Virtual Writer to Writer Celebration

September 8th
1:00 pm

Our own Sarah Kim will read her winning entry

RSVP HERE

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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.

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.