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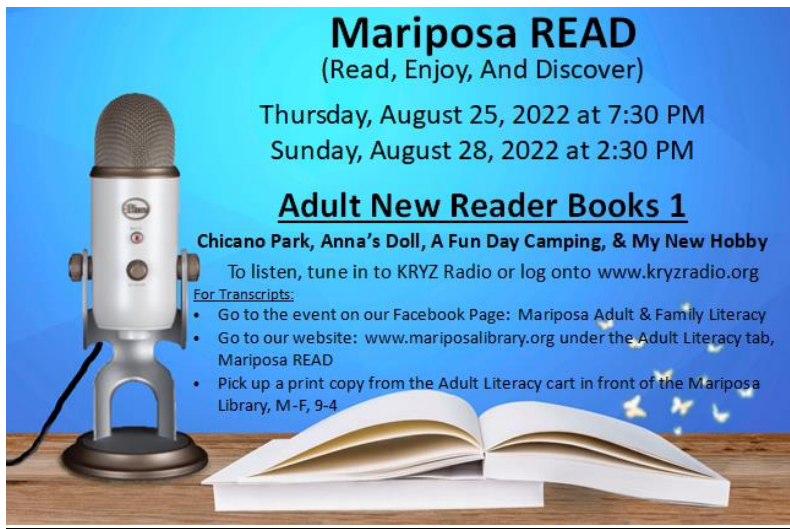
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Chicano Park, Anna's Doll, A Fun Day Camping, & My New Hobby

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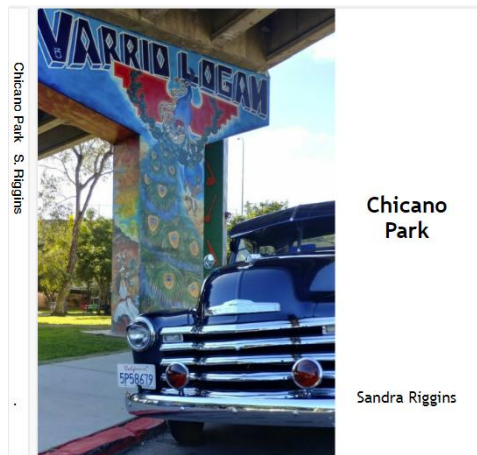
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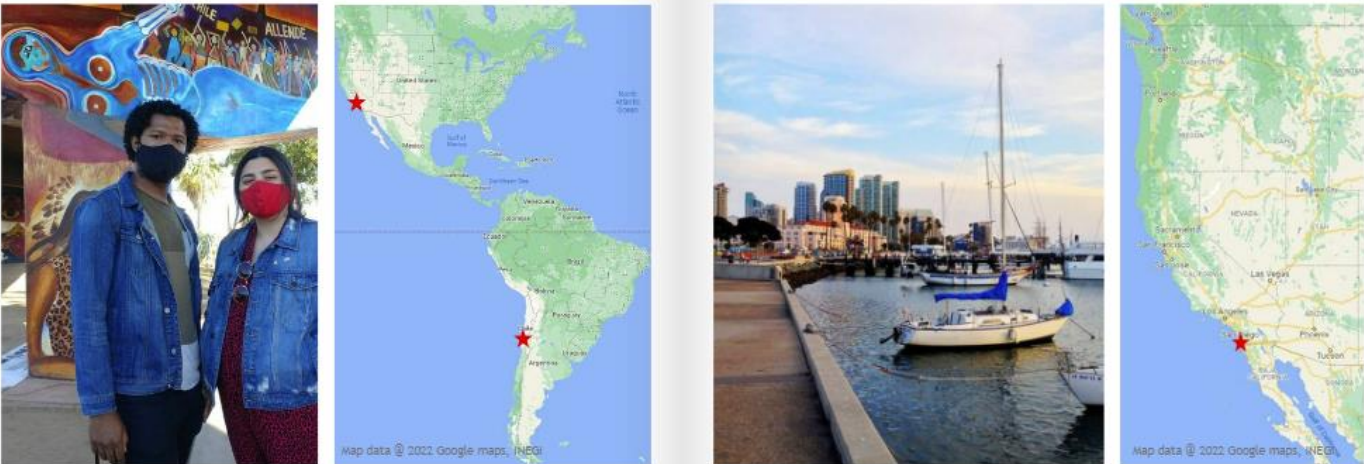


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My name is Rosa. I am from Chile. Josh is from Los Angeles.

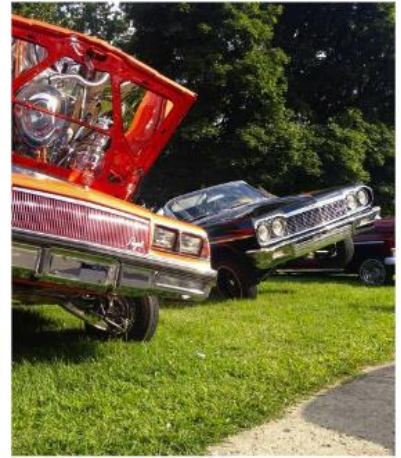
We both live in San Diego, California now. It is a nice city. We like to have fun here.



