

Literacy Services Directory of West Alabama

Adult Basic Education

Executive Director: Joyce LaCross

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 92
Brent, AL 35037

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, By Appointment

AL Army National Guard

Referral Contact: Sgt. Frank N. Rogers

Physical Address: 1422 10th Ave.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone: 205-657-2532 **Fax:** 205-758-0291

Email: frank.n.rogers@us.army.mil

Website: 1800goguard.com

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, Call for Appointment

Services Provided Include: GED Plus Program

Counties Served: Statewide

Cost & Eligibility: Free upon enlistment in the AL
Army National Guard

AL Dept. of Rehabilitation Services

Executive Director: Steve Shivers

Referral Contact: Leslie Dawson

Physical Address: 1305 37th St. East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 1610
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Phone: 205-554-1300 **Fax:** 205-554-1369

Email: leslie@rehab.alabama.gov

Website: www.rehab.state.al.us.

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm

Services Provided Include: VRS helps
Alabamians with disabilities achieve independence
thorough employment and training & also helps
students in middle schools - college with educational
opportunities.

Counties Served: Statewide

Cost & Eligibility: To be eligible must have a
physical or mental impairment that is a substantial
impediment to employment & service must benefit
need in terms of going to work./ Cost- Varies
according to needs.

Barnes & Noble

Referral Contact: Rhesha Smith

Physical Address: 1800 McFarland Blvd. East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Mailing Address: 1800 McFarland Blvd. East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

Phone: 205-349-0872 **Fax:** 205-349-0892

Email: crm2295cbn.com

Website: www.bn.com

Days and Hours of Operation: M-S, 9am - 11pm

Services Provided Include: Summer reading, k-12
resources & fundraisers, education, corporate, & non-
profit discounts, & book clubs

Counties Served: Tuscaloosa, Hale, Perry, Sumter,
Greene, Pickens

Belser Parton Literacy Center of UA

Executive Director: Carol Donovan

Referral Contact: Diane Sekeres or Dr.
Julianne Coleman

Physical Address: 201 Graves Hall
Tuscaloosa, AL 34587

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 870232
Tuscaloosa, AL 34587

Phone: 205-348-1400 **Fax:** 205-348-9863

Email: dsekeres@bamaed.ua.edu or
jcoleman@bama.ua.edu

Website: www.literacy.ua.edu

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 8am - 4:45pm/ by appointment

Services Provided Include: Personally- All aspects
of using children's literature- family reading, home
schooling, & classroom, Literacy Research, literacy
workshops, and teacher literacy workshops

Counties Served: 9- counties in West AL and/or on
UA campus

Cost & Eligibility: Fees Dependent upon services/
usually nominal to cover materials or free

Transportation Available? only city/ campus
transport

Bevill State Community College

Executive Director: Nancy McDonald
Physical Address: 2631 Temple Ave. North
Fayette, AL 35555
Mailing Address: 2631 Temple Ave. North
Fayette, AL 35555

Phone: 932-3221(5677)

Fax: 205-932-8472

Email: nmcdonald@bscc.edu

Website: www.bscc.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm

Services Provided Include: Adult Literacy-
Academic Remediation- GED & college
preparation/ Pre-employment training & skills and
Workforce Development

Counties Served: Fayette, Lamar, Maron, Pickens,
Walker

Cost & Eligibility: Free, Must be at least 16 years
of age and not enrolled in school.

Bibb County Board of Education

Executive Director: Dr. Don Elam
Physical Address: 157 SW Davidson Dr.
Centerville, AL 35042

Mailing Address: 157 SW Davidson Dr.
Centerville, AL 35042

Phone: 205-926-9881 **Fax:** 205-926-5075

Website: www.bibbed.org

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 8am - 4:30pm

Services Provided Include: Public School K-12

Counties Served: Bibb

Black Warrior Reading Council

Executive Director: Andrea Hamner
Referral Contact: Vicki Holt, Andrea Hamner,
or Mary Beth Dennis

Mailing Address: 2827 Woodland Hills Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Phone: 205-553-0143

Services Provided Include: Foster life-long
literacy habits, promote high quality teacher and
student learning to improve reading instruction,
Provide community with information and resources,
Collaborate with a range of partners on long-term
efforts to improve literacy in the community,
Advance literacy education in West Alabama,
Participate in literacy initiatives sponsored by local
literacy leaders.

