

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake



Service Area

- * Estimated Population of Henderson County: **Over 79,000**
- * Median Income: **38,000 dollars**
- * Individuals Living below Poverty Level: **16 percent**
- * Adults Over the Age of 25 in Henderson County With Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent: **20.2 percent**
- * Adults Over the Age of 25 in Kaufman County With Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent: **17.2 percent**
- * Adults Over the Age of 25 in Seven Points With Less than a High School Diploma or Equivalent: **39 percent**
- * Henderson County 2011 High School Drop Out Rate: **21 percent**
- * Unemployment Rate: **9 percent**

Our Mission

The Library at Cedar Creek Lake serves all communities surrounding Cedar Creek Lake. The library is a resource center which provides library materials and services, promotes and assists in educational development, and encourages reading.

Programs/Services

- * Basic Computer Classes
- * GED/College Preparation
- * Adult Literacy
- * ESL
- * Grader Good Tutoring Program
- * Texas Workforce
- * Proctor Services
- * AARP Tax Aid
- * Downloadable E-books and Audiobooks

Databases

- * Learning Express Library
- * Global Road Warrior
- * A to Z Maps
- * A to Z USA
- * TexShare Databases

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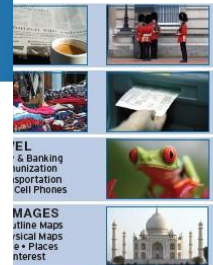
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Basic Computer Classes

Basic Computer Class Part 1

- * Using the Mouse
- * Operating System
- * Virus Protection
- * Windows 7/8, Macs
- * Browser
- * Fundamentals
- * Internet Safety

Basic Computer Class Part 2

- * Setup Email
- * Free Email Providers
- * Word Documents
- * Copy and Pasting

GED/College Preparation

Curriculum

- * Pre-GED/GED Books
- * THEA Study Guides
- * Practice Workbooks
- * Math Books
- * Practice Tests

Computer-Based Curriculum

- * Learning Express Library
 - * Practice Exams
 - * Skills Improvement
 - * THEA Preparation
 - * ACT/SAT Preparation
- * Test-Guide.com
 - * Practice Tests

Adult Literacy

Curriculum

- * VARK Learning Styles (Visual Auditory Reading Kinesthetic)
- * Phonetic Books
- * Reading Comprehension Kits
- * Books, Worksheets, and Dry Erase Boards (Kinesthetic, Visual)
- * Instructors (Auditory, Visual)

Computer-Based Curriculum

- * Use of Computers (Kinesthetic, Visual, Auditory)
- * Online Programs and Websites
 - * Starfall.com
 - * Funbrain
 - * Learning Express Library
 - * Slingerland

ESL

Curriculum

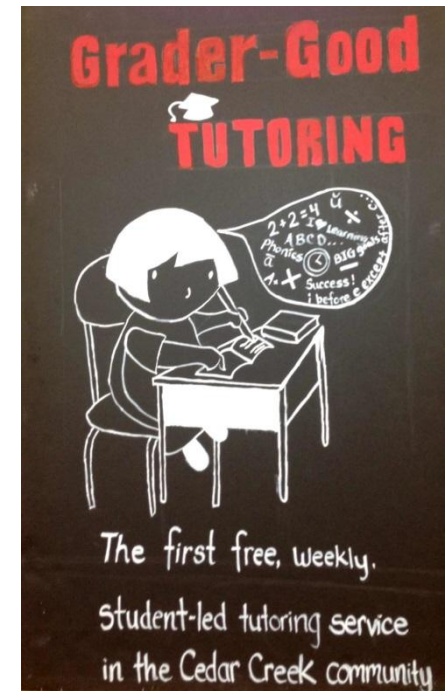
- * ESL Books
- * Reading Comprehension Kits

Computer-Based Curriculum

- * Learning Express Library
 - * GED Preparation in Spanish
 - * US Citizenship Preparation
- * Activities for ESL Students (a4esl.org)
 - * Practice, Study, Quizzes

Grader Good Tutoring Program

- * Student Led Tutoring Service Established by Teen Advisory Board
- * Weekly Tutoring Using
 - * Books
 - * Games
 - * Learning Express Library
 - * Global Road Warrior
 - * A to Z Maps
 - * A to Z USA
 - * TexShare Databases



One-on-One-Help

- * Résumés
- * Email Setup
- * EBooks – Setting Up Device
- * Username/Password

Collaboration with Texas Workforce



- * Through our Partnership, Texas Workforce Provides:
 - * Résumé Writing Assistance
 - * Job Search
 - * WorkInTexas.com and other Job Banks
- * Labor Market Information
- * Access to Unemployment Benefits
- * Job Fairs
- * The Library Promotes Texas Workforce and Provides Facilities



Collaboration with Trinity Valley Community College



TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- * Through our Partnership, TVCC Provides:
 - * Adult Basic Education
 - * Adult Secondary Education
 - * ESL
 - * Training Programs
 - * Program Instruction
 - * Curriculum and Curriculum Development
 - * Funding to those in Need (TANF)
- * TVCC Promotes Library Programs
- * The Library Promotes TVCC and Provides Facilities for Classes



Challenges and Attempts to Resolve

* Attendance:

- * People begin GED, Literacy, and ESL, but don't complete the course.
- * People sign up for computer classes but don't show up.

* Attempts to Resolve:

- * A \$5.00 fee for handouts paid at course registration
- * Reminder Calls to those who registered for the classes

Promotion of Programs

- * Partnerships

- * TVCC
- * Texas Workforce
- * Kiwanis
- * Chamber of Commerce
- * Best Friends of the Library
- * Cedar Creek Literary Club

- * Library Website

- * Facebook
 - * Library Account and Teen Page
- * Local Newspapers
- * Local Radio Station
- * Flyers in Community Locations
 - * Resource Center
 - * Food Pantry
 - * Post Office
 - * Schools
 - * Area Churches

We feel that investments in programs and courses that utilize new technologies are essential in continuing our mission of improving and enriching the lives of our community.