One day we went to a park. It is called Chicano Park.



There was a car show in the park that day.



We met my dad in the park. Dad liked the cars.



The cars were nice. They were old and shiny.



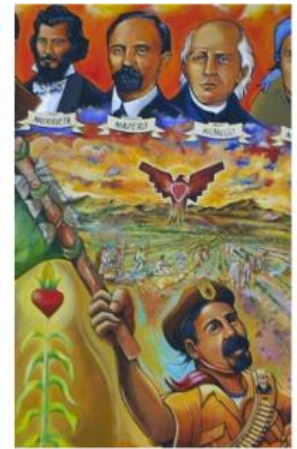
The park has lots of murals.



A mural is a large painting.



These murals teach us about Latin people like me.



They show our heroes.



They show our artists and our art.



They show our history.



There are eagles. There are serpents. The colors are nice.



We saw cactus. We saw lots of other plants too.



We saw a taco truck.



We ate lunch. We ate chicken tacos. We ate beef tacos.



We ate chips and salsa. We had Mexican Coke.



It was fun to be with family. It was fun to be at the park.



Chicano Park makes me proud to be Latina.



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Anna's Doll

Holly Masulis

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This is Anna in 1901. She was 16.



Anna lived on top of a mountain with her mom and dad.



They all worked for a rich man named Mr. Miller. They worked at his summer home south of San Francisco, California.



May 12, 1918.
My darling Anna -
I feel so very unhappy
about this geographic society
business - I haven't dared
to say anything to you - just
because I can't get a straight
and here is my letter about
it.
You and I have had our
opposite sides of questions before
and I am not at all sure
I understand but don't say
I don't know all that.



Anna's job was to get the mail at the post office. She had to drive a horse and buggy down the mountain.



It was a long drive. The road was winding. There were tall trees by the road.



One day Anna saw a mountain lion in the road. It ran into the trees. She was glad.



Another day, when Anna got the mail, she saw a doll in a store window.



Anna was too old for dolls, but she liked this doll.



She got the doll for \$1.00. She put it in the buggy and drove back up the mountain.



A few years later, Anna moved to a new home. She took the doll with her. She put it on the mantel.



One day, a loud noise woke Anna and her family. The house shook.



The family ran to the door and looked out. The trees bent and shook. Anna looked back inside the house.



Her doll was going to fall off the mantel! She ran back and got it. Her doll was safe. Her family was safe.



It was April 18, 1906. It was the day of the big San Francisco earthquake.



Anna never forgot that day. She never forgot her trips down the mountain.



She kept that doll for the rest of her long life. When she died, she left it to her granddaughter.



Her granddaughter looks at the doll and thinks of her Grandma Anna.



She thinks of Anna's stories of the horse and buggy, tall trees, the big earthquake and life on the mountain many years ago.



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A Fun Day Camping J. van der Zweep



A Fun Day Camping

Jacque van der Zweep

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You can camp in a tent.



You can also camp in a camper van.



There are many campsites in California. Some are by the sea.



If you camp by the sea, you may see seals on the beach.



You can go on fun hikes. You can walk in the trees or walk on the beach.



If you camp in the summer, you may see wildflowers.



In the spring, you may see waterfalls. Some are big. Some are small.



There are many kinds of animals. You may see a banana slug on a tree.



Some animals are shy. This is a fox in the grass.



These rabbits are in the grass. This rabbit is looking for a nice bite to eat.



It is fun to cook when you camp. You can cook on a fire pit.



You can bring a small camp stove too.



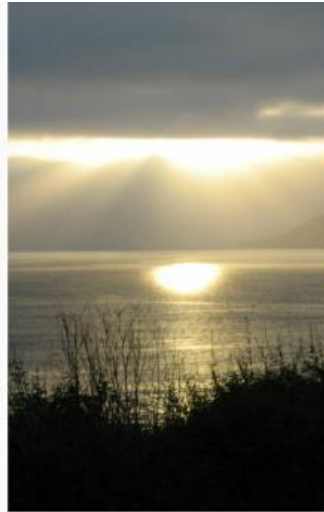
Look at the nice meals you can make at camp.



If you look up, you may see a fun cloud. What do you see in this cloud?



On a nice day, you may see the sunset.



Sunsets have many colors.



It is nice to have a campfire after a fun day camping.



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My New Hobby

Vidya Belkhal

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I have a new hobby. I grow succulent plants. It is a lot of fun.



These plants grow in dry places. They do not need much water to grow.



They have thick leaves. The leaves can hold water.



They can be outside in the yard.



They can be inside by a window in a pot.



Some plants like the shade.



Some plants like the sun.



Some have flowers.



I can grow lots of plants for free.



I cut a small part of a plant or a leaf.



Then I plant it in a small pot with good dirt.



I add water one time a week. In a month or so, it gets roots and new leaves.



When they get bigger, I put them in a bigger pot.



When they get too big, I cut my plants. If I have lots of cuttings, I plant them in a new pot.



I place small rocks on top of the dirt, so the plants look nice.



Then I give them to my friends.



My friends love the gift.

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