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Fayetteville Resident Receives Literacy Tutor of the Year Award

Paul Johnson of Fayetteville recently received the Literacy Tutor of the Year Award from the Arkansas Bar Association's Law Related Education Committee. The Association presented Johnson with the award at the Arkansas Literacy Council's annual conference in Little Rock on October 28, 2011. Johnson is a tutor of the Ozark Literacy Council where he logged over 2,269 hours as a tutor since October 2008.

"Paul exemplifies all of the qualities that make someone a perfect tutor," said his nominator. "He is giving, selfless, and is extremely generous with his time. Paul believes that literacy is more than just improving one's reading and grammatical abilities. True literacy is about inspiring your students and giving them the confidence to interact with others. It's about helping them achieve their very own 'American Dream'."

The Ozark Literacy Council in Fayetteville is a nonprofit organization in Washington County that provides quality basic literacy and language instruction enabling people to learn and communicate effectively. The Arkansas Bar Association is a voluntary, statewide organization with more than 5,000 members. Among its purposes are the advancement of the administration of justice and the fostering among its members high ideals of integrity, learning and public service.

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