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Name of Company/Organization	Organization Address	Contact/Phone Number	Email Address	What are the Resources?
ABC Channel 4 TV Station for Education	WCIV TV 888 Albritton Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	Ms. Suzanne Teagle 843-881-4444	steagle@abcnews4.com	Birth to Adult
BLOOM (Building Leaders Out of Mentorship) Girl Pal	3104 Hartnett Blvd. Isle of Palms, SC 29451	Stephanie Pascarella 706-338-7044	spascare@yahoo.com	A Pen Pal program focused on nourishing young readers by matching 3-8 th grade female students with an adult female mentor
BLOOM (Building Leaders Out of Mentorship) Girl Global	3104 Hartnett Blvd. Isle of Palms, SC 29451	Stephanie Pascarella 706-338-7044	spascare@yahoo.com	Two year Asian Studies educational program including a 3 week study trip to either China, Japan, or India for 11 th and 12 th grade female students
Charleston County School District Superintendent Chief Academic Office Adult Education Programs Community Education Program Community Outreach Early Childhood ESOL Department Gifted and Talented Leadership & Professional Development	75 Calhoun St. Charleston, SC 29401	Dr. Nancy J. McGinley 843-937-6319 Dr. Doug Gepford 843-937-6413 Susan Friederich 843-937-6325 John Kennedy 843-937-6418 Dr. Brenda Nelson 843-937-6317 Phyllis Ford 843-937-6563 Celina Anthony 843-937-6394 Denise Zacherl 843-937-6471 Ann Birdseye 843-937-6493	Nancy_McGinley@charleston.k12.sc.us Doug_gepford@charleston.k12.sc.us Susan_friederich@charleston.k12.sc.us John_Kennedy@charleston.k12.sc.us Brenda_nelson@charleston.k12.sc.us Phyllis_ford@charleston.k12.sc.us Celina_anthony@charleston.k12.sc.us Denise_zacherl@charleston.k12.sc.us Ann_Birdseye@charleston.k12.sc.us	Literacy education for children, families and communities Offer Pre-GED and GED Preparation, High School Diploma and ESOL Programs and a WorkKeys Test Preparation Program for adults 17 yrs and older



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Public Affairs and Volunteers		Clara Heinsohn 843-937-6506	Clara_heinsohn@charleston.k12.sc.us	
Homeless Education		Sonya Jones 943-937-6519	Sonya_Jones@charleston.k12.sc.us	
Parenting & Family Literacy		Carolyn Trammell 843-937-6424	Carolyn_Trammell@charleston.k12.sc.us	
Charleston Book Buddies		Ms. Joanne Calhoun 843-860-3420	Js_calhoun@bellsouth.net	
Charleston County Public Library	68 Calhoun Street Charleston, SC 29401	Jim Letendre 843-805-6883	letendrej@ccpl.org	Story Hours, Computer Classes, Reading Programs, free Internet access; books-by-mail; telephone/e-mail/IM reference help; electronic test & skills prep
Charleston Education Network	PO Box 21966 Charleston, SC 29413-1966	Mr. John Butzon 843-478-1451	cen@charlestonednet.com	Education Reform
College of Charleston	66 George Street Charleston, SC 29424-0001	Ms. Paula Egelson 843-953-7629	egelsonp@cofc.edu	Language & Literacy Program, Reading Courses, Freedom Writers
College of Charleston Center of Excellence for Advancement of New Literacies in the Middle Grades School of Education, Health, Human Performance	86 Wentworth Street Room 304 Charleston, SC 29424	Ms. Megan Burgess 843-953-6628	burgessmi@cofc.edu	The Center’s faculty works collaboratively with targeted middle schools to assist in developing meaningful new literacies teaching strategies and activities in order to improve student achievement.
Communities in Schools Support Our Students (SOS) Reading Soulmates Reading Buddies	MSC1201 Charleston, SC 29403	Ms. Jane Riley 843-740-6793	jriley@charleston.org	Currently staffing 16 full time and 2 part-time employees Weekly after school tutorial focusing on both reading and math literacy Peer-to-peer reading literacy program that is implement weekly at three Charleston County schools The College of Charleston provides 30 Reading Buddies for a weekly one-to-one reading enhancement initiative



