 Syllabus for READ 260-**Developing Literacy**

## **Course Information**

**Semester & Year:**  Spring 2023

**Course ID & Section #:** READ 260-E5153

**Instructor’s name:**  Wendy Butler

**Days-Times:** 02/08/-05/05/2023 Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30-9 a.m.

**Location:** Humboldt County Correctional Facility, Eureka.

**Number of units:**  0.0 This is a noncredit course.

**Prerequisites:** none

## **Instructor Contact and Required Materials**

The instructor will provide all the course materials.

## **Catalog Description**

A noncredit course that develops basic skills in reading and writing for students at all levels.

## **Course Student Learning Outcomes *(from course outline of record)***

1. Analyze main ideas and support in nonfiction and fictional texts.

2. Apply reading comprehension strategies.

3. Develop focused written responses to nonfiction and fictional texts.

4. Demonstrate critical reflection in the reading and writing process.

## **Student Accessibility Statement**

College of the Redwoods is committed to making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability-related services and accommodations, please contact your instructor or Disability Services and Programs for Students (DSPS).

## **Class Routine, Feedback and Grading Policy**

* READ 260 is a free, noncredit course designed to develop your reading, writing and critical thinking skills needed for the college’s credit English sequence, other courses of study at CR and, in general, for your life. This course will not include exams; therefore, proctoring will not be part of this course. READ 260 does not include official letter grades. You and I will assess your reading-writing skills development throughout the course. With noncredit courses you will receive a satisfactory or “S” for your grade if you submit class assignments at least one time; however, I encourage you to actively participate. There is no Drop/Withdrawal procedure. If you do not submit any work, I will take steps to officially withdraw you from my class roll.
* I will assign a variety of fiction and nonfiction texts, poetry and Writing Prompts throughout the semester. Please carefully read the texts, complete the Written Assignments and Writing Prompts. I will work to provide you with additional information such as authors’ backgrounds, history and story vocabulary definitions which should help make it easier for you to complete the reading and written work. You are not expected to know all the answers. But I expect you to be honest, including when you honestly do not understand an assignment. I will respond to your questions.
* CR Adult & Community Education has a Student Development Advisor who is available to meet with you to discuss your interest in continuing with your academic studies and registering for credit classes at CR.