

October 2018

Providing **Free** Adult Literacy Services
at Sonoma County Libraries since 1986

Dear Tutor,

At this time, we have 32 adult learners waiting to be matched with a tutor in: Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Petaluma, Sonoma, Healdsburg, Windsor & Sebastopol.

Do you know of someone in these areas who would make an excellent adult literacy tutor?

Please have them contact Melissa Trunick, mtrunick@sonomalibrary.org or call 707-544-2622 to sign up for our upcoming new tutor orientation & training sessions on November 7 and November 10.

We appreciate your help spreading the word to potential new tutors. We are enclosing two "Become a Tutor" bookmarks in this mailing. If you are involved in service groups or know of a good place in your area to share these, your help is appreciated.

If YOU would like to work with an additional adult learner at this time, just let us know.

Visit our Adult Literacy Office at Central

For October, the Adult Literacy Office is located upstairs at the Santa Rosa Central Library, 211 E Street. We're open Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, and we'd love to have you come browse the literacy resource room – which contains many new books and materials that may be helpful to you and your adult learners.

English Conversation Circles on Wednesdays & Saturdays continue at 11 am, and Saturday's 10:00 am *Reach Your Goals* class is ongoing at this location, as well.

Upcoming Holidays/Library Closures:

November 12: Libraries closed Veteran's Day

November 21: Libraries will close at 6:00 pm

November 22 & 23: Libraries closed Thanksgiving

Hispanic Heritage Month Events

Check out the programs and events taking place thru October 15th, in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month at Sonoma County Library Branches in Rohnert Park-Cotati, Roseland Community-Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Windsor and Cloverdale.

<https://sonomalibrary.org/blogs/news/sonoma-county-library-to-celebrate-hispanic-heritage-month>

Goal: Prepare to Vote. Vote.

Preparing to vote and voting are two of the identified goals of our California Library Literacy Services program. Preparing to vote and voting may be a goal of the adult learner you are working with in their role as a community member and citizen. Ask them!

If they (or you) are interested in preparing to vote and voting, the enclosed *Easy Voter Guide* is just what you need. The *Easy Voter Guide* is compiled by the League of Women Voters of California. Important deadlines for registering and requesting a vote-by-mail ballot are in October and listed on the front cover.

We've enclosed a guide in English in this mailing. Guides in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean are available as downloads from:

www.easyvoterguide.org

Election day is November 6, 2018

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Celebrating Great Things Together

Photos from The Annual Adult Literacy Celebration

& Release of: **Impressions** *The 2018 Collection of Adult Learner Writings*

Held Saturday, September 22, 2018, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm in the Santa Rosa Central Library Forum Room



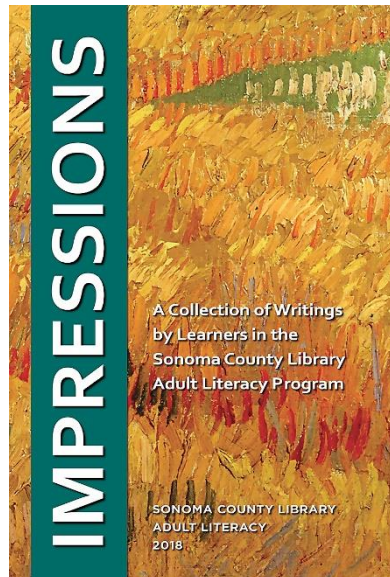
Student Authors featured in the 2018 Writing Collection: *Impressions*



Gary Santiago & Sandy Drew



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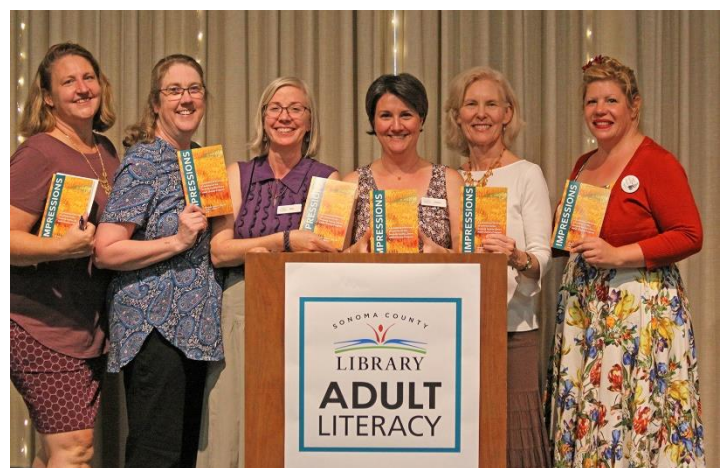
Patricia Oberg & Ako Munson



Alisa Adams with Ben Ireland & Alex Lee



Aeri Choi addressing the audience



Thank you Learners & Tutors! From the Adult Literacy Team:
Kathy, Melissa, Alisa, Jessica, Christine & Morgan