Join Us for ProLiteracy’s Annual

Gift of Literacy Luncheon

Our Annual Gift of Literacy Luncheon on May 18th is SOLD OUT. We are grateful to everyone who has purchased a ticket and to the many businesses that continue to support the luncheon.

If you missed the opportunity to join us this time... there is always next year! Make sure to buy your tickets early enough to snag a seat at the very popular Gift of Literacy Luncheon.

Proceeds from this event help support excellent programming for adults in the community who struggle to read, write and communicate in English.

*Pictured is author and guest speaker, Janelle Brown

International Literacy Day

Every September, Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy hosts an International Literacy Day (ILD) event at the Newport Beach Public Library. It is a day of celebration as tutors, learners and special guests come together to honor all the people in the literacy program. Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award winner, named after a dedicated tutor who passed away in 2004.

And as an added enticement, each learner brings a special dish from their home country to share and that complements the catered appetizers.

Another special part of the day is the presentation of the book, In Our Own Words, which is a collection of stories, essays and poems written by the learners of the program.

This year, ILD will be held on Thursday, September 13, so be sure to save the date. If you are a tutor who would like to nominate your learner for the Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award or a learner who wishes to submit your writings for the book, you can contact Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy at (949) 717-3874 or Literacy@newportbeachca.gov.
"Get it down.
Take chances.
It may be
bad, but it’s
the only way
you can do
anything
really good.”
- William Faulkner
(American Writer, 1897-1962)
New Tutors
We would like to welcome our graduating class of tutors for Spring 2018. Their time and effort are truly appreciated and many learners will benefit from their participation.

If you know somebody who might enjoy tutoring, please tell them about us (next Tutor Training, July 18 & 25, 2018, 5:30pm).

Anne-Marie Angeloff
Jessica Bass
Anne Burns
Lorna Carlin
Camille Hostetler

Pam Jacobs
Ray Johnston
Flora Murai
Cindy Williams
Alison Wright

Literally Speaking
Literally Speaking, the newsletter of Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy at the Newport Beach Public Library, is published bi-monthly and sponsored by corporate and private donations.

Literacy Advisory Board
Eve-Marie Kuntzman, President
Nathania Oh, Vice President
John Thomas, Treasurer
Jan Oates, Secretary
Michael Habashi
Marsha Miera
Jay Nunez
Lisseth Murillo
Farah Mozaffar

Upcoming News & Events
Gift of Literacy Luncheon
Immigration Workshop

May 18
May 30

11:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Tutor Connection
International Literacy Day

June 20
September 13

10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

MICHELLE STEEL
SUPERVISOR, 2ND DISTRICT
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AND THE KACC FOUNDATION
INVITE YOU TO THE

2018 ANNUAL
ORANGE COUNTY
HIRING FAIR
FREE REGISTRATION!

MAY 9
2018
Wednesday
10:00 a.m. -
4:00 p.m.

OC Fair & Event Center,
Costa Mesa Building
88 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

OC Cities & Government Agencies
Major Corporations & Local Businesses

Resume Writing Workshops
Bring Your Resume
Dress Professionally
Register at www.ocharmefair.com

CONFRMATION:
• OC Event Calendar
• OC Community
• OC in English

For more information contact
www.OrangeCountyHiringFair.com

This #OC8 event was made possible by a grant from the City of Newport Beach, the Orange County Fair & Event Center, and the Orange County Department of Transportation. This event is FREE to all job seekers or employers. Please bring multiple copies of your resume or business cards. "Please note that the OC Event Calendar, Official OC Fair & Event Center website, and OC in English are the only sites to use "OC" in their site name."
Upcoming Literacy Dates/Events

May 7, 14, 21
May 7
May 8, 15, 22
May 8
May 9, 16, 23
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
May 4, 11, 18, 25
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 6:15 p.m.
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.
Friday, 10:00 a.m.

May 9, 16, 23
May 2, 9, 16, 23
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
May 4, 11, 18, 25

Book Club
Script to Screen
Discussion: Life Skills Class**
Advisory Board Meeting
News You Can Use**
Grammar & Vocabulary**
Literacy 360**
American Sitcoms**
Literacy Game Workshop**

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
June 5, 12, 19, 26
June 5, 12, 19, 26
June 6, 13, 20, 27
June 20
June 6
June 7, 14, 21, 28
Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 1:00 pm
Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

Book Club
Discussion: Life Skills Class**
Vocabulary Building**
News You Can Use**
Tutor Connection
Grammar & Vocabulary**
American Sitcoms**

** Requires pre-registration

Note: All programs are held at the Central Library unless otherwise posted and subject to change.
For more details, contact the Literacy Office at (949) 717-3874 or email us at literacy@newportbeachca.gov