Center for Community-Based Partnership

Executive Director: Dr. Samory Pruitt
Referral Contact: Dr. Estelle Ryan Clavelli
Physical Address: 824 4th Ave.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 870372
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Phone: 205-348-7367 **Fax:** 205-348-7366

Email: estelleryan.clavelli@ua.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm

Services Provided Include: Education Community
Development

Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama

Executive Director: Johnnie Aycock
Physical Address: 2200 University Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 020410
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402

Phone: 205-758-7588 **Fax:** 205-391-0565

Email: chamber@dbtech.net

Website: www.tuscaloosachamber.com

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 8:30am – 5:00pm

Child Development Resources / Baby Talk Program

Executive Director: Sally L. Edwards
Referral Contact: Leslie Guy
Physical Address: 651 5th Avenue East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 870157
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Phone: 205-348-2235 **Fax:** 205-348-0660

Email: leslie.guy@ua.edu

Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 8am - 4:45pm

Services Provided Include: Visits new Moms @
both Tuscaloosa area hospitals, shares info &
children's books @ 3 local health care sites,
conducts weekly parent support groups & conducts
monthly Family Fun nights

Counties Served: Tuscaloosa

Cost & Eligibility: None. Parents with children
birth to age 3.

Community Service Programs of West Alabama – Fayette Headstart

Executive Director: Angela White
Physical Address: 2884 Hwy 171 South
Fayette, AL 35555
Mailing Address: 2884 Hwy 171 South
Fayette, AL 35555
Phone: 205-932-3561
Fax: 205-932-35460
Email: kidsfun07@yahoo.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, Call for
Appointment

Community Service Programs of West Alabama – West Blocton Head Start

Executive Director: Barbara Leverette
Physical Address: Cahaba Rd. #24
West Blocton, AL 35184
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 411
West Blocton, AL 35184
Phone: 205-938-9474 **Fax:** 205-938-9469
Email: bleverette@cspwal.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, Call for
Appointment

Community Service Programs of West Alabama – Vernon Head Start

Executive Director: Marcus L. Wash
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 827
Vernon, AL 35592
Phone: 205-695-6588 **Fax:** 205-695-6589
Email: mwash@cspwal.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, Call for
Appointment

Community Service Programs of West Alabama – Tuscaloosa Head Start

Executive Director: Cynthia Burton
Referral Contact: Geraldine Walton
Physical Address: 529 17th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 529 17th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-752-5429 **Fax:** 205-752-8653
Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 7:30am - 4:30pm

Services Provided Include: Provide Early
Childhood Education
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa County (West
Tuscaloosa)

Divine Glory International Ministries

Executive Director: Dameyon Massey
Referral Contact: Carolyn Bolden
Physical Address: 3221 Main Ave.
Northport, AL 35476
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1008
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-349-1298
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F/Sat.-Sun, 6am
-10pm/Sat.8pm-7pm/Sun. 9:30-7pm
Services Provided Include: Learning Center
Ministry for equipping families in the kingdom of
God for building, shaping, & modeling
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa, Jefferson,
Montgomery, & Mobile
Transportation Available? Will Provide if needed

Easter Seals West Alabama

Executive Director: Renee McMullen
Physical Address: 1106 6th Ave. East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 1106 6th Ave. East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 759-1211, Ext. 262
Fax: 205-349-1162
Email: rmcmullen@eastersealswestal.org
Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 8am - 4:30pm
Services Provided Include: Works with out-of-
school youth 16-21 years old. GED & job placement
Cost & Eligibility: Low Income

