

GOAL Program



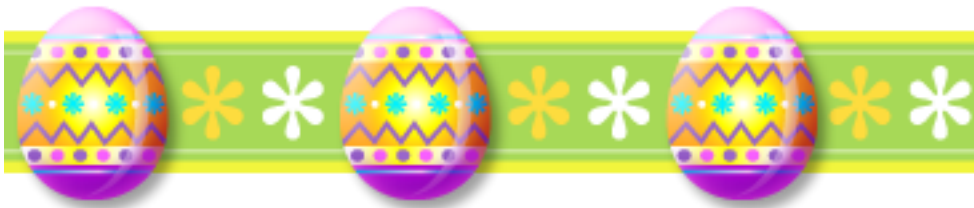
April 2009 Newsletter

DON'T FORGET !

LIT Application Deadline has been changed to April 20, 2009!

Important: Because the Goal program grant ends in Sept. 2009, ALL LIT's must complete their 150 hours by Sept. 1, 2009 or not be paid.

College Bound Application Deadline for Summer is April 25, 2009



Next Grant Training Class

"Library Career Paths"

Librarians will speak on their jobs and

Why they enjoy being a librarian.

Tues., April 21, 2009

4:30 – 6:30 PM

Ysleta Branch, El Paso Public Library

9321 Alameda, El Paso

**REMINDER: CURRENT LIT PARTICIPANTS
MUST ATTEND 2 TRAINING CLASSES
AS PART OF THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

**IMPORTANT:
RSVP if you will be attending the class:
915-532-5588
imlsgrant@yahoo.com**

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**LIBRARY VOLUNTEER IS
OUR NAME,
LITERACY IS OUR GAME!**

Dia de los Niños, Dia de los Libros
Saturday, April 25, 2009

El Paso Public Library is looking for volunteers for this year's **Dia de los Niños, Dia de los Libros Festival**. The event will be held at **Washington Park** on **Saturday, April 25, 2009** from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Here's a link to this year's event:

<http://www.elpasotexas.gov/library/archive/2009/news042509.asp>

Volunteer shifts are available from 8:00 to 12:00 AM or 12:00 to 5:00 PM. Please contact Joy Marion at jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or (915) 217-7690 by April 17 if you would like to volunteer.

Enjoy Saturday in the Park with your fellow GOAL Program Participants and Mentors while adding hours to your program.



Come join us for the final **Children's Literature Study Group Meeting** of the school year. Let's see if we can beat last month's record of 9 GOAL Program participants, mentors, and advisors.

Monday, April 20, 2009, 6:00 PM at St. Clements School Library, 600 Montana. This will be a traditional potluck dinner of salads and breads.

Our program will feature the Award winning books of 2009 (Including Caldecott, Newbery, and many more.)

For more information, contact Joy Marion at: 217-7690, jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or Jackie Dean at: 757-3761, or jaycedean@hotmail.com.

● **WEBCAST**

College of DuPage Soaring to Excellence and Library Challenges Teleconferences

Soaring to Excellence is the innovative series of teleconferences for library staff developed by Linda Slusar and Bernard Fradkin of College of DuPage. Now in its 15th year, Soaring to Excellence continues to provide timely, relevant information for library staff and professionals alike.

An Ounce of Prevention: Health Reference Basics
Broadcast Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009
Presenter: Debra Kakuk Smith

All teleconferences are 90 minutes in length - Noon to 1:30 pm Eastern Time.

Register Online Today! <http://www.dupagepress.com/library-learning-network/soaring-to-excellence-2009/>

LITs may count these hours towards their scholarship.

Note: These events can be used for optional training instead of the Career Skills classes. (Go to Upcoming Workshops & Other Training Opportunities Tab on the www.your-epal.org website)



**The Grant Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday on:
Fri., April 10 and Mon., April 13.**

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