July 2023

Literally Speaking

A program of the Newport Beach Public Library

project adult literacy

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



International Literacy Day September 8th at the NBPL - Central Details to be announced

TUTOR TIPS

It is time to start working on your "Roles and Goals" forms. Our goal is to receive a form for every learner who participated in the program in 2023 (through June 30).

Tutors and learners are evaluated based on the California Library Literacy Services learnercentered "Roles and Goals" framework. This framework supports our mission to develop the literacy skills of adults, empowering them to achieve greater success in their lives.

The framework helps:

- Identify the goals that learners want to accomplish with their improved literacy skills.
- Deliver learner-centered instruction that is tailored to learners' goals and aspirations.
- Track, acknowledge, and celebrate progress.

• Evaluate the impact of the library literacy program.

Goal-setting empowers learners! It helps learners reflect on what brought them to the program, define what they want to work on, take ownership of their instruction, keep focused, stay motivated, and build self-confidence.

Goal-setting within the framework helps learners achieve success in their major life roles as community members, workers, family members, and lifelong learners.

> <u>The forms are due in the literacy office on August 30:</u> <u>http://bit.ly/2324RG</u>



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Become a published author! We encourage all learners to submit poems, stories, bios, 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:

Literacy@NewportBeachCA.gov

Upcoming Dates:

- In Our Own Words submissions due 7/15
- Hoffman Nomination Forms due 8/15
- Roles and Goals forms due 8/30
- Writer to Writer opens 9/5
- International Lit. Celebration 9/14
- Tutor Connection date TBD

offer a specialized web-based program called Career Online High School ("COHS"). Through a matching award program, students who complete a prerequisite class can apply for a scholarship to complete their High School Diploma and receive certification in one of several career choices. It is a wonderful opportunity to give an adult the chance to earn their diploma in the convenience of their own home. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact the literacy office.

You can help someone achieve the goal of

earning a High School Diploma! Project Adult

Literacy and the Newport Beach Public Library

Tutors: Please get your Hoffman nomination forms in by August 15! <u>https://tinyurl.com/4fh67ybu</u>



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