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Mon - Thurs 10 AM to 7 PM Fri - Sat 9 AM to 5 PM

Pay a Compliment Day

February 6 celebrates Pay a Compliment Day and we'd like to say a little ahead of the date that OC Read is what we are because of all of you on here! By definition a compliment is an expression of praise, admiration, and respect. You can celebrate the day by saying or writing compliments for your loved ones, coworkers, and even strangers.

Who are some people you can think of to compliment on that day? While you are at it, pay a compliment to yourself as well with our "Love Letter to Yourself" detailed on page 2.





Literacy Fact

The idea for the book "Charlotte's Web" came from E.B. White's fascination with the (many) spiders in his own home!





Programs and Events

Read With Me (El Toro Library)

Thurs. Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 @ 11 AM

How we read to our child is just as important as how often we read to our child! Join us as we teach and model engaging ways to read together. Includes parent education, child activity, and together time. Attendance for all 4 sessions is not required, but highly encouraged. Register at El Toro Library or by contacting OC Read.

Computers 101 (Tustin Library)

Tues. Feb. 13, 20, & 27 @ 11 AM

OC Read staff are hosting three workshops on basic computer skills! No registration is required. Please call the office if you have any questions.

- 2/13: Naming computer parts, and using the mouse and keyboard
- 2/20: Introduction to the internet and searching
- 2/27: Creating and using a new email account

Each workshop is 1 hour long and will be held in the Tustin Library computer lab.

Love Letter to Yourself

All month long. Letters due Feb. 29

Embark on a journey of self-reflection and positivity with the Love Letter to Yourself challenge! See the details by clicking on the title. This is a perfect opportunity to complete a new Roles & Goals!

Device Advice By Appointment

Technology help is available to all OC Read tutors and learners. If you have a tech question, call our office to schedule an appointment at your nearest OC Public Libraries branch, or online.

More Info

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READING PRACTICE

Read the article, "The Palace of Versailles Turns 400" on *News For You*, then complete the following exercises for a full reading skills workout.

Article: <u>newsforyouonline.com/visitors-can-now-enter-what-may-have-been-michelangelo%E2%80%99s-secret-room</u>

Password: 0d1d44

EXERCISE

our opinion! Look at the pictures with this story. Would you want to ne Palace of Versailles? Why or why not? What would you want to s	
nere? Write a paragraph explaining your answer. Share your answe vith your tutor.	rs

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What did you know about the Palace of Versailles before this story?

What is something new that you learned about the palace?

Do you know anyone from France?

Do you know any French?

SPELLING BOGGLE

Α	O	Α	С	Α
W	U	0	D	ı
1	J	Α	Α	Α
Ε	R	W	Р	С
Т	1	Y	N	0

How many words can you make from the letters above?

Answer Keys & More

LAST MONTH'S NEWS FOR YOU ARTICLE

Write the correct proper noun from the box in each sentence.

- 1. He was trying to escape the anger of Pope Clement VII.
- 2. The artist supported a group that took the Medicis out of power.
- 3. He carved a famous statue of David.
- 4. He painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.
- 5. The Medici family controlled Florence at different times in Michelangelo's lifetime.

MORE PROGRAMS FROM OC PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Career Online High School

Earn your high school diploma by taking classes online during times that are convenient for you. For more information, click on the flyer, or visit ocpl.org/page/career-online-high-school.



English Conversation Clubs

Join one of OC Public Libraries' many ESL conversation clubs. These clubs are a fun way to meet new people, learn new words, and share your skills. Click on the image to see a list of all ESL conversation clubs.

