

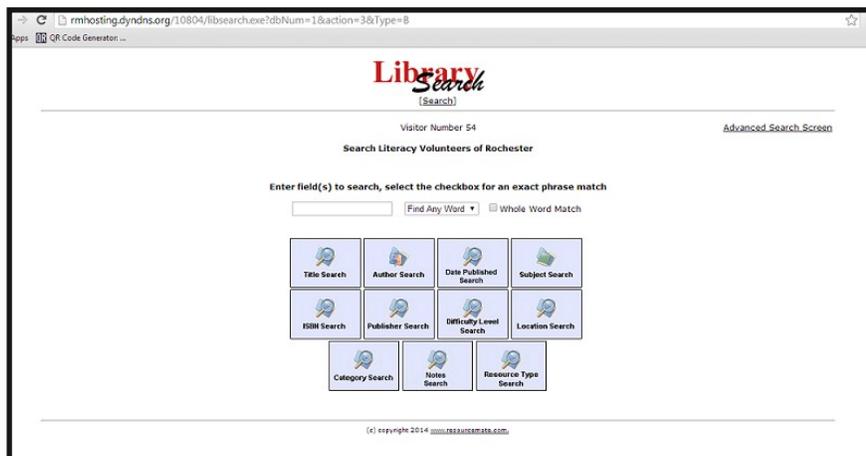
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# Tutor in Touch



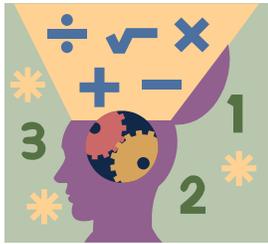
## LVR LAUNCHES ITS NEW WEB SITE!

As LVR celebrates 50 years of serving the Rochester community, we're also giving our web site a much-needed facelift! Not only is LVR's new web site design easy on the eyes and viewable on many different devices, the content has also been streamlined for easier access and use. In addition to the searchable calendar, clicking the link to Resources For Volunteers from the site's navigation bar at the top of the page takes you to all of LVR's online resources, from our searchable library catalog (see screencap below) to newsletters to student assessment tools, all accessible from one page! You can also find links to other literacy and adult education programs in Rochester and the surrounding area by clicking on the link to Resources for the Community. Check out our new site today at [www.literacyrochester.org](http://www.literacyrochester.org)!



## Instructional Ideas and resources

### Math Vocabulary



Teaching math is more than teaching adding and subtracting. We might think of the need for vocabulary instruction for reading students, but it is as equally important for math students. In particular, students often have trouble with math vocabulary words that have a different meaning in everyday language, such as “foot”, “mean”, and “product”, among others. The following three links are online resources. The first two are informational and include strategies and activities for teaching math related vocabulary. The third link is an interactive website that includes a variety of games, including math vocabulary.

<http://www.primary-education-oasis.com/math-vocabulary-words.html>

<http://www.reallifeathome.com/how-to-teach-math-vocabulary/>

[http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/math\\_games/random-math/math-vocabulary-word-o-rama.html](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/math_games/random-math/math-vocabulary-word-o-rama.html)

The following link explains why teaching math vocabulary is important:

<http://www.ernweb.com/educational-research-articles/vocabulary-support-in-math-is-as-important-as-it-is-in-reading/>

On the following page there is a self-assessment that students can take to give us a better idea of which math skills they are comfortable with.

## Help Us Help You!

Please tell us a little more about yourself so that we see what you already know.  
Put a checkmark next to what you can easily do.

I know place value \_\_\_\_\_

When I add and/or subtract I use my fingers \_\_\_\_\_

When I multiply I add out the numbers \_\_\_\_\_

I can divide using the division frame \_\_\_\_\_

I can read charts and graphs \_\_\_\_\_

I can explain the concept of fractions, percentages and decimals \_\_\_\_\_

I can add and subtract fractions \_\_\_\_\_

I know how to use decimals \_\_\_\_\_

I can solve word problems \_\_\_\_\_

I can read a ruler \_\_\_\_\_

I know that  $A+B=B+A$  and can explain why \_\_\_\_\_

I know that  $A \times B = B \times A$  and can explain why \_\_\_\_\_

I know what area and perimeter are \_\_\_\_\_

I can name the different types of angles \_\_\_\_\_

I know the order of operations \_\_\_\_\_

## SURPRISING BOOK FACTS

33% of High School Graduates never read another book the rest of their lives



42% of college grads never read another book after college

57% of new books are not read to completion

70% of US adults have not been in a book-store the last five years

80% of US families did not buy or read a book last year

The more a child reads, the likelier they are able to understand the emotions of others



Reading one hour per day in your chosen field will make you an international expert in 7 years.

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Sources: The Jenkins Group, Brian Tracy

## Help Needed

Are you looking for a new challenge, or have some extra time and would like to get more involved with LVR? Here's your chance!!

We have a number of volunteer roles that need your time, energy and skills! Below is a list of the positions, and the responsibilities, for which we're currently looking for volunteers.

**Outreach callers:** Contact active tutors from list provided to verify information and offer support. Can be done from the comfort of your couch.

**Discover Reading Facilitator:** This class is the mandatory orientation class for our reading students. You would facilitate a 2, 2 hour session, based on a provided curriculum.

**Literacy Navigator:** Stationed in an area library to provide help with immediate literacy needs.

***Call 473-3030 if interested in any of the volunteer roles.***

## SAVE THE DATE!

October 26: LVR night at Geva Theatre

November 9: Memorial Art Gallery Family Day for "Golden Books". FREE and open to the public!

December 5: LVR Holiday Open House

For more details, go to our website's calendar <http://literacyrochester.org/calendar/>

## REMINDER:

The normal hours of operation for our library are 9 AM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. An after-hours book return mailbox is located at the north end of the building (the end facing Elmwood Ave).

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