



## Local Resources for the Five Literacies

### BASIC LITERACY

#### ***Armstrong Center for Community Learning***

<https://www.armstrongcenter.org/>

81 Glade Drive, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Armstrong Center for Community Learning (ACCL) provides personal and professional advancement opportunities as well as a variety of outreach programs and periphery services to the six-county region northeast of Pittsburgh.

#### ***Big Brothers Big Sisters of America***

<https://www.bbbs.org/>

420-422 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226

Big Brothers Big Sisters matches caring adults with children for one hour each week in school. They read together, play board games or just talk. Children benefit; adults feel like a kid again.

#### ***Divine Redeemer School***

<https://www.divineredeemer.org/Pages/default.aspx>

726 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ford City, PA 16226

Divine Redeemer Catholic School has been serving Armstrong County communities since 1891. Classrooms in Pre-K through 6th grade are available. Transportation is provided from area school districts. All faiths welcome!

#### ***Salvation Army***

<https://easternusa.salvationarmy.org/western-pennsylvania/kittanning/>

205 S Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Salvation Army has been serving Armstrong County since 1902 through a number of different ways, such as Bridging the Gap youth intervention program, Troops programs where children ages 5-17 are separated into age groups and are taught life skills and discuss age related topics, and Toddler & Me, a safe place for parents and their children under 4 years old can come and enjoy a craft and snack.

### INFORMATION LITERACY

#### ***Career T.R.A.C.K.***

<http://www.tricountyct.com/index.php/programs-services/basic-computer-skills>

<http://www.tricountyct.com/index.php/programs-services/microsoft-word-excel-class>

326 South Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

In addition to career services, Career T.R.A.C.K. offers free computer, occupational skills, and on-the-job training.

***Ford City Public Library Digital Resources***

<https://www.armstronglibraries.org/fc-resources>

Databases including POWER Library, POWER Kids, POWER Teens, GALE Virtual Reference Library and Gale Topic Collections; Digital resources including OverDrive for free e-Books and audiobooks (and its app Libby), Tutor.com for one-on-one tutoring, test prep, and more 361 days a year, DMV Permit Test, Jobs for Teens HQ, PA Job Resources, Mango Languages, TumbleBooks, and the PA Online Learning for Computer and Internet Skills, Job and Career Skills, Mental/Physical/Social Health, Social Media, and more.

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***Armstrong Community Theater***

<http://armstrongcommunitytheater.org/>

PO Box 235, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Armstrong Community Theater, founded in 2002, is a community theater organization dedicated to providing a positive outlet for cultural and artistic expression to all of those who wish to entertain.

***Armstrong County Historical Museum and Genealogical Society***

<https://www.achmgs.org/>

300 N. McKean Street, PO Box 735, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Armstrong County Historical Museum and Genealogical Society's mission is to preserve the history of Armstrong County through the collection of artifacts, written accounts, and genealogical studies and to maintain a Historical Museum and Genealogical Library for the benefit of the community.

***Armstrong Habitat for Humanity***

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

106 S. Jefferson Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

Armstrong Habitat for Humanity works with contractors and volunteers to provide low-income families with decent affordable housing through our Homeownership Program and exterior repairs to existing homeowners with our A Brush of Kindness program.

***Armstrong Trails***

<http://armstrongtrails.org/>

200 N. Jefferson Street, PO Box 777, Kittanning, PA 16201

Armstrong Trails is a 36-mile rail trail on the Eastern bank of the Allegheny River in Armstrong and Clarion Counties. Armstrong Trails will protect and convert railroad corridors into trails for public use, thereby providing opportunities for commuters, outdoor recreational activities and encouraging health and wellness. Our projects will maintain the integrity of these corridors for future transportation use while acting as an economic stimulus for the area communities.

***Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership***

<https://www.facebook.com/PathwayOfLightsFC/>

The Ford City Renaissance Community Partnership provides a true sense of community and pride through organizing community-wide events including Family Funfest, Ethnic Fest, the Armstrong County

Labor Day Parade, and the Fantasy of Lights Celebration, just to name a few. FCRCP is an all-volunteer organization aimed at establishing a strong community identity, showcasing the community's local businesses, and creating priceless memorable moments which serve to showcase the community at large.

### ***Orphans of the Storm***

<https://www.orphansofthestorm-pa.org/>

11878 PA 85, Kittanning, PA 16201

Orphans was established in 1969 to provide shelter for unwanted animals while waiting for new homes. We offer low cost spay and neutering to reduce overpopulation and programs to educate the public on humane responsible care.

