

# LITERALLY SPEAKING

#### JUNE 2020 EDITION

#### Look what's happening at NMPL

Online small group classes and individual literacy tutoring sessions are continuing this summer. We are also adding more opportunities to go online and get involved.

\*Here are ways for you to take part:\*



## IN OUR OWN WORDS DUE JULY 30

Become a published author!
We encourage all learners to submit original stories, articles, essays, poems and more for the next edition of In Our Own Words. The book will be distributed at International Literacy Day.
All writings should be under 500 words.



#### ONLINE TRAINING & ORIENTATIONS

Tutor Training and New Learner Orientation is online!

New Learner Orientation
Wed, June 17 at 10:00am
or
Tues, Jun 23 at 6:00pm

Tutor Training Wed, July 8 & 15 10:00am - 12:30pm



### MAKE HISTORY WITH COVID DIARIES

The California State Library is working on a time capsule. We invite learners, tutors & supporters to participate in this project. Submit your creative writing, a photograph or drawing, etc. that shares your quarantine experience. A website to accept these submissions is coming soon.

We're always here to help. Email literacy@newportbeachca.gov

#### **Helpful Online Literacy Resources**

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News For You

Quill Writing

Common Lit

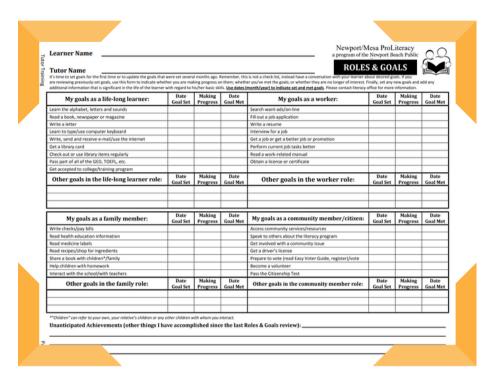
News For You Easy-to-read newspaper that can help you learn to read, write and understand the English language.

Instructor-led lessons, sentence writing activities to develop grammar and proofreading tasks.

Texts that can be filtered by levels, genres or themes in read-aloud mode with guided questions.

#### **ROLES & GOALS**

PLEASE SUBMIT BY JULY 30



A hallmark of Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy is its learner-centered commitment; helping learners to meet personal goals. In order to measure our success, California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) requires all programs to report on how they are doing. The Roles & Goals form is the vehicle we use to tout the achievements of every learner in the program.

Forms will be emailed soon (you can also download the form from the link below). These forms will help us paint a picture of all that has been accomplished during the year. Reaching goals, large and small, is what makes all of us successful. It is important that we receive your Roles and Goals form that reports for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Learners, if you do not have a tutor, we still need a form for you.

Please return the Roles & Goals form to the literacy office via email by no later than July 30th. As always, if you need help in completing the form, please contact us at: literacy@newportbeachca.gov

# Donations Welcome

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# What are S.M.A.R.T. Goals?

