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IMPORTANT DATES

Library Closed

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 6th - International
Literacy Day Celebration

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Literacy Office has
NEW HOURS:

Monday-Thursday
10am-3pm

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Back to School: FREE Classes at OCC



**ORANGE
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Did you know Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa, CA offers an Adult Education Program which provides instructional programs and student support services to help adult learners improve their English skills, become a U.S. citizen, and/or gain career technical skills to obtain a job or better job?

Class Programs Available

- English Language Learning (ELL)
 - Multi-skills, Pronunciation & Grammar
 - Citizenship
 - English for Career Preparation & Advancement
 - English for Healthcare
 - English for Parents
- Career Training
 - Architecture
 - Computer Basics
 - Community Health Worker
 - Customer Service/Retail Sales
 - Hospitality & Tourism
 - Personal Care Aide

*Classes offered are noncredit and tuition-free.



Classes start Monday, August 26!

Visit

www.orangecoastcollege.edu/adulteducation

for more information OR scan the QR code

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Phone Apps: Learn English On-the-Go

Learning English can be difficult, especially when we are always on the go. Luckily, there are a myriad of apps out there that can help you learn even when your schedule is busy. The following English learning apps are a great way to gauge your level of reading and listening skills. Give one a try today!



Top Three Recommended Apps



Duolingo - Highly recommended for beginners. With just 20 minutes a day, you can learn English slowly and effectively by playing short games. Based on different topics, you can learn up to seven new words per topic and gain skill points after completing lessons.



HelloEnglish - Largest spoken English app. Learn English skills such as reading, writing and listening through interactive modules. This app does not require an internet connection, so you can take your lessons anywhere.



Rosetta Stone - Most famous language app. Immerse yourself in a language using exercises that introduce language skills, key words, and phrases at a pace that matches your learning. *Use your NBPL card to for FREE access. For more information visit

www.newportbeachlibrary.org/ebranch/RosettaStone

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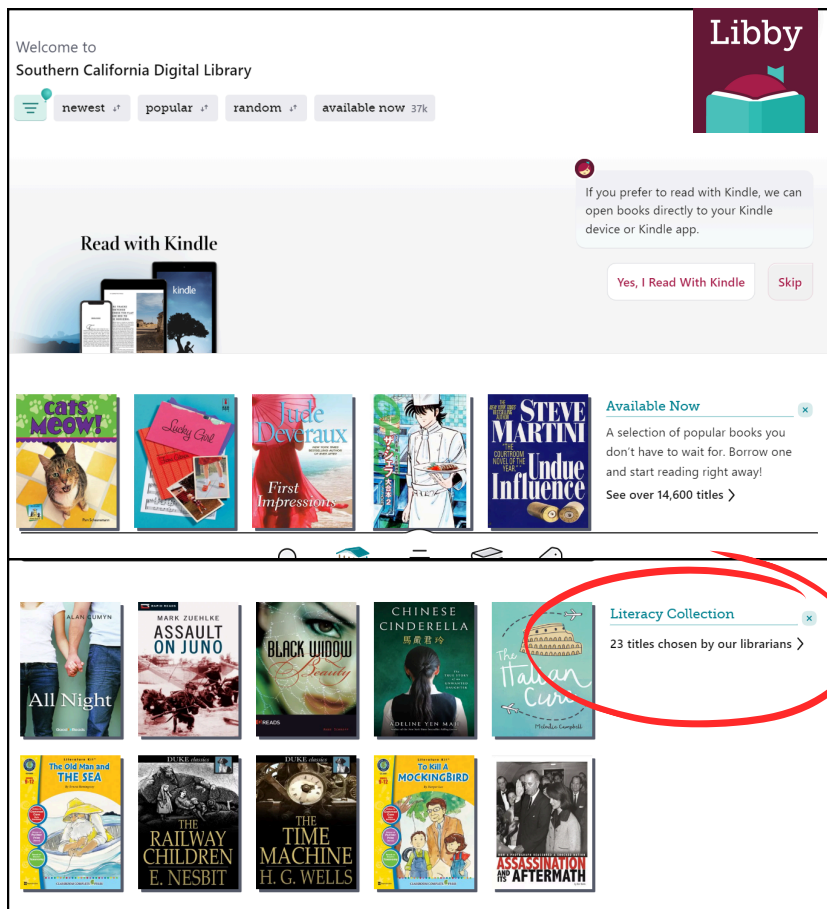
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Literacy Books: Download & Go



Did you know the Newport Beach Public Library offers FREE downloadable eBooks & eAudiobooks with your library card? Simply download the Libby App on your computer, tablet or phone and sign into the Southern California Digital Library with your Newport Beach Public Library card number. You can read many of the eBooks on a Kindle/Kindle Fire or listen to the eAudiobooks directly on the app. With over 14,600+ titles, you are bound to find something to enjoy.

Visit any Newport Beach Public Library Branch for more information.

Looking for Literacy-related books?

Check out the Literacy Collection.

These books are intended and curated for Literacy learners.

**Don't have a NBPL Library card?
Stop by any Newport Beach branch
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Learning English is Voice of America's FREE multimedia source for news and information for millions of English learners worldwide. Learners can absorb American English through various topics available in Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels. In addition, Learning English provides audio and video programs, where learners can listen and learn. Through this platform, learners will build vocabulary, strengthen speaking skills and improve the ability to communicate for work, school and everyday life.



Learning English Programs:

Let's Learn English - Level 1 & 2

Ask a Teacher

News Words

English in a Minute

English @ the movies

Everyday Grammar TV

Learning English TV

American Stories

Words & Their Stories

Everyday Grammar

News Literacy

Lessons of the Day

Visit www.learningenglish.voanews.com
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International Literacy Day: Celebrate with Us



We invite you to join us for an International Brunch and celebrate our Literacy community! Family, guests, and volunteers are encouraged to attend.

We will be presenting a special learner with the Rochelle Hoffman Memorial Award as well as giving out this year's In Our Own Words – a collection of writings from learners in our program.

Friday, September 6, 2024 from 10:30am-12:30pm

One of the highlights of this celebration is our International Brunch Buffet, but in order to make this possible, we need your help. We are encouraging everyone who attends to bring a special dish from their native country. If you have a dish that represents your culture or heritage, we welcome you to share. Our goal is to enjoy cuisine and traditions important to our learners and literacy community from around the world.



To RSVP to International Literacy Day, please contact the Literacy Office at literacy@newportbeachca.gov OR scan the QR code above.

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