

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

Attention Learners:

Want to become a published author?

Remember to submit your stories, articles, essays, poems and more for

In Our Own Words

All writing should be under 500 words, and submissions are DUE by JULY 15, 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
- Passed professional certification
- Became a Citizen
- Spoke in public
- Volunteered in the community

Submit Hoffman Award Nominations

bit.ly/2023Hoffman

The Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award was established in 2006 to honor the memory of this special woman. Rochelle was a long-time literacy tutor who embraced her role as an educator, community leader and mother. Her friends established this special fund to recognize the achievements of a deserving learner in the program. Please submit nominations for the 2023 award. If your learner, or a member of your group class, is eligible, please consider nominating them before August 15, 2023.

Tutor Tips: Curriculum

Learners' goals and involvement drive the direction of tutoring in California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) and PAL. The Roles and Goals Curriculum project reflects many of the learning goals that adult learners bring to CA programs. The curricular materials support tutoring pairs in making goal-based instruction part of their lesson plans. They correspond to the learning outcomes that programs collect annually from tutoring pairs and report to CLLS.

The link below will take you to Roles and Goals lesson plans and other tutoring resources created to support meaningful learning that corresponds to the Roles and Goals evaluation framework.

<https://libraryliteracy.org/for-coordinators/roles-and-goals/>

Dates to Remember

July 15: *In Our Own Words*
Submissions Due

Aug 12: Roles & Goals Forms Due

Aug 15: Hoffman Award Nomination
Forms Due

Sept 14: International Literacy Day

project adult literacy

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June 2023

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What's Juneteenth?

<http://juneteenth.com>

In June 2021, President Biden signed legislation to make Juneteenth a federal holiday.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of ending slavery in the United States.

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19 as African American Emancipation Day.

Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long over due. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today.

Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and long lasting improvements in our society.



E-Books for Learners

<https://scdl.overdrive.com/scdl-newportbeach/content/collection/1161806>



This carefully curated e-book collection is a terrific way to take reading along on vacations. If you have a phone, you can always have a book handy!

Perhaps, with the help of these e-books, learners (and tutors) can participate in the Summer Reading program at the library.

Summer Reading Program info

www.newportbeachlibrary.org/calendar/summer-reading-program

We Could Not Do It Without YOU!

In May of 2023, PAL volunteers contributed **481 hours** of time to help adult learners

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



That equals: \$16,164 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

Donations through the mail:
Project Adult Literacy, 1000 Avocado Avenue,
Newport Beach, CA 92660

Donations can be made online:

<https://bit.ly/PAL-Donate>

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