

Roles and Goals – Family Member

Below are resources selected by experienced staff. These resources were selected for volunteers to use with learners either in a one-on-one tutoring relationship or in a class setting.

The books and resources help learners support their family members. Navigating the health care and school systems can be very challenging, especially for newcomers to the United States. These tools bring literacy into the home and empower learners to confidently advocate for themselves and their family members. Adult Literacy Services offers opportunities for parents and caregivers to support literacy at home. You can check out any of the books listed below, but you should also consider attending one of the family literacy workshops that take place three times a year. Talk to your Literacy Coordinator for more information.



[Core Family Literacy Titles](#)

Learn to read one of these titles with your one-on-one tutor and receive the book to take home. Available in all Literacy Centers.

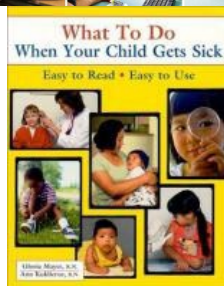
[Tutor.com](#) (requires a library card)

Professionally trained and experienced tutors work online with students in grades K-12 and adult learners. The student and tutor communicate in a virtual classroom with chat and two-way white boards (library card required).



[StudentZone](#)

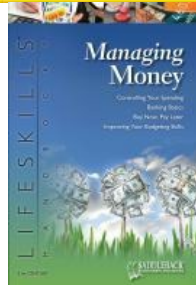
After school homework helpers and study spaces are available at many Los Angeles Public Library branches.



[What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick by Gloria G. Mayer](#)

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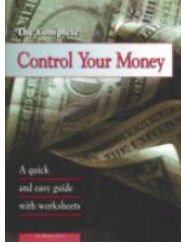
This guide uses simple words, large print, and clear illustrations to explain 50 common childhood health issues. It follows a helpful step-by-step format to show parents exactly how to handle symptoms at home and when to seek medical help.



[Managing Money by Nan Bostick](#)

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This 120-page visual handbook uses full-color photos to provide a clear, beginner-friendly guide to life skills like budgeting, banking, and managing debt. It is an ideal resource for helping students master real-world financial literacy in a simple, engaging way.

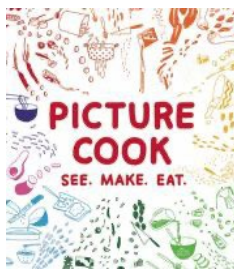


[The Complete Control Your Money: A Quick and Easy Guide with Worksheets by New Reader's Press](#)

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A quick and easy guide to managing money and building financial literacy. Learn to:

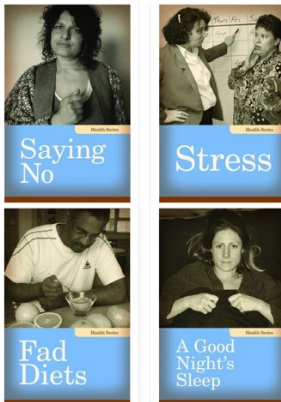
- create a balanced spending plan
- choose the proper insurance policy
- apply for loans
- understand credit reports
- use credit cards wisely
- follow electronic banking procedures



[Picture Cook: See Make Eat by Katie Shelly](#)

641.5973 S545

A fresh and original cookbook with artistically illustrated recipes that are as fast to learn and easy to follow as they are delicious. Dispensing with lengthy directions, *Picture Cook* distills 50 homey recipes into their most basic components and renders them step by step in enchanting line drawings like nothing ever seen in a cookbook.



Health (series)

428.6

This series of photostories is suitable for adult learning how to read and English learners who are beginning readers. The series includes four books:

- *Saying No* 428.6 H4345
- *Stress* 428.6 H4345-3
- *Fad Diets* 428.6 H4345-2
- *A Good Night's Sleep* 428.6 H4345-1



Speech Communication Made Simple by Paulette Dale

[volume 1: 428.2 D139-1](#)

[volume 2: 428.2 D139-2 2013](#)

The only two-level series that prepares students for success in both presentations and academic discussions, *Speech Communication Made Simple* takes an interactive, accessible approach to building confidence as a speaker. Students learn how to present in a variety of genres, effectively use voice and props, and lead or participate in discussions. With its lighthearted and engaging approach, the text helps students acquire speech communication and listening skills that they can apply immediately and throughout their lives. Varied speech genres that range from personal story to persuasive. Features include:

- Scaffolded approach that includes directed discussion of a model presentation; skill-building exercises for selecting a topic,

organizing information, and more; practicing aloud; and finally, delivering a speech.

- Pronunciation practice that focuses on American English pronunciation patterns that are difficult for most non-native speakers of English.
- Playing with sayings section that presents idiomatic sayings in popular use and related activities to help students understand and use them to enhance their spoken communication.
- CD-ROM with MP3 audio that includes sample speeches and all pronunciation activities