Eutaw Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director: Ralph Banks III
Physical Address: 111 Main Street
Eutaw, AL 35462
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 31
Eutaw, AL 35462
Phone: 205-372-9002 **Fax:** 205-372-1393

Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director: Anne Hamner
Physical Address: 201 1st Avenue
Fayette, AL 35555
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 247
Fayette, AL 35555
Phone: 205-932-4587 **Fax:** 205-932-8788
Email: fcoc@cyberjoes.com

Fayette County School System

Executive Director: Reba Anderson
Referral Contact: Nancy McDonald
Physical Address: 103 1st Avenue NW
Fayette, AL 35555
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 686
Fayette, AL 35555
Phone: 205-936-4611
Email: randerson@fayette.k12.al.us
Website: www.fayette.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Adult Education classes
Counties Served: Fayette

Gordo Area Chamber of Commerce

Referral Contact: Barbara Dyer
Physical Address: 330 Main St. South
Gordo, AL 35466
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 158
Gordo, AL 35466
Phone: 205-364-7659 **Fax:** 205-364-0350
Email: dyerbj@ges.pickens.k12.al.us
Website: www.ges.pickens.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, 7:30 - 4:30 pm

Greene County Rotary Club

Executive Director: Judy Spree
Referral Contact: Viveca Spencer
Physical Address: Prairie Ave.
Eutaw, AL 35462
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94
Eutaw, AL 35462
Phone: 205-372-6909 **Fax:** 205-372-0499
Email: diva4life@bellsouth.net
Days and Hours of Operation:

Thursday, 12:00 pm

Services Provided Include: support back-to-school rally by providing school supplies, participates in reading across America at local schools & reads to Head start children, & help schools by books
Counties Served: Greene County

Greene County School System

Executive Director: Mrs. Issac N. Atkins
Physical Address: 220 Main Street
Eutaw, AL 35462
Mailing Address: 220 Main Street
Eutaw, AL 35462
Phone: 205-372-3161 **Fax:** 205-372-3247
Email: iatikns@greene.k12.al.us
Website: www.greene.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-5pm
Services Provided Include:
Adult Education classes
Counties Served: Greene
Transportation Available? No

Hale County Schools

Executive Director: Frank Stegall
Referral Contact: Jolene A. Stanford
Physical Address: 1115 Powers Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Mailing Address: 1115 Powers Street
Greensboro, AL 36744
Phone: 334-624-3051 **Fax:** 334-624-3415
Email: jstanford@halek12.org
Website: www.halek12.org
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 4pm
Counties Served: Hale County
Transportation Available? No

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Executive Director: William A. Ryan
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 27
Greensboro, AL 36744
Phone: 334-624-8561 **Fax:** 334-624-8841
Email: william.ryan@alacourt.gov
Days and Hours of Operation:
M-F, Call for Appointment

Junior League of Tuscaloosa

Executive Director: Julie Hinson
Physical Address: 502 Greensboro Ave.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1152
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-345-7416 **Fax:** 205-345-7493
Email: office@jltuscaloosa.org
Website: www.jtuscaloosa.org
Days and Hours of Operation:

M-Th, 9am - 12 pm

Services Provided Include: Jr. League is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, & improving communities through effective leadership of trained volunteers.

Counties Served: West Alabama

Cost & Eligibility: The Jr. League supports community programs that are submitted to & approved by the Jr. League of Tuscaloosa as a Jr. League project.

