

■ Who we are

Since 1965, Tri-County OIC Adult Learning Center has provided quality academic, vocational, workforce, and family education classes to more than 1,200 students each year at 20 sites in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, and York counties.

OIC offers programs to achieve basic literacy skills, family literacy, GED/high school diploma, and vocational skills, as well as job development, counseling, and placement services.

■ Our mission

Our mission is to deliver educational and training services that are high quality and learner-focused by capitalizing on the experience of our staff, the support of our partners, and the resources of our community. Through education we help our students to become better workers, better citizens, and better family members.

At OIC, we train people for life.

If you answered
YES to any of these
questions, **Reading for
Life** may be right
for you.

Tri-County OIC admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs or any other school-administered programs.

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Tri-County
OIC

reading for life
bringing books to your neighborhood

Do you **like to read** but find it hard to get to the library, bookstore, or flea market?

Have you thought about **starting a book collection**

at home?

Would you like to **help your children become better readers?**

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n What is Reading for Life?

Reading for Life is a partnership between Tri-County OIC, the Verizon Foundation, and the OIC BookyMobile® designed to bring reading to your doorstep. The Reading for Life project provides free books, magazines, instructional materials, and reading incentives to adults and children in the Greater Harrisburg area.

At Reading for Life we believe that everybody can be a reader. Readers are better informed, better students, better parents, better citizens, and better workers.

n Who can benefit from Reading for Life?

- If you have trouble getting to books because of transportation or your location, Reading for Life is for you.
- If you enjoy reading for pleasure, Reading for Life is for you.
- If you can't afford to buy as many books as you want to read, Reading for Life is for you.
- If you need help selecting books and reading materials for your children, Reading for Life is for you.

- If you need reading materials to help you perform better on your job or pass an exam, Reading for Life is for you.

n What are the goals of Reading for Life?

Reading for Life has four major goals:

- To increase the number of low-income adults engaged in reading activities
- To improve access to books and other reading materials for low-income adults and children
- To increase the number of low-income families who participate in community literacy events
- To create a model for bringing reading to low-income neighborhoods

n How does Reading for Life work?

Using the OIC BookyMobile®, Reading for Life travels to neighborhoods throughout Dauphin County bringing books, magazines, and other materials to the doorsteps of eager readers. An OIC instructor will be happy to help you select reading materials at the right level for you and members of your family.

The books you select from the Reading for Life project are free and yours to keep for your own library. In addition to the free books available through Reading for Life, the BookyMobile® is stocked with materials you can borrow from the OIC Lending Library®.

n Where can I find Reading for Life?

Look for the Reading for Life BookyMobile® in your neighborhood. We will be going to public housing projects, senior citizens homes, community parks, neighborhood festivals, churches, shopping areas, and many other locations to bring you Reading for Life activities.

n How do I get involved in Reading for Life?

If you're interested in bringing the BookyMobile® to your neighborhood or event, or if you would like to donate books for distribution, please contact us.

For more information about the Reading for Life, contact OIC at 238-7318 or info@tricountyoc.org

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