

Literacy Promotion Committee

Barbara McCreary, WV State Chairman

(304) 642-8320 mccbab@aol.com,

Adult literacy has been an important part of my life for over 20 years. I am a tutor and board member for Literacy Volunteers of Randolph County. We are an all volunteer organization which offers free help with reading to adults 16 and older. It is a very rewarding to help an adult improve their reading and writing skills. For the past few years I have also been writing a bi-monthly column for the Inter-Mountain Newspaper in Elkins. I have used several of them for chapter programs. Some of the topics:

"Adult Literacy is an Invisible Issue"

"Empower Women Through Literacy"

"It's Never too Late to Learn to Read"

"How small Would Your World be If You Could not Read"

"Share Your Love of Reading"

"The Teacher Who Could Not Read"

International Literacy Day - September 8 - founded in 1967 to focus attention on the need to promote worldwide literacy.

The single most important factor influencing a child's education is an introduction to books and being read to at home prior to beginning school.

[On the Promotion Committee Website: Check it out!](#)

Literacy Holidays

Literacy Facts To Share

Literacy Promotion Contests

**Web Resources for Literacy
and much more!**

***"The more that you read, the more you will know. The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go,"*** Dr. Seuss, Bookroo