Kidsville News

Executive Director: Mike Woodard
Physical Address: 3309 66th Ave.
Northport, AL 35473
Mailing Address: 3309 66th Ave.
Northport, AL 35473
Phone: 205-333-7525 **Fax:** 205-333-7526
Email: mike@tuscaloosa-shopper.com
Website: www.kidsvillenews.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8:30am-5pm
Services Provided Include: Literary Resource (Newspaper) for all children K-5
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa, Walker, Pickens, & South Jefferson
Cost & Eligibility: Free to Kids, funded counties by corporate sponsors

Lamar County School System

Executive Director: Terry Robinson
Referral Contact: Jeff Newman
Physical Address: 150 Butler Circle
Vernon, AL 35592-1379
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1379
Vernon, AL 35592-1379
Phone: 205-695-7615 **Fax:**
Email: jnewman@lamar.k12.al.us
Website: www.lamar.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-5pm
Services Provided Include:

Adult Education Classes

Counties Served: Lamar

Transportation Available? No

Office of School of Readiness

Executive Director: Dr. Mary Beth Dennis
Physical Address: 24 The Highlands
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Mailing Address: 24 The Highlands
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-799-1761 **Fax:** 205-556-4533
Email: mbdennis@bellsouth.net
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, By Appointment

Pace Learning Systems, Inc

Executive Director: Dr. Susan P. McKee
Referral Contact: Terry Willis
Physical Address: 3710 Resource Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 3710 Resource Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-758-2823 **Fax:** 205-758-3222
Email: smckee@pacelearning.com
Website: www.pacelearning.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: The system is for low-performing students, from middle- high school to help with mastering competencies to successfully complete academic courses, raising test scores, & preventing dropouts.

Pickens County School System

Executive Director: Dr. Leonard Duff
Referral Contact: Jody Hayes
Physical Address: Ladow Center Circle Road
Carrollton, AL 35447
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 32
Carrollton, AL 35447
Phone: 205-367-2080 **Fax:** 205-367-8404
Email: jhayes@pickens.k12.al.us
Website: www.pickens.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Adult Education classes
Counties Served: Pickens
Transportation Available? No

Read and Lead

Executive Director: Pettus Randall
Referral Contact: Linda Meaux / Cathy Randall
Physical Address: 3200 Rice Mine Rd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 34506
Mailing Address: 3200 Rice Mine Rd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 34506
Phone: 205-248-1361
Email: lmeaux@rrpub.com
Website: www.readandlead.com
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Documents to guide high school and middle school students to help elementary school students with reading.
Cost & Eligibility: Free

Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa

Literacy Chairman: Johnnie Aycock
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20410
Tuscaloosa, AL 35402
Phone: 205-758-7588 **Fax:** 205-391-0565
Email: johnnie@tuscaloosachamber.com
Website: www.tuscaloosa.rotary-site.org

Shelton State Community College/Adult Education

Executive Director: Dr. Fran Turner
Referral Contact: Phillip Johnson
(Tuscaloosa) / Curtis Coleman (Other)
Physical Address: 3401 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Mailing Address: 9500 Old Greensboro Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
Phone: 205-391-2662 **Fax:** 205-391-2669
Email: fturner@sheltonstate.edu
Website: www.sheltonstate.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: GED preparation
Career Readiness Certificate preparation academic skills improvement English Second Language classer, & Project Literacy reading tutoring
Counties Served: Bibb, Greene, Hale, Sumter, & Tuscaloosa
Cost & Eligibility: Services are provided at no cost to learners Adults 18 and older (16 -17 year olds who have officially withdrawn from school)

Shelton State Project Literacy

Executive Director: Dr. Fran Turner
Referral Contact: Julia Chancy
Physical Address: 3401 Martin King Jr. Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 3401 Martin King Jr. Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-391-2671 **Fax:** 205-391-2669
Email: julia.chancy@sheltonstate.edu
Website: www.sheltonstate.edu

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Plus Tuscaloosa has 3 goals: to raise awareness of the problems of adult functional illiteracy, to recruit & train volunteer reading tutors, & to encourage participation of those who need help reading
Cost & Eligibility: None

Stillman College Educational Support Services

Executive Director: Dr. Bettye Mullen
Referral Contact: Stephanie Henry
Physical Address: 3600 Stillman Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1430
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-247-8114 **Fax:** 205-758-3162
Email: STHenry@stillman.edu
Website: www.stillman.edu
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Host TRIO Programs which include: Two Upward Bound Programs and one Student Support Services Program
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa, Hale, Perry, Sumter, Greene, Pickens
Cost & Eligibility: We serve students in grades 9-12 who meet low income, first generation college student, and /or academic need requirements.
Transportation Available? Provide for participants who live outside of Tusc.

