

# LITERALLY SPEAKING

SEPTEMBER 2020 EDITION

Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy Presents

## HAPPY HOUR

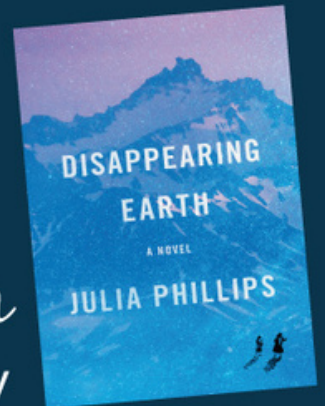
with bestselling author

via Zoom

# Julia Phillips

Saturday

October 24, 5pm



### Would you leave a review for Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy?

Stories from people like you will help us make an even bigger impact in our community. GreatNonprofits is honoring highly regarded nonprofits with their 2020 Top-Rated List. Writing about your experience will help us raise visibility for our work. All content will be visible to potential donors and volunteers. It's easy and only takes a few minutes.

[Click here to leave your review.](#)

### Virtual Writer to Writer Celebration

September 8th  
1:00 pm

Our own  
Sarah Kim will  
read her winning entry

[RSVP HERE](#)

***Thank you to all who have supported  
NMPL during these unusual times.***

***Special thanks to:***

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*Donations are always welcome*



**Tutor Ready**  
**Writing Workshop**  
 Resources for Learning  
 How To Teach Writing:  
 Part 1

Date: Tuesday, Sept 15  
 Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am  
 Where: Zoom meeting

Please RSVP here to  
 receive the Zoom link.

**What is on my Ballot?**  
***A Bipartisan Workshop***

**Monday**  
**September 14th**  
**1:00 to 2:00 pm**

***Details Coming Soon***




The California State Library is working on a time capsule and inviting learners, tutors & supporters to participate in this project. Submit your creative writing, photograph or drawing, etc. that shares your quarantine experience. [Click Here](#)



**Los Angeles Times**  
**Tips on remote learning for panicked parents**  
[Click here for the full article.](#)

Literacy isn't just about reading. Explore artifacts or keepsakes, photographs. Take things apart, put them back together. All of these activities have "teachable moments" embedded in them.

For example, ask your child to choose a photograph they are curious about, then ask them to describe what they see, and why they think the picture was taken. Tell them the story about the people in those photos. Ask them what they learned. Try cooking together. Recipes include lessons in mathematics (measurement), reading and even history and culture. Have your child choose a recipe, read and follow the instructions, measure the ingredients, talk with them about where the recipe and ingredients come from, and what the recipe means to you. Ask them what it means to them.



**Literacy Office Hours**  
 Cherall: Monday - Wednesday  
 8:30am - 4:30pm  
 Sarah: Thursday  
 9:30am - 2:30pm

Thank you to Elite OC for your continuing to support for NMPL. Recently, they celebrated their 10th anniversary with a fundraiser for 10 non-profits, and we are so thankful to be one of them.