10-12 sessions. Each week, Reading Buddies pairs spend 90 minutes playing games, reading books, and writing their own story, while having fun and building confidence.



For more information on how to enroll visit **BoulderReads.org** or contact us at **BoulderReads@boulderlibrary.org**

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Conversations in English Groups

For Conversational Skill Development

Conversations in English (CIE) group sessions provide English learners with speaking & listening practice in a friendly, non-judgmental, & informal environment.

This online or in-person program is for Boulder County adults (18+ years old) residents, workers, and visitors.



Grupos de conversaciones en inglés (CIE)

Para el desarrollo de habilidades de conversación

Los grupos de conversaciones ofrecen a los estudiantes de inglés la oportunidad de practicar hablar y escuchar en un ambiente amistoso, informal y sin prejuicios.

Este programa en línea o en persona es para residentes, trabajadores y visitantes adultos (mayores de 18 años) del condado de Boulder.

Reading Buddies

Helps children build positive relationships with reading and writing

Children in 1-3 grades in Boulder County are matched with a volunteer and meet weekly over 10-12 sessions. They play games, read books, & write a story book together, while having fun and building confidence.



Compañeros de lectura

Ayuda a los niño(a)s a construir relaciones positivas con la lectura y la escritura

Cada semana, a los niño(a)s de 1 a 3 grado del condado de Boulder se les asignan un voluntario y pasan 90 minutos jugando, leyendo libros y escribiendo su propia historia mientras se divierten y ganan confianza en sus habilidades..

High School Equivalency Classes

For Professional Growth

We offer programs to earn a diploma or equivalent certificate for adults in Boulder County:

Career Online High School offered year round for a chance to earn a high school diploma & career certificate.

High School Equivalency (HSE) Test Preparation in-person or online classes for either the HiSET or GED exams in English or Spanish. Classes offered in the spring & fall.



Clases de equivalencia de la escuela secundaria

Para el crecimiento profesional

Ofrecemos programas para obtener un diploma o certificado equivalente para residentes adultos del condado de Boulder:

Diploma de escuela secundaria y certificado profesional en línea está disponible durante todo el año, ofreciendo la oportunidad de obtener un diploma de escuela secundaria y un certificado de carrera.

Preparación para el examen de equivalencia de la escuela secundaria ofrece clases en persona o en línea para los exámenes HiSET o GED en inglés o en español. Las clases se ofrecen en primavera y otoño.

Citizenship Class

For Civic Participation

This class offers preparation for the U.S. citizenship process and test including:

- Review of the USCIS forms
- Studying the 100 question test
- Practice interview questions



Clase de ciudadanía

Para la participación ciudadana

Esta clase ofrece preparación con el proceso y el examen de ciudadanía estadounidense e incluye:

- Revisión de los formularios del USCIS
- Estudio para el examen de 100 preguntas
- Práctica de las preguntas para la entrevista

For information to participate or volunteer
Para obtener información de como participar o servir como voluntario

Email:

boulderreads@boulderlibrary.org



Call: 303-441-3139



Text: 1-844-302-1277



Web: boulderreads.org



Tutoring One-on-One

Reading and Writing for Career and Personal Advancement

Learners meet with a volunteer tutor, 3 hours a week for at least 6 months, to improve their literacy skills and achieve goals related to:

- Post-secondary education
- Career advancement
- Their family's education

Learners must be adult (18+ years old) residents of Boulder County & hold less than a 2 year degree from a US college/university.



Tutoría personalizada

De lectura y escritura para el desarrollo profesional y personal

Los estudiantes se reúnen con un tutor voluntario 3 horas a la semana durante un mínimo de 6 meses, para mejorar su nivel de alfabetización y lograr objetivos relacionados con:

- Educación postsecundaria
- Avance profesional
- Educación de su propia familia

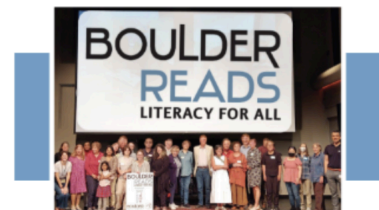
Los estudiantes deben ser residentes adultos (mayores de 18 años) del condado de Boulder y tener un título universitario de 2 años o menos.

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Supporting children and adults through high quality literacy programs for greater opportunities in school and life.

Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak, and listen to effectively navigate the world and it can be built at any point in life.



Nuestra misión es apoyar a niño(a)s y adultos con programas de alfabetización de alta calidad para que tengan mejores oportunidades en la escuela y en sus vidas.

