



Kingman Area Literacy Program

2025 Annual Report

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COMMITMENT TO ACCESS

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

One aspect of KALP I am very proud of is our commitment to low-to-no barrier services. KALP does not have any restrictions on who can access our services, and we collect as little information as possible from our program participants. Without the distraction of forms, involved registration processes, and demographic data collection, we keep the focus where it needs to be - on our program participants, their progress, and their goals.



It's not always easy to maintain funding with an organizational goal of low-to-no barrier services. We receive no funding from government agencies, and while there are grants out there, grants typically require collecting data on those who use our services. It is through the support of the Kingman community that we are able to continue our work with as few barriers as possible.

We are so grateful to all our volunteers, donors, and partners over the years. By remaining dedicated to using donations responsibly, creating relationships with organizations in and outside of Mohave County, and cultivating financial support within Kingman, KALP remains accessible to all.

Erin Roper
Director

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MISSION

KALP, with WELCOME's sponsorship and fiscal support, is dedicated to reducing functional illiteracy in the greater Kingman area. Services are provided by volunteer tutors at no cost to students in order to improve quality of life, enhance employability and ultimately reduce poverty.



Read about one of our tutoring pairs in the Success Spotlight.

SERVICES

KALP provides services to adults & children in:

- adult basic literacy tutoring.
- GED test prep.
- literacy tutoring for children.
- English language learning.
- community-wide literacy support.

In 2025, KALP distributed over \$6,000 worth of new and gently used children's books at community events, schools, little libraries, and Title 1 literacy nights.



KALP provided brand new children's books for attendees at Mohave College's 2025 holiday event.

NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

CONNECT TO READING

KALP continued to grow its offerings thanks to an introduction made by the Kingman Route 66 Rotary Club. Azura Literacy, a non-profit based in Mesa, Arizona, welcomed Kingman area students and KALP volunteers to its Connect to Reading program. Connect to Reading is a semester-based literacy program for K-6 students who are not reading at grade level. Children work with a volunteer tutor one-on-one via Zoom using ebooks and virtual exercises that target phonics and reading comprehension. The pair meets twice a week for 40 minutes a session.

KALP's first cohort of 13 children participated in Connect to Reading's summer session. The program was so well-received that many families decided to focus on Connect to Reading during the fall in lieu of KALP's in-person small group tutoring. We are excited to continue offering the program as an option alongside our in-person one-on-one and small group tutoring. We see it as an asset to be able to offer multiple options and modalities to the families we serve.



Connect to Reading also addresses access gaps by enlisting the help of Phoenix-based non-profits Compudopt and Kids Need to Read (KNTR). KALP and KNTR have worked together for several years now to supply Kingman with free children's books, but Compudopt was a new connection. Compudopt supplies free laptops to families who do not have a personal computer at home. Several Kingman families now have a computer in their home that can be used for Connect to Reading as well as school and enjoyment.

Interested in signing up your child? [Enroll in Connect to Reading](#) today!

Looking for a **convenient** and **rewarding** volunteer **opportunity** for your company and employees?

WE NEED YOU!



Help kids improve their reading skills from the office! Our virtual reading program helps students by providing positive, engaging, one-on-one sessions to improve their skills and help them develop a love of reading.

- ✓ Read along on Zoom using digital books & activities
- ✓ 40 minutes twice a week
- ✓ You choose the time between 3:30-6:50 PM
- ✓ Semester-based (16 weeks fall/spring, 8 weeks summer)

GET YOUR COMPANY INVOLVED TODAY!

Call or text **928-421-2367**

Email **KingmanReads@gmail.com**

Visit **KingmanReads.org**

Did you know?

Only 39% of all 3rd graders scored proficient in reading on the Arizona assessment in 2024.



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MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

KALP is grateful for all the people who give their time as tutor and organizational support volunteers. Here are two of our volunteers who joined or changed roles within KALP this past year.



VICTORIA MARBLE, LITERACY TUTOR

Victoria joined KALP as a literacy tutor in early 2025. She is an author-illustrator and comic creator specializing in character and narrative storytelling, with both an AA and AS in game art & design. She is a fan of the classic and golden age eras of animation and will discuss art and literary history with anyone willing to listen. Through tutoring, Victoria has found deep resonance in helping learners discover confidence and joy in reading. By integrating creativity, patience, and storytelling into her sessions, she strives to inspire students to see words as gateways to imagination.

YVONNE BONAROTI, OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Yvonne joined KALP as a tutor in 2015, but took over the Outreach Coordinator role in 2025. Her career began teaching fourth and fifth grade where her enthusiasm for reading was evident when she helped start a school-wide reading program for a half-hour, twice a week. From there she applied her teaching skills to training new employees how to do their jobs in a corporate setting. Yvonne's brought her energy for making connections to her new KALP role, visiting with many local businesses and attending community events. Of literacy she says, "When I travel, I reflect on reading all the informational signs and how difficult it would be if I couldn't read."



SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT



JEMMA & ADRIA, ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING

Jemma and Adria began working together in 2024. Jody, Jemma's mother, had this to say about KALP and Adria:

"KALP has helped Jemma tremendously in her scholastic career! Whenever she has a low grade, Adria has focused on what work needs to be completed to assist Jemma's grade going back up. Adria also is so great with other things that go along with schoolwork like organization, cleaning out the backpack and

turning in work in a timely manner. The patience and grace it takes to consistently show up and help out - KALP and Adria have been a blessing! Knowing Jemma will have help, knowing someone with more patience and discipline than I will be there for her and be on her side, it's the best feeling and is largely part of why Jemma is in the advanced placement class and continues to strive for honor roll and achieves it consistently."

ALFONSO & ERIN, GED TUTORING

Alfonso earned his GED in the summer of 2025. Erin, his tutor, had this to say about Alfonso:

"Alfonso passed all the GED tests on his first attempt until we got to math. This isn't uncommon, but Alfonso told me he'd tried several times in the past to get his GED and had never gotten past the math. I told him this time would be the last because we were going to figure it out. It took some time and we had some interruptions due to life, but we were successful in finding the right testing strategies for him to pass math. I am so proud of Alfonso. His perseverance and resilience is something we should all strive for."



MAKE A DIFFERENCE



TUTOR

Work with people in our community to meet their reading, writing, GED, or English language goals. Complete a volunteer application today!



VOLUNTEER

Help us facilitate the program, connect with the community, build up our online presence, and more. Complete a volunteer application today!

PROMOTE

Use the digital and print resources in our publicity kit to let your community know about KALP.



DONATE

Sponsor a new learner or tutor, collect and donate school supplies and children's books, or make a monetary donation to support our work.



FINANCIALS

January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025

KALP is 100% volunteer run, provides 100% free services, is 100% supported by donations, and 100% of the funding goes directly to providing and promoting literacy services to people in the Kingman, Arizona area.

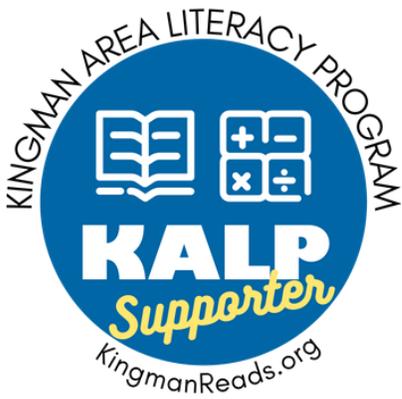
2025 Starting Balance	\$12,982.28
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Program and Operating Expenses

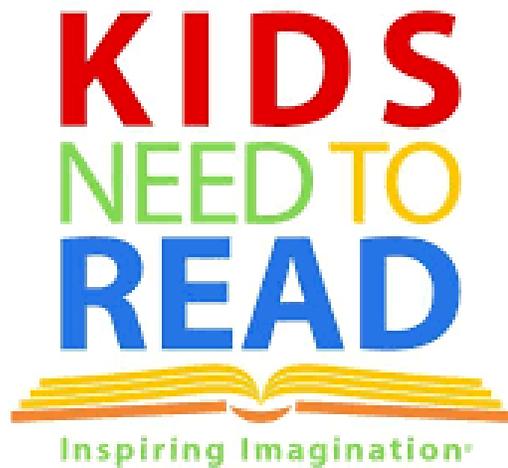
Tutoring Supplies	\$864.10
Marketing	\$149.88
Administrative	\$364.81
Small Group Tutoring	\$1,172.54
Community Books	\$1,542.24
GED	\$1,379.31
Total Expenses	\$5,472.88

2025 Donations	\$5,048.89
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2026 Available Funding	\$12,558.29
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THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SUPPORTERS!

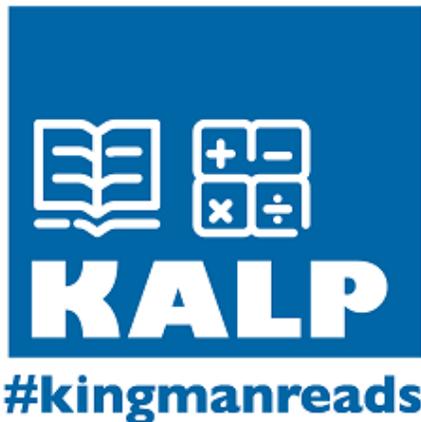


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