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LITERACY PROGRAM DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

The Directory of Literacy and Adult Learning Programs, 91 descriptive profiles of library literacy programs offered in 1978 by public libraries, is now available from the ALA's Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged.

The Directory was prepared by the Advisory Committee to the Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged in an effort to meet the growing interest in literacy and adult learning programs. The program profiles were developed by Helen Hugenor Lyman and represent 71 library systems in 23 states.

Each profile includes a contact person; program description; title; location; clientele; program purposes and objectives; staff development and training activities; sources of funding; materials developed for the program; and results, follow-up and reactions. The Directory also contains specific programs for the Black and Hispanic population, the preschool and elementary child and their parents, the foreign born, the incarcerated, the elderly and the undereducated American-born.

Copies of the Directory are available for \$7.00 (prepaid only) from the Order Department, ALA, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611. Make checks payable to the American Library Association.