La alfabetización es la capacidad de leer, escribir, hablar y escuchar con el fin de desenvolverse eficazmente en el mundo; y se puede adquirirse en cualquier momento de la vida.

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Conversations in English Groups

Join our FREE conversation groups and practice your speaking and listening skills in a friendly and informal environment!

All individuals who have intermediate or advanced conversational skills are welcome.



In-person:

Tuesdays at Meadows Library 2-3:15pm
Tuesdays at Main Library 5:30-6:45pm (NEW!)
Wednesdays at Main Library 5:30-6:45pm
Thursdays at NoBo Library 4-5:15pm (NEW!)

Online via Zoom:

Mondays at 10:30-11:45am
Wednesdays at 9:30-10:45am
Thursdays at 10:30-11:45am
Saturdays at 10:30-11:45am

Sign up on our website or scan the QR Code!

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Homework Help:

We have put together some material to help share the Homework Help services that are available to anyone who has a Boulder Public Library card or is a student of BVSD at a school in the City of Boulder.

Information attached:

- A basic **Homework Help one-page flier in English and Spanish**
- A much more **detailed guide for the HelpNow** in English, which provides information on all the possibility of homework help including:
 - Live Help with homework in English and Spanish (*there is small box under the drop-down boxes to click "tutoría en español"*)
 - Writing lab: review of papers
 - SkillSurfer: self-paced lessons and practice tests
 - Flashbulb: flashcards study
 - White board shared use with a tutor
 - Language Lab: vocabulary builder in a variety of languages
 - Leap: customized study plans
 - E-parachute: personalized recommendations for career or academic path
 - Meet: form online study groups
 - Brainwave: create and share movie like notes by recording your activity on a white board

Here is some basic information about Brainfuse Homework Help:

- Brainfuse Homework Help provides live tutoring in Spanish and English, eLearning tools, standardizing testing help, and an online writing lab.
- Assistance for all subjects grades kindergarten-college
- Live tutoring help available every day in English and Spanish between 2PM and 11PM MST
- Brainfuse Homework Help is available to all with a card from the Boulder Public Library District, as well as BVSD students who attend school within Boulder city limits.
- Access Brainfuse Homework Help Now by visiting:
<https://research.boulderlibrary.org/brainfuse>. Click on "Get Homework Help," enter your library/student credentials, and follow the directions in the attached documents for help navigating.

While not included in this email, Brainfuse also offers:

- *Assistance with FAFSA and other college financial aid tools as well as support for standardized testing includes: SAT; ACT; GED; TASC; HiSet; ASVAB; TOEFL; TOEIC; the US Citizenship Test; and the College Placement Test*
- Email templates and tips that Community Liaison, you, teachers, principals or others could adapt to send to their families to get them using Homework Help.
- A small library of tutorial videos.

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Boulder Public Library Resources:

Information on BoulderReads Literacy Programs:

Attached is the **overall BoulderReads flier in trifold form** (well, you have to fold it in threes), which is the most comprehensive flier. I have **also attached a 1-page flier that briefly talks about the programs and is easier to post on a wall**. These flyers give a sense of all that we offer through BoulderReads, whose mission is to support children and adults in literacy development to open greater opportunities in school and life.

Here are our BoulderReads programs mentioned in the flyers:

[Reading Buddies](#): Building Positive Relationships with Reading & Writing in Children

[Citizenship Classes](#): For Civic Participation

[Conversations in English Groups](#): Conversational Skill Development in English

[High School Equivalency Classes](#): For Professional Growth

[Tutoring One-on-One](#): Reading and Writing for Career Advancement

All programs can be signed up for online, or via emailed at boulderreads@boulderlibrary.org, but also, people can call or text us and we can register/sign them up at 844-302-1277. Our team is also at the NoBo library Monday – Saturday early afternoon and can help people if they come in and want to learn more as well.

I have also attached a **1-page flier about our Conversations in English**. We have 4 online sessions each week at 3 of our libraries. Our Thursday session at NoBo, from 4:15 to 5:30pm is new and we'd love to have more of your families involved.

Here is a little info specifically about the Conversations in English:

- They provide English language learners the opportunity to practice speaking and listening in a friendly and informal environment
- There is no cost to participate, and no “homework” to be completed outside of meetings
- Residents, workers, and visitors to Boulder County who are 18+ years of age are eligible for this program
- In-person sessions are available at the Main, Meadows, and North Boulder Library locations, no registration is required for these sessions
- Online groups are available four days a week, and require registration so that participants can join the online session

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