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## A Message From Our Coordinator

We are only one month into this new year and have already experienced many collective highs and lows. As we look forward to the rest of 2021, there is hope that life will return to some normalcy.

Until then, the staff and volunteers have been working to keep the program open to everyone who wants help. We are offering more classes and resources online.

One of the newest offerings is a curated collection of e-books especially for literacy learners. What a wonderful opportunity to find leveled materials from the comfort of home. To start, we have selected 15 titles of varying levels of difficulty. Please check the new collection out at [Southern California Digital Library](#) and try a book or two. If you need help with Overdrive, contact us to get you online.

Remember, as a program, we excel when everyone is involved. If you would like to recommend new classes or books or other resources, please let us know. We will do our best to incorporate your ideas as we continue to work towards making this an even better program!

*-Cherall*



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