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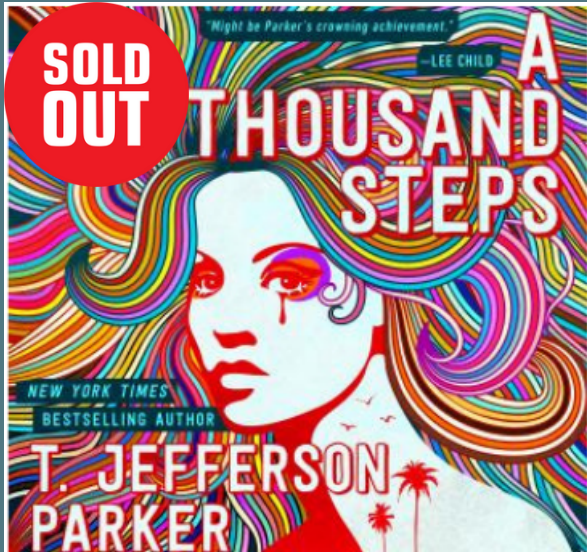
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Developing the literacy skills of adults to empower them to achieve greater success in their lives



Happy Hour is Sold Out!  
Thank you for supporting PAL.



Tim (left) receiving a PAL donation

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

2021 ROLES & GOALS

Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tutor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Use this sheet 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 box to indicate whether the learner is making progress, has met, or is not longer interested in a particular goal.

You may also report additional information about unmet goals or achievements by the learner.

Use this sheet to help to evaluate the goals set and to update. Previous goals need to be updated by the "Roles & Goals" section of the form.

For additional information, please see Roles & Goals Instructions and FAQs.

My Goals as a Learning Learner	Goal Set	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met	Goal Met
Learn to read					
Read a book					
Read a more difficult book					
Read a book in a language other than English					
Write a letter, message or text					
Write a letter, poem, story or essay					
Use a word processing program					
Use word processing skills					
Use the library					
Use a computer					
Other Goals in the Learning Learner Role					

Don't forget page 2!

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:



May 19th at 10:00am

Register for Tutor Connection: <https://bit.ly/tutor-connection>



## 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  
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We're here to help. Email [literacy@newportbeachca.gov](mailto:literacy@newportbeachca.gov) or call 949.717.3874

## Dates to Remember

May 7 - Happy Hour with  
T. Jefferson Parker

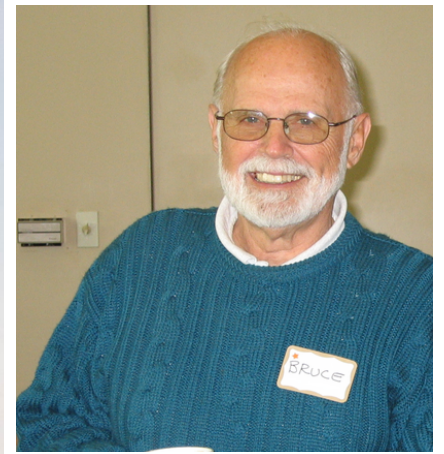
May 19 - Tutor Connection

July 15 - *In Our Own Words*  
Submissions Due

Aug 12 - Roles & Goals  
Forms Due

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.



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:

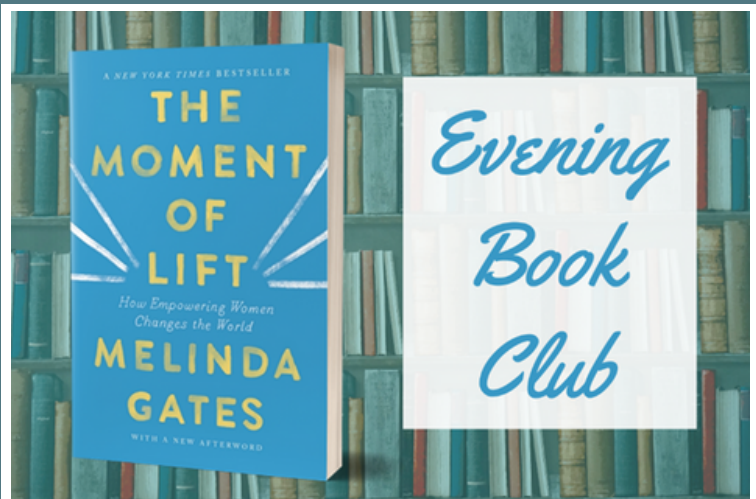
<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMld-qorTwvE9RZgGcASGccrJ3CEBKMwvwy>

### 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/join/register/tZwOdOuqzgJG9eMNYKbScZbGNgpvsZ8NTOW>



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.

## 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**

<https://bit.ly/3LfNurL>

## Donations Welcome

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