

## **Alachua County Library District Adult Literacy Program**

### **Highlights from tutors and learners:**

"I have never read books for fun, but now I read before bed. Last night I read 14 pages, the most I've ever read at one time!" - S., literacy learner

P. passed the speaking part of his citizenship test. - Kyla, ELL tutor

"I don't think I sound like a robot now when I read." - R., literacy learner

C. recently had a successful evaluation at his job. He feels his involvement in the program has helped improve his English. - Ron, ELL tutor

J. understands the concept of syllables and is clearer on the difference between individual sounds and syllables. He studies after every class and he works hard. If we miss a session, I find there is less loss of ability now as compared with when we started. - Rachel, literacy tutor

We are working on multi-syllable words and J. is using his knowledge of the phonics expectancies to decipher new words. - Sheri, literacy tutor

J. sees his own progress and I think he believes that he will read at some point down the road. He used to say it was "way off" but I haven't heard him say that recently. - Rachel, literacy tutor

R. shared that he feels more confident when filling out paperwork at work. - Pamela, literacy tutor

Señor and Señora C. took a vacation with family and were excited to share stories of practicing English with relatives. They now practice English with neighbors and people in the grocery store. - Emily, ELL tutor