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Roles & Goals Time

Dear Tutors, by now you should have received our letter with instructions to update your learner's literacy program goals on the Roles & Goals form we sent to all tutors last week.

Please sit down with your learner during your first tutoring session in June. Fill in any goals that the learner would like to SET – use month and year the goal is being set next to the goal.

Fill in any goals the learner has MET with the month and year the goal was MET – be sure not to skip any goals they have met! All of this information is required to be collected/updated twice a year (January and June) and reported to the State of California.

It's important to organize your tutoring sessions around the literacy goals the adult learners want to achieve.

Thank you for helping us measure and report this progress. The completed forms should be returned to the adult literacy office by June 24th.

Adult Summer Reading

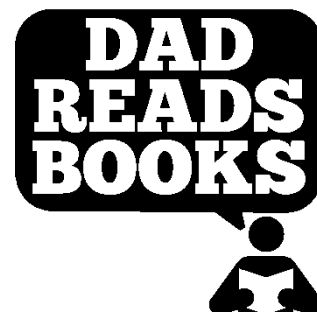
Sonoma County Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program is a great way to receive rewards for reading books. Sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program online and build some basic literacy skills as you read! Here's a link to sign-up: [summer reading online sign up](#) or ask at your local library branch.

This would be a fun literacy and digital literacy activity for tutors and learners to explore together. The summer reading program runs

June 1- August 10. You can read more about it on our website: [information about the summer reading program](#)

Now is the time to...

- Catch up on any monthly reporting hours you've been meaning to turn in. Our program must report all activities, including tutor hours, from July 2018 through June 2019 – so please report all your monthly tutoring hours on time – or catch up on any months you've missed. Thank You.
- Let us know if you and your learner have not been meeting for 2 hrs of tutoring each week as required by our program. If you're not meeting 2 hrs each week, we need to talk about achieving this requirement as it is key to reaching an adult learner's literacy goals.
- Let us know if you or your learner need to be placed on hold. If you're planning an extended vacation and know you won't be meeting for more than 2 weeks, call the office and we'll put you "on-hold" until your planned return to tutoring date.
- Celebrate the dads or father figures in your life! Happy Father's day to all the dad tutors and dad learners in our program.





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Accomplishing Great Things Together

Adult Literacy Learners Tell Us ...

- I like the Mango (Languages) Program. It is my favorite thing to do every Wednesday. I enjoy it a lot.
- I am working on writing.
- I made calls to different organizations for resources for me and my kids. I was able to have a conversation with a lawyer in English.

Adult Literacy Tutors Tell Us...

- Learner is discovering she can read and understand many more things. She also did some fine writing.
- We wrote sentences and a story together on his favorite place. Read two articles in literacy newspaper.
- We discussed possibility of learner applying at the junior college.
- Learner wrote a story for the Adult Literacy book of student writings.
- Worked on conducting an informational interview with a skilled nursing facility administrator; read the library adult literacy hand-outs including the newspaper; started to work on poems and writings.
- Learner is reading aloud more fluidly.
- We are working on writing in colloquial style this month and will maintain this emphasis going forward.
- Learner is more confident. We worked on an experience story and finished reading Malala.
- Learner is improving her writing skills.
- She has successfully written an article for the student book!
- Learner is very motivated to embrace reading and writing in an elevated manner. He is reading from my National Geographic and worked on it as part of a homework assignment.
- We are reading more articles in the Easy English Times and answering questions, going over vocabulary. He is motivated to do outside reading in books and newspapers.
- Learner has been working on translating poetry!
- Learner was excited to contribute to the student anthology. She did an excellent job on her story.
- Learner was determined to complete her story (Favorite Place in Sonoma County). She continues to enjoy reading books.
- Reading and comprehension are improving.

Upcoming Holidays/Closures:

June 7: Literacy Office Closed for Training

July 4: Independence Day. All Library buildings closed.

Tell A Friend... We have NEW Adult Literacy Tutor Training dates scheduled in July!

If you know someone who would make an excellent adult literacy tutor, please have them call our office to find out more and register for our 2-part new tutor training on July 17 and 19.