

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

Attention Learners

WANT TO BECOME PUBLISHED AUTHORS?

We encourage all PAL learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems, rec 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 14, 2023

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

Submit completed writing by email to
literacy@newportbeachca.gov



Look What Learners have accomplished

- Job Promotion
- Read their first book by themselves
- Pass professional certification
- Become a Citizen
- Speak in public
- Volunteer in a Senior Center

Welcome New Tutors

Frankie Boren

Heather Gil-Lastrina

Lynn Iba

Randi Perlman

Louise Sawyer

Thank you for Volunteering!

We are excited to have you in the Literacy family.

Dates to Remember

July 15: *In Our Own Words*
Submissions Due

Aug 12: Roles & Goals Forms Due

Sept 14: International Literacy Day Party

Goal Setting Helps Learners:

- Think about what they most want to accomplish, what brought them to the program;
- Define what they want to work on with their tutor;
- Take ownership of their instruction
- Stay focused on what is most important in their lives
- Motivate themselves
- Build self-confidence, based on the successful achievement of personal goals.

For examples of goal oriented lesson plans go to:
<https://libraryliteracy.org/for-coordinators/roles-and-goals/>

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a holiday in honor of mothers that is celebrated in countries throughout the world.

In its modern form, the holiday originated in the United States, where it is observed on the second Sunday in May.

Many other countries also celebrate the holiday on this date, while some mark the observance at other times of the year. During the Middle Ages the custom developed of allowing those who had moved away to visit their home parishes and their mothers on Laetare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent.

This became Mothering Sunday in Britain, where it continued into modern times, although it has largely been replaced by Mother's Day.

Happy Mother's Day



Tutor Hints

California Library Services are different from traditional schools. Library literacy services discover what each learner wants to accomplish and uses a learner's real-life goals to design a learner-centered-course rather than a curriculum-centered-course of instruction that is implemented through tutoring one-to-one and small groups.

WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

In April of 2023, PAL volunteers **contributed 501 hours** of time to help adult learners succeed.

In California, a volunteer's time is valued at **\$33.61 per hour**



That equals: **\$16,838 in time.**

**Thank You
VOLUNTEERS!!**

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!

Donations Welcome

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Project Adult Literacy, 1000 Avocado Avenue,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

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