Tim Hetherton, the library services director, is retiring in May. Tim has been at NBPL for 23 years, starting as a librarian in 1998 until becoming the library services director in January 2014. As the library services director, Tim oversaw Project Adult Literacy and has been instrumental in the growth of the program. Tim's concentration on NBPL being a customer-centered place has spilled over to PAL. We wish Tim a happy retirement and lots of luck in his new life where he will hopefully enjoy time with his family and playing his many guitars.

ROLES & GOALS - DUE AUGUST 12

Roles & Goals report forms 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.

Find out more at the next:


IN OUR OWN WORDS
DUE JULY 15

Become a published author! We encourage all learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems and more for the next edition of In Our Own Words. All writings should be less than 500 words.

Submit by email to the Literacy Office

A volunteer's time in CA is valued at $33.61 Per Hour

In March of 2022, PAL Volunteers Donated 634 Hours. Tutors: That's $21,309

We're here to help. Email literacy@newportbeachca.gov or call 949.717.3874
We mourn the passing of a long-time tutor and friend of Literacy, Bruce Cooper. Bruce dedicated years to serving the community and brought kindness and support to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Donations by credit and debit can be made online: http://bit.ly/NMPLDonate

Donations through the mail can be made via check:
Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy
1000 Avocado Avenue
Newport Beach, CA 92660
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Dates to Remember
May 7 - Happy Hour with T. Jefferson Parker
May 19 - Tutor Connection
July 15 - In Our Own Words

Submissions Due
Aug 12 - Roles & Goals
Forms Due

Just for Tutors: 2 Workshops coming up
Roadmaps and Guideposts - Using an Outcomes-Based Curriculum
Thursday, May 12, 2022, 10:30 - 12:00
Register Here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMI
d-qorTwvE9RZgGcASGccrJ3CEBKMcwwv

Traveling at the Speed of Trust - Developing Questions and Relationships in Tutoring
Thursday, June 9, 2022, 10:30 - 12:00
Register Here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwo
dOuqzgjiG9eMNYKbzcZbGNgpvsZ8NTOW

Thinking about being a volunteer tutor?
At our most recent Learner Orientation, there were 17 learners in attendance...all ready to get started.
Interested in becoming a tutor? The first step is a quick online orientation:
START your Orientation

Donations Welcome

Did you know Project Adult Literacy has 2 virtual book clubs? Join fellow learners to read & discuss a variety of books. Evening Book Club is starting a brand new book soon (Books provided). Contact the Literacy Office to sign up or for more details.

Happy Mother’s Day!!