



### **More tools for your tutoring: Tutor in-service offered at Adult Literacy**

Literacy Services will host a tutor in-service on Monday, June 3 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the Talbert Room at the Central Library.

Topics will include: smart phone recording, refresher about how and why to read to your learner, using the Excel spreadsheet of successes from other tutors, and an overview of journaling. And of course, there will be time for you to share your successes and ask questions.

This is open to all new and experienced volunteers. Please join us! RSVP by calling 714-375-5102 or sign-up in the Adult Literacy office.

### **A recipe for learner success By Walkiria Nunes**

Does your learner have a favorite recipe or want to learn to cook something entirely new?

Food is one of the best pleasures in life; why not use it in your classes?

How? Cookbooks can be used in lessons, not only for teaching sequencing and instructions, but also for exchanging personal and cultural recipes between tutors and learners.

A good way to use a cookbook is to find a recipe and go over it together, discussing the foods and directions. We have a variety of cookbooks with recipes from different parts of the world; you can use familiar recipes as well as new ones. Then wrap up the class by reviewing the recipe and assigning the creation of it as homework.

Maybe you will both have something special to share the following class!

### **Kudos from Adult and Family Literacy: Learner and Tutor accomplishments**

#### *Adult Literacy*

Kudos and congratulations to two Adult Literacy learners who both recently became United States citizens:

- Melitina Riley, March 18

- Niramol Sujittosakul, April 16 (*pictured, below*)



### *Family Literacy*

Kudos to tutor Trina Gaynon, author of 'The Alphabet of Romance'

Trina Gaynon, a tutor at Oak View Family Literacy, has recently published a book of poetry called "[The Alphabet of Romance](#)." Trina's book is a series of poems based on the early days of courtship between her and her husband. Trina has a degree in Creative Writing from University of San Francisco and has been writing "forever."

Her poems have been published in close to 100 different journals over her career.

Trina has been a Literacy tutor for five years and is now helping two students prepare for the GED. She was drawn to tutoring because she is good with language and was successful in school and wants to have the opportunity to help others do the same. She says it has been a pleasure working with people from the community so eager to learn. She enjoys helping her students get ahead and in turn help their children succeed.

### **Computer classes offered at Central Library**

Brush up your computer and social networking skills with a variety of upcoming computer classes offered to all tutors and learners at the Adult Literacy office at Central Library.

Class size is limited; for all classes, please RSVP by calling 714-375-5102 or sign-up in the Adult Literacy office.

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 11a.m.-12:30p.m.: [Facebook](#)

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30a.m.: Rosetta Stone

Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30p.m.: [Gmail](#)

Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10-11:30a.m.: Google Drive

## Event calendar

**June 3, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.:** Tutor in-service, Huntington Beach Public Library, Talbert Room.

**June 6, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.:** Tutor/Learner Class Offering: Facebook, Huntington Beach Public Library, Adult Literacy office.

**June 8, 10 - 11:30 a.m.:** Tutor/Learner Class Offering: Rosetta Stone, Huntington Beach Public Library, Adult Literacy office.

**June 11, 7 - 8:30 p.m.:** Tutor/Learner Class Offering: Gmail, Huntington Beach Public Library, Adult Literacy office.

**June 19, 7 p.m.:** Adult Literacy Annual Awards event, Huntington Beach Public Library, Room C/D.

**June 20, all day:** Fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen, Bella Terra, 7851 Edinger Avenue, Huntington Beach. Flier to follow.

**June 22, 10 - 11:30 a.m.:** Tutor/Learner Class Offering: Google Drive, Huntington Beach Public Library, Adult Literacy office.

**June 27, 6:30 p.m.:** Family Literacy Awards Event, Oak View Branch Library.

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Thank you for your ongoing support of literacy programs in Huntington Beach. Without your help we would not be where we are today, and we thank you.

**Sincerely,**

HBPL Literacy Volunteers

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