### ***Progressive Workshop of Armstrong County***

<http://www.progressiveworkshop.com/>

301 Oak Avenue, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Progressive Workshop provides job skill training, rehabilitation services, and adult education services to people with disabilities in an effort to develop, improve and enhance personal self-satisfaction and contributions to the community. In addition, the workshop provides job development and job coaching for those individuals who are work-ready, or who have secured jobs within the community. These services are provided to maximize the success of the job placement for both the individual and the employment site.

### ***Kittanning Rotary***

<https://www.kittanningrotaryclub.com/>

PO Box 569, Kittanning, PA 16201

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

The logo consists of a purple rectangular box with the words "HEALTH" and "LITERACY" stacked vertically in white, serif, all-caps font. The box is flanked by two grey vertical bars on either side.

### ***Adagio Health***

<https://adagiohealth.org/>

1097 Oak Street, Indiana, PA 15701

323 Sunset Drive Suite 2, Butler, PA 16001

Adagio Health and our extensive network of providers offer reproductive healthcare & family planning services, breast and cervical cancer screening, preventive care, nutrition services, and education to over 110,000 patients and clients in western Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia, New York, and Ohio. We accept health insurance, Medicaid, and provide many services at no cost to patients who qualify.

### ***ARC Manor***

<https://www.arcmanor.org/>

200 Oak Avenue, Kittanning, PA 16201

ARC Manor is a small, nonprofit agency that provides drug and alcohol treatment including residential and outpatient services. We are a collaborative agency that is committed to offering effective addiction

treatment and education, striving to enhance the quality of life and health of individuals, families and the community.

***Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging***

<http://www.co.armstrong.pa.us/services/aaa>

326 South Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

Armstrong County Area Agency on Aging is committed to plan, organize, convene, program, and fund, where possible, quality services, preserving the dignity and rights of older adults and advocating for their diverse needs.

***HAVIN***

<https://www.havinpa.org/>

PO Box 983, Kittanning, PA 16201

HAVIN (Helping All Victims In Need) provides services and programs to men, women, and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and abuse.

***Life Choices***

<https://www.yourlifechoicesinfo.com/>

15A Franklin Village Mall, Kittanning, PA 16201

Life Choices exists to see every life valued, through three avenues: (1) Intervention-My Choice Medical Clinic offers free pregnancy verification, ultrasound, STI/STO testing and more, (2) Prevention-My Choice Education educates, empowers and equips students in elementary, high school, and county prisons to set healthy boundaries, and (3) Restoration-The Inn Maternity Home provides housing for pregnant women with programming aimed toward self-sufficiency.

***Lifesteps***

<https://lifesteps.net/>

184 Nolte Drive, Kittanning, PA 16201

Lifesteps, a local non-profit agency, has been helping individuals and families with life's changing needs by developing programs and providing services which will improve their quality of life for nearly a century. With locations throughout Western Pennsylvania, Lifesteps provides free or low-cost services for children, families, and adults with special needs.

***YMCA***

<https://rgsymca.org/>

1150 N Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

The Richard G. Snyder YMCA Campus is a cause-driven organization with the mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. They know when we work together, we move more individuals, families and communities forward.

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***Armstrong County Assistance Office***

<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/CAO-Contact.aspx>

1280 North Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

Armstrong County Assistance Office offers various government and public assistance programs. One of the primary resources offered is the Emergency Shelter Allowance, or ESA. This program can help a homeless person or near homeless family. Funds can be used to pay rent to stop an eviction or foreclosure. Case managers will help people find both a short term transitional housing unit as well as work with the individual to find a permanent home. Another program is general assistance/cash benefits.

***Armstrong County Community Action***

<http://www.armstrongcap.com/>

705 Butler Road, Kittanning, PA 16201

Armstrong County Community Action Agency is a non-profit, community-based grassroots organization serving the low-income and disadvantaged. Over the years, Community Action has established itself as one of the single largest providers of comprehensive human services in this community. Today, it assists individuals with such concerns as nutrition, housing, transportation, education, job training, job placement and self-sufficiency.

***Career T.R.A.C.K.***

<http://www.tricountyct.com/>

326 South Water Street, Kittanning, PA 16201

Are you unemployed? Are you working but making very little? Are you looking for full-time employment? If you live in Armstrong, Butler, or Indiana County, we can help! Career T.R.A.C.K.'s Training Resources and Career Knowledge will provide you with the assistance you need to get your career on track. We are a local, non-profit agency offering services to eligible residents including Assessment, Career Exploration, Job Search Assistance, Computer Training, and Occupational Skills and On-the-Job Training.

***PA Department of Banking and Securities***

<https://www.dobs.pa.gov/Consumers/Learn/Pages/Programs.aspx>

The Department of Banking and Securities regulates banks and credit unions. We license investment professionals and other consumer lenders. Our Financial Services for Consumers and Business (FSCB) unit helps consumers and investors protect and grow their money through the various programs offered by our Investor Education and Consumer Outreach Office.