

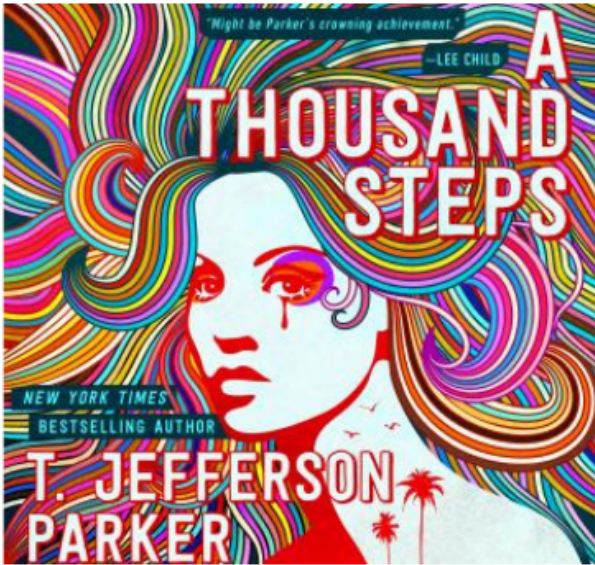
LITERALLY SPEAKING

April 2022

A publication of PROJECT ADULT LITERACY
a program of the Newport Beach Public Library

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



Laguna Beach, 1968

Join us on Saturday, May 7 for Happy Hour with best-selling author T. Jefferson Parker, whose new thriller, "A Thousand Steps," will transport you to a time of peace, love, and murder in a sleepy little beach town.

Wine, beer and light hors d'oeuvres will be served in the Bamboo Courtyard at 5 pm, followed by a 6 pm presentation in the Friends Room. Tickets are \$35 and available at newportliteracy.org. Funds raised support Project Adult Literacy, a program of the Newport Beach Public Library.

Reserve Your Ticket Today: bit.ly/PAL-Happy-Hour

Copies of "A Thousand Steps" will be available for purchase at Happy Hour from Laguna Beach Books.

LEARNERS, ARE YOU READY TO BECOME PUBLISHED AUTHORS?

We encourage all PAL learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems and more for the next edition of *In Our Own Words*.

All writings should be under 500 words, and all submissions are DUE by July 15, 2022

The possibilities are endless: poems, recipes, letters or short essays are all welcome.

(Tutors, this is a great project to work on during your sessions)

Submit completed writing by email to literacy@newportbeachca.gov



A volunteer's
time in CA
is valued at
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In February of 2022,
PAL Volunteers
Donated 461 Hours.
Tutors: That's \$15,494
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RESUME REBOOT

with Ashley Watkins

Job Search Coach, Nationally Certified Résumé Writer (NCRW),
and Nationally Certified Online Profile Expert (NCOPE)

Thursday, April 21
2 PM PST/5 PM EST

Topics covered:
→ keywords
→ design elements
→ how to showcase your value



Do you struggle figuring out what keywords to include on your resume? Need help with your resume design elements? Do you know how to really showcase your value to potential employers? Join us for a workshop in collaboration with Brainfuse JobNow and Ashley Watkins, a Job Search Coach, Nationally Certified Resume Writer, and Nationally Certified Online Profile Expert.
<https://bit.ly/PAL-Resume>



Roles & Goals are due August 12th

Save the Date for a helpful Tutor Connection on May 18



Did you know you can support Project Adult Literacy with the shopping you are already doing? It's easy! Link your Shopper's Card to PAL, and all you have to do is shop at Ralphs and swipe your card. Learn more about how it works: bit.ly/NMPL-Ralphs

Dates to Remember

Apr 12 - New Learner Orientation

Apr 28 & May 5 - Tutor Training

May 7 - Happy Hour with T. Jefferson Parker

May 18 - Tutor Connection

Writer to Writer Celebration: PAL Learners Honored for their Achievements in Writing



Learners Mercedes & Anna



PAL Learners Houra, Houra, Afsi & Sarah



Anna receives her award



Winners Anna, Sarah & Michelle



Volunteers, Learners & their families attended



Volunteers Ray & Susan with Sarah