

LITERALLY SPEAKING

JULY 2020 EDITION

Thank you KKG Alumnae of Orange County!



The OC Alumnae Association of Kappa Kappa Gamma has been a major supporter of our program throughout the years. Although their 'Author Under the Stars' fundraising event to benefit literacy had to be cancelled, they generously still chose to give a donation. We are so grateful for KKG's dedication to literacy even during these trying times.

ROLES & GOALS

<u>Click here to download the form</u>. Tracking your learner's progress, and a vital part of our funding, comes from the Roles and Goals form. It is crucial that we have forms for every learner.

Learners, if you do not have a tutor, we still need a form for you.

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

My goals as a life-long learner:	Date Goal Set	Making Progress	Date Goal Met	My goals as a worker:	Date Goal Set	Making Progress	Date Goal Mo
Learn the alphabet, letters and sounds				Search want-ads/on-line			
Read a book, newspaper or magazine				Fill out a job application			
Write a letter				Write a resume			
Learn to type/use computer keyboard				Interview for a job			
Write, send and receive e-mail/use the internet				Get a job or get a better job or promotion			
Get a library card				Perform current job tasks better			
Check out or use library items regularly				Read a work-related manual			
Pass part of all of the GED, TOEFL, etc.				Obtain a license or certificate			
Get accepted to college/training program	-						
Other goals in the life-long learner role:	Date Goal Set	Making Progress	Date Coal Met	Other goals in the worker role:	Date Goal Set	Making Progress	Date Goal N
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My goals as a family member:	Date	Making	Date	My goals as a community member/citizen:	Date	Making	
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Donations Welcome

Donations by credit and debit can be made online at: http://bit.ly/NMPLDonate

Donations through the mail can be made via check and sent to: Newport/Mesa ProLiteracy 1000 Avocado Avenue Newport Beach, CA 92660

Tax ID 93-1011706



The California State Library is working on a time capsule and inviting learners, tutors & supporters to participate in this project. Submit your creative writing, photograph or drawing, etc. that shares your quarantine experience. Click Here or visit:

https://sites.google.com/view/cllscoviddiaries





There are many ways to build community. Below are a few strategies to help you get started.

CELEBRATE ONE ANOTHER



Recognize commonalities with others and seek to appreciate differences.

SEEK CLARITY



Invite others into dialogue towards the purpose of deeper understanding each other's perspectives.

INVESTIGATE YOURSELF



Be self-reflective.
Investigate our
limited
understandings and
be critical of our
own biases.

BE BRAVE



Share who you are as truthfully as you can. Listen to criticism without defensiveness, so you are open to learning.





IN OUR OWN WORDS

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*.

All writings should be under 500 words. We are impressed with the response we've received so far and cannot wait to share.

Email your submissions to: literacy@newportbeachca.gov

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