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Developing the literacy skills of adults to empower them to achieve greater success in their lives

After a crazy 1.5 years... we are BACK!



The library is fully open and tutor/learner pairs are returning for in-person sessions. Some pairs may choose to continue to work virtually and that is perfectly ok. Among the many lessons we learned from the pandemic is that we must be flexible, and working with each of you to achieve your session goals is a priority.

We are very excited to start offering in-person classes and events soon. Stay tuned.

To our volunteers and our learners, you have persevered during a challenging time and it is that commitment that makes this an amazing program. Thank you!

Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award Nomination

The *Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award* was established in 2006 to honor the memory of this special woman. Rochelle was a long time literacy tutor who embraced her role as an educator, community leader and mother. Her friends established this special fund to recognize the achievements of a deserving learner in the program by awarding a cash prize.

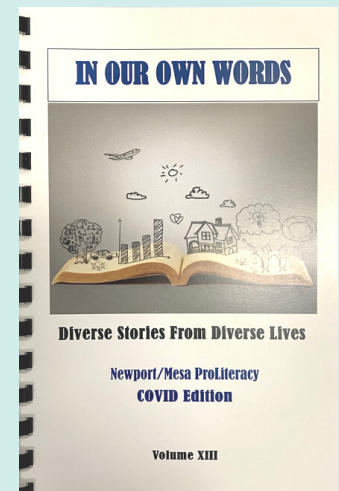
We are now asking for nominations for the 2021 award. If tutors or teachers would like to nominate a learner, please complete the application (below).

The award will be presented at the International Literacy Day celebration on September 8th, 2021. Please reserve the date so that you can attend this very special event.

Tutors - Please submit your nominations ([Click Here to download the form](#)) by sending to cweiss@newportbeachca.gov or by dropping the forms at the office, no later than **August 6, 2021. Please include any special considerations about your learner with your nomination.**

IN OUR OWN WORDS DUE JULY 15

Learners, become published authors! We encourage all learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems and more for the next edition of *In Our Own Words*. All writings must be under 500 words.



You can do this project with the support of your tutor. If you do not currently have a tutor and wish to submit, please contact us.

Please send submissions by email to the Literacy Office

Dates to Remember

July 7 & 14 - Tutor Training
July 15 - Last Day for
In Our Own Words
July 30 - Roles & Goals Due
Aug 6 - Hoffman Award
Nominations Due
Sep 8 - International
Literacy Day
Celebration

We're here to help. Email literacy@newportbeachca.gov or call 949.717.3874

Save the date

International Literacy Day

Wed, Sept 8th
at 10am

Friends Meeting
Room

More Details to Come

Donations Welcome

Donations by credit and debit
can be made online:

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We are so proud of one of our NMPL learners who recently shared that she has been admitted into San Diego State University. We wish her all of the best as she embarks upon this new challenge.



Roles & Goals

(Tutors - [click here](#) to download)

Roles & Goals report forms are vital to the funding of NMPL and will help us paint a picture of all that tutor/learner pairs accomplished together during the year. Reaching our goals, large and small, is what makes all of us successful.

Due July 30

2021 ROLES & GOALS

Learner Name: _____ Tutor Name: _____

The Roles & Goals form is not a checklist. Instead, use it to begin a conversation with the adult learner concerning what they would like to accomplish through their literacy education.

- Use the form to set learner goals initially, to update the status of previously set goals, or to set new goals to be worked on over the next few months.
- When updating previously set goals, use the form to indicate whether the learner is making progress, has met, or is no longer interested in a particular goal.
- The form also requests additional information about unaccomplished objectives for the learner.
- The Roles & Goals form is to be updated after each goal was met or updated. Progress goals may be updated by updating the "Date Making Progress" column.
- Goals in separate workbooks please share what you and the learner have done or need the learners (problem) of goal achievement.
- For additional information, please see Roles & Goals Instructions and Help sheet.

My Goals as a Learning Learner	Date Goal Set	Date Making Progress	Date Goal Met	My Goals as a Community Member and Citizen	Date Goal Set	Date Making Progress	Date Goal Met
Learn the alphabet, letters, and sounds				Search for a job			
Read a book				Apply for a job			
Read a more difficult book				Get a job or a better job			
Write a letter, message, or note				Attend a community event			
Write a letter, poem, story, or essay				Read work related material			
Use new technology skills				Write work related material			
Use the library				Write a resume or certificate			
Get a diploma				Other Goals in the Learner Role			
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\$497.85
as of June 2021



All US charities have received

\$262,635,668.36
as of June 2021



All worldwide charities have received

\$293,003,584.01
as of June 2021