Stillman College Upward Bound Programs

Executive Director: Dr. Bettye Mullen
Referral Contact: Russell C. Rivers or Stephanie Henry
Physical Address: 3600 Stillman Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1430
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-247-8112 **Fax:** 205-758-3162
Email: russrivers@stillman.edu or sthenry@stillman.edu
Website: www.stillman.edu
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Educational Services (post secondary & high school)
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa, Greene, Hale, Perry, Pickens, Sumter
Cost & Eligibility: No cost- (Federally Funded Program) Eligibility: Low-income, 1st generation, and/or disability
Transportation Available? Yes/Outside of Tuscaloosa County

Success By 6

Executive Director: Ruth Gaddis
Referral Contact: Ruth Gaddis or Jessica Brown
Physical Address: 2720 6th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2291
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-345-6640 **Fax:** 205-345-6681
Email: ruth@uwwa.org/ jessica@uwwa.org
Website: www.uwwa.org
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8:30am - 5pm
Services Provided Include: Readiness Calendar, Jump start readiness program, & Dolly Parton Imagination Library Parenting Workshops
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa County
Cost & Eligibility: Free- If Eligible

Sumter County School System

Executive Director: Dr. Fred Primm
Referral Contact: Hermania Little
Physical Address: Hwy 28 Country Club Road
Livingston, AL 35470
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10
Livingston, AL 35470
Phone: 205-652-9605 **Fax:** 205-652-9641
Email: fprimm@sumter.k12.al.us
Website: www.sumter.k12.al.us
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-5pm
Services Provided Include: Adult Education
Counties Served: Sumter
Transportation Available? No

Temporary Emergency Service

Executive Director: Karen Thompson
Referral Contact: Karen Thompson
Physical Address: 1705 15th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 1705 15th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-758-5535 **Fax:** 205-345-7330
Email: kthompson@bellsouth.net
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 9am - 4:30pm
Services Provided Include: Food, Clothing, prescriptions, birth certificates, ID cards, utility assistance, & school supplies

TLC By Becky

Executive Director: Becky Turner
Physical Address: 26 Fernwood Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Phone: 205-759-3108

Email: tlbybecky@aol.com

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 9am - 4pm

Services Provided Include: Tutoring, remedial reading, and writing instruction

Cost & Eligibility: Pre-K through adult/ Cost: Rates from \$30 per hr. according to need

Tuscaloosa Career Link

Executive Director: Brenda Truelove
Physical Address: 202 Skyland Dr.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Phone: 759-2576/(218)

Fax: 205-349-1704

Email: Brenda.Truelove@adeca.alabama.gov

Website: <http://alabamacareerlinks.org/jobsear.htm>

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am-4:30pm

Services Provided Include: The workforce Investment ACT (WIA) training scholarships are available each year for individuals to acquire skills that are currently in demand

Cost & Eligibility: Must be in need of training service to re-enter labor force. One must also have skills that are no longer in demand; have low wage job skills; or little or no work history.

Tuscaloosa City School System

Executive Director: Dr. Joyce Levey
Referral Contact: Margaret O'Neal
Physical Address: 1210 21st Ave.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 038991
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Phone: 205-759-3700 **Fax:** 205-759-3711

Email: moneal@tusc.k12.al.us

Website: www.tusc.k12.al.us

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 5pm

Services Provided Include: Tusc. City Schools provides a cadre of highly qualified teachers and staff, a rigorous core curriculum, a wide variety of learning opportunities outside the core curriculum, & after school programs.

Counties Served: Students at Tuscaloosa City school sites

Cost & Eligibility: Students living in the city of Tuscaloosa are eligible to attend schools within their residence zones.