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<p>Community of Readers "Every One a Reader Every Day" Home Awards Program School Awards Program Community Awards Program First Day Festival Kids Fair P&C Book and Author Luncheons Book Drives</p>	<p>PO Box 21147 Charleston, SC 29401</p>	<p>Ms. Ann Oplinger 843-406-6685 Dr. Marian Mentavlos 843-937-8001 Co-Chairs, Coordinating Committee</p>	<p>oplingera@comcast.net marianmentavlos@comcast.net</p>	<p>CCSD, local book sellers, individual donations, book drives, businesses, Friends of Library</p>
<p>Education Foundation</p>	<p>2750 Speisseggar Drive Suite 100 North Charleston, SC 29405</p>	<p>Mr. Allen Wutzdorff 843-805-3058</p>	<p>awutzdorff@edfoun.net</p>	
<p>Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center Mother Goose Parent Program</p>				<p>Instructs and guides parents around the development of child's reading skills, how to read to young children and provides free books to families</p>
<p>Mayor's Office Mayor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families</p>	<p>50 Broad Street Charleston, SC 29401</p>	<p>Ms. Jacquie Kennedy 843-965-4190</p>	<p>kennedyj@ci.charleston.sc.us</p>	
<p>Stories For Life</p>	<p>703 Serotina Pt. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464</p>	<p>Ms. Linda Stout 843-884-0116</p>	<p>tellstories@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Storytellers, Teaching Artists, Non-profit Foundation</p>
<p>Trident One Stop Career Center Palmetto Youth Connections</p>	<p>1930 Hanahan Rd North Charleston, SC 29406</p>	<p>Ms. Jacque M. Conyers 843-574-1897</p>		<p>Offer GED Preparation, work readiness skills, job and college placement assistance, paid internships and on the job training for out of school youth 17-21 yrs of age</p>
<p>Trident Literacy Association Adult Literacy, Mom's Morning Out, Work Keys</p>	<p>5416 B Rivers Ave. North, Charleston, SC 29406</p>	<p>Ms. Eileen Chepenik 843-747-2223</p>	<p>echepenik@tridentlit.org</p>	<p>200+ volunteers, one-on- one, small groups, GED- prep, ABE, computers and ESL.</p>



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<p>Trident United Way Early Literacy Program (MUSC)</p> <p>Born to Read Program</p> <p>Countdown to Kindergarten</p>	<p>PO Box 63304 North Charleston, SC 29419</p>	<p>Ms. Bonnie Bella 843-740-9000</p> <p>Freda Y. Lewis 843-740-9000</p> <p>Freda Y. Lewis 843-740-9000</p>	<p>bbella@tuw.org</p> <p>flewis@tuw.org</p> <p>flewis@tuw.org</p>	<p>Private Grant Funding, Rotary Funding, Trained Volunteers Trained Physicians, Established relationships</p> <p>Provides books to new mothers/families; Information on the importance of reading to young children, and instructions to parents about effective reading to and with young children</p> <p>Supports families and children with the transition into kindergarten in Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester public school systems</p>
<p>Trident Urban League Read and Rise Program</p>				<p>Targets students/families at Fraser ES and Sanders- Clyde ES and provides curriculum and books to parents for use with children at home. Provides resources and training to teachers about guiding and instructing parents in the appropriate use of materials</p>
<p>The President of :Circulo Hispanoamericano de Charleston” (Hispanic Society of Charleston</p>	<p>159 Wentworth Street Charleston, SC 29401</p>	<p>Maria A. Cordova, DMD 843-577-2898</p>	<p>mariaacordova@comcast.net</p>	
<p>St. James Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>1314 Secessionville Road Charleston, SC 29412</p>	<p>Rev. Charles Heyward 843-795-3959</p>	<p>ccheyward@bellsouth.net</p>	
<p>Volunteers in Literacy (Coastal Community Foundation) “Book Buddies”</p>	<p>90 Mary Street Charleston, SC 29403</p>	<p>Joanne Calhoun 843-860-3420</p>	<p>Js_calhoun@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>1:1 tutoring in reading for struggling first graders</p>
<p>Volunteers in Literacy (Coastal Community Foundation) “In2Books”</p>	<p>90 Mary Street Charleston, SC 29403</p>	<p>Ted Legasey</p>	<p>tedlegs@mac.com</p>	<p>Web-based, 1:1 reading support for students in grades 3 – 5</p>