

## Closed Captioning Work by RECHS Beta Students Allows the Hearing-Impaired to Enjoy Zoo Videos

In collaboration with the NC Zoo, members of the Randolph Early College High School (RECHS) Beta Club are editing closed captioning transcripts so viewers who are hearing impaired can enjoy the zoo's educational videos.

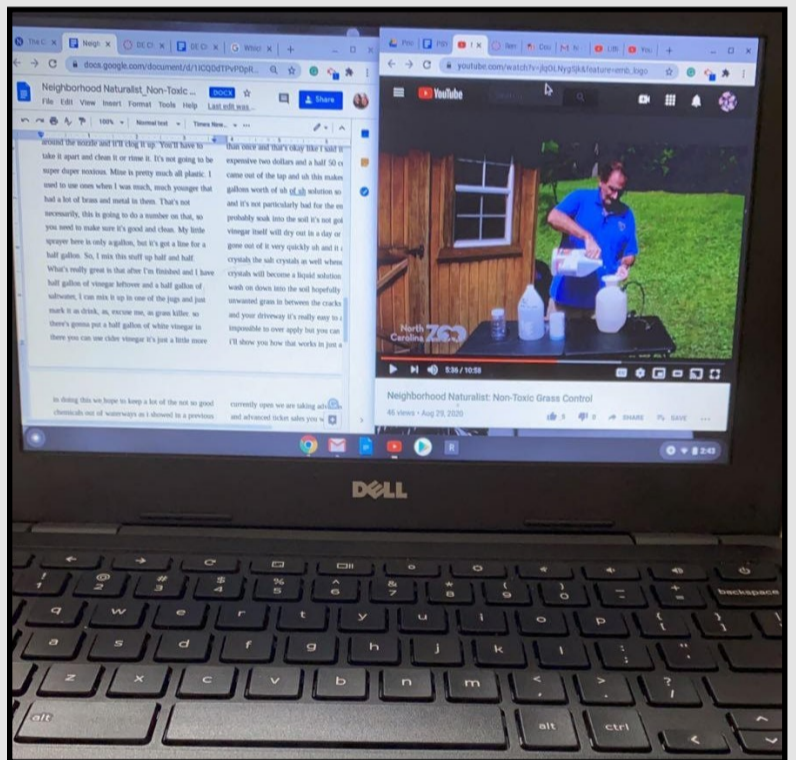
Betas receive the initial closed captioning transcript (which does not contain any capitalization or punctuation) and a link to the educational video. Betas listen and re-listen to the videos while editing the transcript until the closed captioning transcript matches exactly what is being said in the video.

From earthworms to roadside flowers to ruby throated hummingbirds and more, these videos are fascinating and loaded with information. During this time when so many are not able to go outside or to visit the zoo, thank you to RECHS Betas for helping to make these videos accessible to a more varied audience.

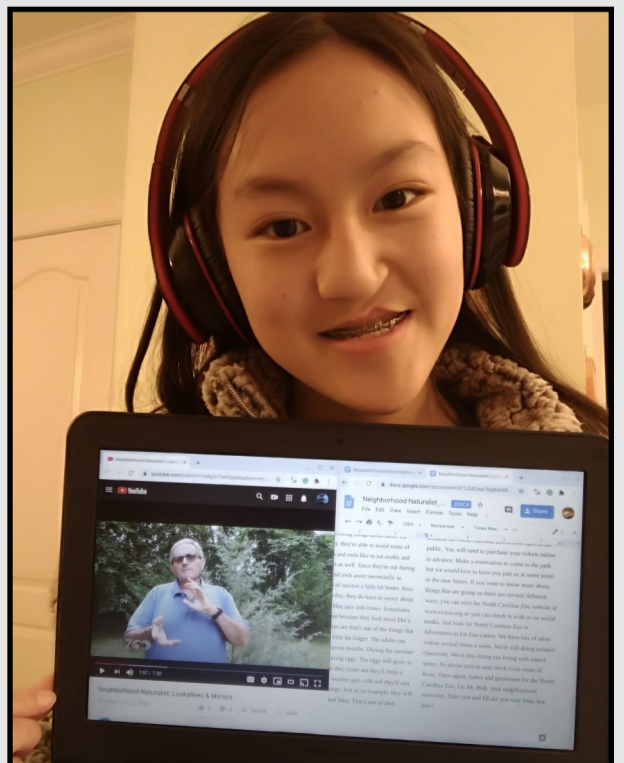
A special shout-out goes to teacher Lauren Wood for researching and creating service opportunities for our students during this social distancing time.



Beta student Wylie Phu, a 12th grader, works on editing a very intriguing video on Japanese Beetles.



Beta Jordan Hicks, a 10th grader, edits the closed captioning transcript of a NC Zoo educational video on non-toxic grass control.



Beta Jenna Caputa, a 10th grader, edits the transcript on an educational video about colorful mimics.