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IMPORTANT DATES

Library Closed

Monday, February 16th

Coffee with the Coordinator

Tuesday, March 31st

***Volunteer Appreciation**

Luncheon*

Saturday, April 25th

BIRTHDAYS



to some of our fabulous Volunteers!

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BOOKMARK MAGAZINE

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The Library Foundation of Newport Beach funds valuable library resources, programs and services, and engages the community through the creation and sponsorship of diverse literary, cultural, and intellectual programs.

Want to find out more about the different programs for the year, visit their website at [www.libraryfoundationnb.org](https://libraryfoundationnb.org) or grab your copy of Bookmark.

Project Adult Literacy has also been highlighted in the Bookmark Winter 2025-2026 issue. Pick up your copy today at the Library or in the Literacy Office.



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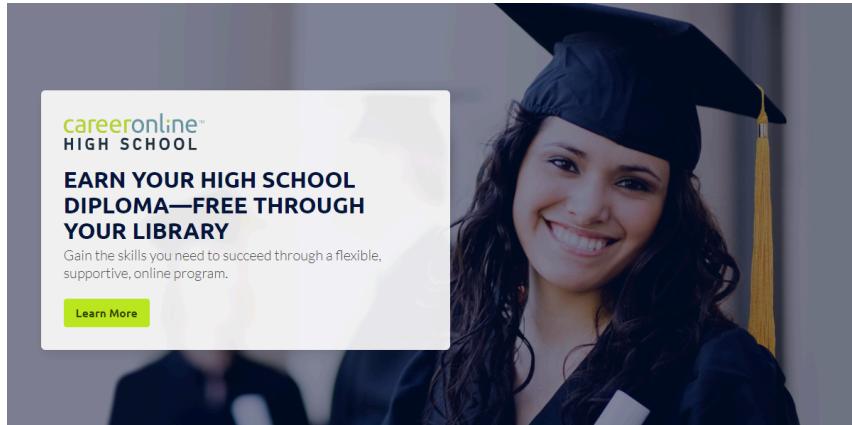
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Want to get your High School Diploma?

The Career Online High School (COHS) empowers California adults to earn a high school diploma and career certificate through their local public library. California libraries have provided this valuable service at no-cost to students since 2015. It is funded for Californians by the State of California. For more information stop by the Literacy Office or visit our website at <https://www.newportbeachlibrary.org/services/career-online-high-school>

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SCLLN QUARTERLY MEETING AT NB



Earlier this month, Project Adult Literacy hosted the Southern California Library Literacy Network Quarterly Meeting. Multiple Literacy program staff members visited the Newport Beach Library and discussed various literacy topics including Writer to Writer entries, the upcoming SCLLN Conference, best practices for tutors, learners and staff, and more. We are looking forward to continuing to collaborate with other Southern California Literacy programs.

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TUTOR CONNECTION RECAP

Last week's Tutor Connection was a great way for tutors to learn and connect with each other. At this event, we went in to depth more about the different learning styles, CEFR assessments for learners and had some great discussions about how to improve tutoring sessions.

If you were not able to attend and would like a copy of the Tutor Connection folder, we have a few more in the office - first come first serve.



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SAVE THE DATE: 2026 PAL EVENTS

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Here is the schedule for our 2026 PAL Program Events.

Add these dates to your calendar so you don't miss one of our fabulous events!

Please note: dates and times are tentative to change.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2026!

2026

PROJECT ADULT LITERACY - 2026 PROGRAM DATES

JANUARY
 TUTOR CONNECTION - AMERICA LEARNS - TUESDAY, JAN. 20 FROM 10:00-12:00PM
 NEW INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION - TUESDAY, JAN. 27 FROM 10:00-12:00PM

FEBRUARY

MARCH
 SCLLN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 8:00-2:00PM
 COFFEE WITH THE COORDINATOR - TUESDAY, MARCH 31 FROM 2:00-4:00PM

APRIL
 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON - SATURDAY, APR. 25 FROM 11:00-1:00PM
 LEARNER ASSESSMENTS - (TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY)

MAY
 ANNUAL TUTOR/LEARNER CONFERENCES - (MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY)

JUNE
 ROLES & GOALS DUE

JULY
 COFFEE WITH THE COORDINATOR - TUESDAY, JULY 14 FROM 10:00-12:00PM
 IN OUR OWN WORDS DUE
 HOFFMAN NOMINATIONS DUE

AUGUST
 NEW INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION - MONDAY, AUGUST 17 FROM 2:00-4:00PM

SEPTEMBER
 INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY - THURSDAY, SEPT. 10 FROM 10:30-12:30PM
 TUTOR CONNECTION - READING/WRITING - TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 FROM 2:00-4:00PM

OCTOBER
 ANNUAL VOLUNTEER INSERVICE - WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 FROM 10:00-12:00PM

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER
 ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM 10:30-12:30PM

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