Transportation Available? Yes

Tuscaloosa County Dept. of Human Resources

Executive Director: Judy Young
Referral Contact: Shayla Smith
Physical Address: 3716 12th Ave. NE
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 70100
Tuscaloosa, AL 35407

Phone: 205-554-1100 **Fax:** 205-554-0354

Website: www.dhr.state.al.us

Days and Hours of Operation:

M-F, 8am - 4:30pm

Services Provided Include: Food Stamps, child support, Daycare license, child abuse & neglect services, TANF/ financial assistance, Jobs program, & adult protective services.

Counties Served: Tuscaloosa Cities & Counties

Cost & Eligibility: Eligibility Guideline

Transportation Available? Yes - Bus

Tuscaloosa County School System

Executive Director: Dr. Frank Costanzo
Referral Contact: Dr. Kathy Hilliker
Physical Address: 2314 9th St.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Mailing Address: P.O. Drawer 2568
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-758-0411 **Fax:** 205-758-4711
Email: khilliker@tcss.net/vholt@tcss.net
Website: www.tcss.net

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 4:30pm

Services Provided Include: Tuscaloosa County Schools System provides a balance framework for literacy education in preschool - 12th grade, responsible, independent, and productive learners.

Counties Served: Tuscaloosa County

Cost & Eligibility: Free for students who are zone for the school areas.

Transportation Available? Yes

Tuscaloosa Morning Rotary Club

President: Doug Crump
Mailing Address: 1609 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-556-0042
Email: djcrump@rrbusiness-solutions.com
Website: www.tuscaloosarotary.com

Tuscaloosa Public Library

Executive Director: Elizabeth Bradt
Physical Address: 1801 Jack Warner Pkwy
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Mailing Address: 1801 Jack Warner Pkwy
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Phone: 205-345-5820 **Fax:** 205-752-8300
Email: ebradt@tuscaloosa-library.org
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F

Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family Resource Center

Executive Director: Teresa S. Costanzo
Physical Address: 867 Redmont Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40764
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404
Phone: 205-462-1000 **Fax:** 205-462-1001
Email: tcostanz@etfrc.org
Website: www.etfrc.org

Days and Hours of Operation: M-F, 8am - 4:30pm

Services Provided Include: Comprehensive array of social services including parent education, adult education, marriage/relationships classes, career development, after school program, case management, intake & assessment.

Counties Served: On site in consumer homes and in community

Cost & Eligibility: Anyone eligible for services based on program design, most offered free but some on sliding scale

Transportation Available? On bus line

UA Longleaf Writing Project

Executive Director: Carol Donovan
Referral Contact: Lisa Scharff/ Diane Sekeres
Physical Address: 201 Graves Hall
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 870232
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487
Phone: 205-348-1400 **Fax:** 205-348-9863
Email: dsekeres@bamaed.ua.edu/
lscherff@bamaed.ua.edu
Website: www.writing.ua.edu
Days and Hours of Operation:

M-F, 8am - 4:45pm

Services Provided Include: Writing Issues: Summer institute for teachers, Professional level for schools, workshops for parents, summer camp for children K-6

Cost & Eligibility: Free for parents workshops, summer institute for teachers, and camps for K-6

United Way of West Alabama

Executive Director: Homer Bulter Jr.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2291
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Phone: 205-345-6640 **Fax:** 205-345-6681
Email: sonny@uwwa.org
Days and Hours of Operation: M-F

Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director: Allen V. Chandler
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 336
Vernon, AL 35592
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West Alabama Regional Commission

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12:00pm/ 1pm - 4:30pm
Services Provided Include: Employment training
and placement of elder workers
Counties Served: Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale,
Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa
Cost & Eligibility: No Cost but you must be 55 and
older and on a limited income

WIA Youth Program

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Days and Hours of Operation: M-F/Sat.-Sun, 5am
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Services Provided Include: Tutorial service during
after school hours. Summer reading programs for
program participants.
Counties Served: Tuscaloosa
Cost & Eligibility: Sliding Scale Base on Income
Transportation Available? Yes