



# LITERACY SERVICES

A MONTHLY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S INSIDE

What's happening this month at Literacy Services

Farewell and Thank You to our very own Guy Morrison

'2020 Thank You' packages and Testimonials

## THANK YOU GUY!

GUY MORRISON: EXCEL INSTRUCTOR AND VOLUNTEER

Tutor since August of 2018.

Guy Morrison, has served the National City community as our Excel Instructor in our computer classes and active volunteer for Library Events. Guy has serviced over 150 hours during his time, all while serving in the United States Navy.

Guy has done an excellent job providing engaging classes and volunteering his time with other events and programs throughout the years.

Receiving new orders, Guy will be relocating to Florida. He hopes to one day be back in San Diego to be able to continue tutoring with us at National City Public Library in person. He however hopes to tutor remotely thanks to our new remote tutoring program!

Thank you Guy! We wish you the best in your new chapter!





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## THANK YOU TUTORS DURING THIS COVID PERIOD.

OUR TUTORS ARE AMAZING!

From March 2020 until today we have been fortunate enough and encouraged by a handful of tutors that continued to make an impact on the lives of our learners even though our world has been drastically ever changing. Our program is fully volunteer based and our amazing tutors did not let a worldwide pandemic slow them down.

Our small Literacy Services team has been working hard, but our tutors have been working harder, and all we can say is thank you very very much.

To show our gratitude for all your hard work throughout the year we have prepared Thank You Packages! We will contact you to give you details when you can come and pick them up! Special shoutout to **Katie Kennedy** whose ESL Classes have been nonstop and have been highly praised by our learners!







## MEET OUR TUTORS

SAMUEL V. - NATIONAL CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY TUTOR

My name is Samuel, I have been tutoring at the National City Public Library for more than 2 years. First as a work study tutor from my school and then as a volunteer, proud to say I have absolutely no regrets to have been around this library for this long. The amazing people I have met, both fellow workers and learners are just one of the many reasons why I would not trade this experience for anything. I have tutored GED, ASVAB & other subjects like general education in high school, middle school, and even elementary school for the Children's department. Each one of my learners has been special and has led me to not only discover more about them, but it has also led me to discover more about myself. It is always amazing to see the determination of each learner to take the step forward to do something that could potentially help them improve their lives forever. Ranging from the youth who wish to excel in their classes to adults who know they still have not achieved their full potential and want more out of life.

My experiences at the National City Public Library have been remarkably interesting and enriching, every single year my fellow tutors, volunteers and the library staff would all come together to bring awesome events to our community such as the Halloween Booktacular with free books for children, the Holiday Event with Santa and a Live Choir, and the Volunteer Appreciation Event where tutors and volunteers could come, meet, and be recognized for all their hard work and dedication to the community, as well as enjoy delicious dishes provided by Literacy Services and the Library. I would recommend tutors to volunteer here because I guarantee their lives will become that much richer for it, they will get to know amazing people who they will identify with and help each other grow. It is as enriching for the tutor as it is for the learner, because in my humble opinion the tutor can learn as much as the learner can learn from the tutor. The literacy staff is also beyond amazing with the support and knowledge they bring, they have made me feel part of a big family.

### **ESL CLASSES**

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Basic English classes available,  
limited space!

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Work on vocabulary, grammar,  
and speaking.

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Mondays and Wednesdays  
5:30-6:30pm

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### **COMPUTER CLASSES**

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EXCEL

Monday and Wednesdays  
3pm-430pm

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POWERPOINT

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
3pm-430pm

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WORD

Mon/Wed - Tues/Thurs  
130-230pm

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**SIGN UP NOW TO BE A VOLUNTEER,  
OR TAKE OUR CLASSES AND  
TUTORING SESSIONS!**

**APPLY NOW!**

**Call 619-470-5860 or email  
[literacy@nationalcitylibrary.org](mailto:literacy@nationalcitylibrary.org)**

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