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## IMPORTANT DATES

**\*Library Closed\***

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

**\*Coffee with the Coordinator\***

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**\*Volunteer Appreciation**

**Luncheon\***

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

## BIRTHDAYS



to some of our fabulous Volunteers!

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## BOOKMARK MAGAZINE

## Bookmark Magazine

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.https://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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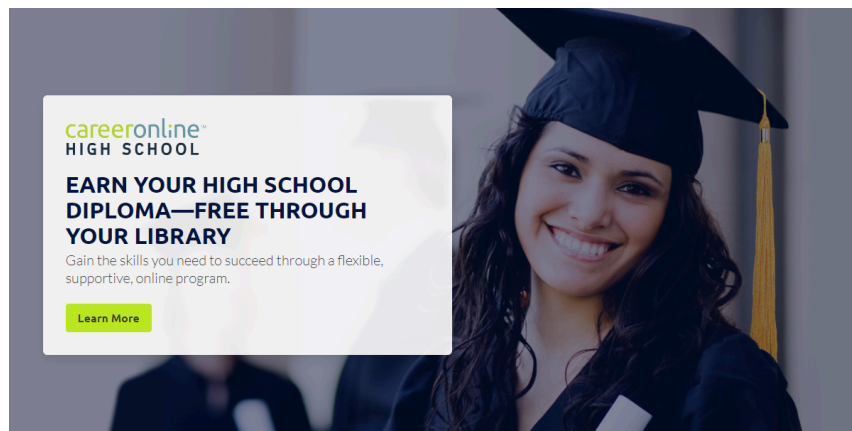
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## CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL



### 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!*

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#### PROJECT ADULT LITERACY - 2026 PROGRAM DATES

##### JANUARY

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

##### MARCH

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

##### APRIL

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

##### MAY

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

##### JUNE

ROLES & GOALS DUE  
IN OUR OWN WORDS DUE

##### JULY

COFFEE WITH THE COORDINATOR - WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 FROM 10:00AM-12:00PM  
HOFFMAN NOMINATIONS DUE

##### AUGUST

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

##### SEPTEMBER

TUTOR CONNECTION - READING/Writing - TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 FROM 2:00PM-4:00PM  
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY - THURSDAY, SEPT. 17 FROM 10:00AM-12:30PM

##### OCTOBER

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

##### DECEMBER

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POTLUCK - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 FROM 10:30AM-12:30PM  
WRITER TO WRITER DUE

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