Happy Holidays and warmest wishes to you and yours from all of us at Project Adult Literacy

Thank you for an incredible 2021

2021 Writer to Writer entries have been received and submitted. Thank you, PAL learners for your amazing effort and participation. This year, we had a record-breaking 13 letters!

For those not familiar with Writer to Writer, it is a writing challenge for all literacy learners sponsored by the Southern California Library Literacy Network. Learners are asked to read a book (in English) and write a letter to the author explaining how their book affected them.

To see a list of last year’s participants, please click here for a complete list of 2020 Winners and Runners-Up.

We are looking forward to finding out the results of this year’s challenge at the 2022 Literacy Conference on March 12. More details to follow soon.

Dates to Remember

Jan 11 - PAL Advisory Board Meeting
Jan 13 - New Learner Orientation
Jan 27 & Feb 3 - Tutor Training
Mar 12 - Literacy Conference

Thanks to you, Project Adult Literacy has once again been awarded a Top-Rated Nonprofit Certification by Great Nonprofits for 2021. We are proud of our Literacy Community. Click Here to see the complete top-rated list.

We’re here to help. Email literacy@newportbeachca.gov or call 949.717.3874
2021 PAL Holiday Party

Members of PAL Literacy community gathered to celebrate a great year together! The morning opened with a fun game of "get to know you" bingo followed by comments from our literacy coordinator, Cherall Weiss.

Among the items of business conducted was the election of the 2022 Advisory Board. We are very grateful to the board members for giving of their time, guiding the program and helping to assure PAL’s viability in the local community.

The volunteer presentation portion of the morning ended with the chance to honor volunteers who have generously given their time to PAL, many over 100 hours in the course of a year. A special recognition goes out to Marcia Drew and Helene Chaban for their gift of 250+ hours contributed. Volunteer extraordinaire Ray Johnston donated more than 400 volunteer hours to PAL this year!

There was something for all ages at the gathering this year, including a craft table and holiday face painting by dedicated PAL volunteer Shannon Inoyue.

Thank you to the fabulous Events Committee for planning and putting on another great event!

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