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Guest Speaker for May Submitted by Pat Canterbury

Our speaker at our May 21 member meeting will be April Javist, the Executive Director of the Sacramento Literacy Foundation (formerly the Sacramento Library Foundation).

April Javist has been working toward increasing children's literacy since she came back home to Sacramento in 2007 and was hired to lead the Sacramento Literacy Foundation. April believes that reading is the top equity and democracy tool we can teach our children. She is delighted that there is a body of research, the Science of Reading, that could enable 95% of children to read. She will share her work with members of our club and loves to answer questions from interested learners.