

GOAL Program Newsletter



December 2009

DECEMBER OFFICE CLOSINGS

**Christmas, Thursday and Friday, December 24 – 25, 2009
and**

New Years, Thursday and Friday, December 31, 2009 – January 1, 2010

FYI!

**April 23, 2010 is the deadline for summer 2010 College Program Applications.
You can find a current copy of the application and other documents on our
website at <http://www.your-epal.org/IMLSgrant.html>.**

Congratulations Spring 2010 College Program Scholarship Recipients

	Participant's Name	Mentor's Name	Mentor's Location	Expected Graduation
	Full-time			
1	David Flores	Monica Wong	EPCC - Northwest	Fall 2010
	Part-time			
1	Pamela (Pam) Crozier	Kayla Anderson	Library Learning Resource, EPISD	Summer 2010
2	Carla Delgado	K. Elaine Hayes	Fannin Elem, EPISD	Fall 2010
3	Sister Alice Escamilla	Annette Paez	Silva Magnet High School, EPISD	Spring 2011
4	Gloria (Lily) Galindo	Barbara Valle	Texas Trans Pecos Library System, EPPL - Main	Summer 2011
5	Cayla Gamwell	Colleen Hughes	Desertaire Elementary, YISD	Spring 2010
6	A. Patricia (Patty) Giorgi	Ellen Eyberg	Moreno Regional Branch, EPPL	Fall 2011
7	Amanda Gomez	Sharon Amastae	Camino Real Middle School, YISD	Spring 2011
8	Manuel (Manny) Herrera	Deas Campbell	EPCC, Transmountain	Fall 2011
9	Nancy Jacquez	Nancy Williams	Sambrano Elementary School, SEISD	Spring 2010
10	Sol M. Lopez	Ida Gonzalez	EPCC - Valle Verde	Fall 2010
11	Norma Martinez	Leslie Guinto	Van Doren Regional Branch, EPPL	Fall 2010
12	Cecilia A. (Annette) Paez	Patricia Escarcega	Jefferson High School, EPISD	Spring 2010
13	Marissa Rogers	Laura Hollingsed	University of Texas at El Paso	Summer 2011
14	Sandra Romero	Nancy Williams	Sambrano Elementary School, SEISD	Summer 2010
15	Sylvia Santoyo	Veronica Mesa-Jurado	Socorro High School, SISD	Summer 2010
16	Lori Schreiber	C. Ross Burns	Sul Ross State University (SRSU)	Spring 2010
17	Cerena Shaw	Paige Parker	El Paso High School, EPISD	Spring 2010
18	Irma Trevizo	Cheryl Bernero	Westside Branch, EPPL	Summer 2011
19	Suzanne Valencia	Kayla Anderson	LLR, EPISD	Spring 2010

GOAL Program Mentor Recognized

Monica Wong, Head Librarian, El Paso Community College, Northwest Campus has been awarded a Faculty Achievement Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize faculty for their teaching excellence. The award is open to full-time faculty, counseling faculty, and library faculty who have completed a minimum of four consecutive years of service at EPCC, and have not received this award within the past three years. Students, faculty or administrators can nominate any faculty member, this year there will be three honorees. Evaluation is completed by the Faculty Professional Development Committee and honorees are recognized at the Recognition Dinner in the Spring. The recipients of this award will each receive a stipend to attend the Southwest Seminar for Great Teaching.

Q: Why did the librarian slip and fall at work?
A: She was in the Non-friction section.

Next Children's Literature Study Group Meeting

7:00 p.m., Monday, January 18, 2010 at Sharon Amastae's house 3531 Fort Blvd.

Vona Van Cleef will present "So much depends upon ... poetry"

You will find the directions to Sharon's house in the January Newsletter.

**For more information, please contact Joy Marion at (915) 217-7690,
jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com**

What's happening in Your Library?

The San Elizario ISD has been part of the RIF program (Reading Is Fundamental) for the last ten years. Schools in our district will be having RIF distribution in December. Each student will be able to take a book for their very own. We have three distributions per school year. Most of the funding for these books is received through a federal grant; the balance is provided through district funds. Our students look forward to these events, and many have built up a nice collection of books at home through the program.

Reported by CP Mentor, Nancy Williams, Sambrano Elementary School, SEISD

I want to share some exciting news going on at Zavala Elementary library. For December 16th, we are planning to our first Reading is Fundamental (RIF) distribution (where each child gets three free books that Scholastic has published). As a theme for the upper grades, we are having "Lucha Libre" arts and crafts promoting both a book titled "Lucha Libre - the Man in the Silver Mask - a bilingual cuento by Xavier Garza (who also happened to be a the Grand Southwest Book fair!). In addition, as a guest speaker, we are having our very own Lucha Libre fighter, El Pasoan, Gabriel Munoz also known as "El Rey Escorpion". Our students cannot wait!

Reported by CP Participant, Lisa Lopez, Zavala Elementary School, EPISD



Free Webinars and Webcasts from the Texas State Library

“Join your colleagues for an online presentation and conversation in one of these upcoming live events. All you need is a computer, your internet connection and a microphone or telephone to participate.”

Leading Edge Librarianship: Things You Need To Know To Stay Ahead of the Curve

Wednesday, January 13, 2010, 2-3 PM Central Time

Register at: <http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/>

For questions please contact:


Naomi DiTullio, Distance Learning Consultant

Phone: 512-936-2586

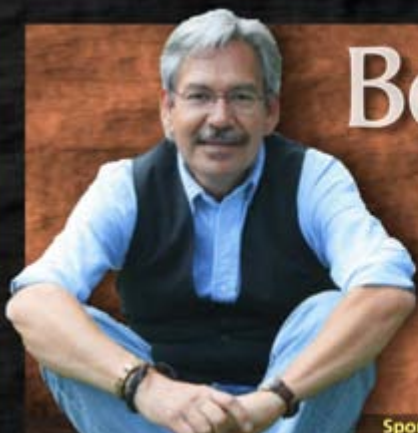
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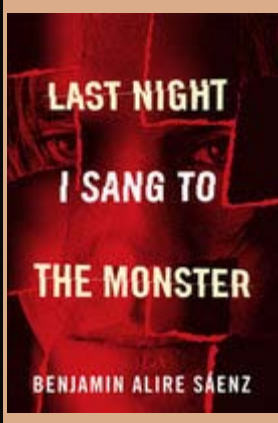
El Paso Public Library elpasolibrary.org



Ben Alire Saenz
Author of *Last Night I Sang to the Monster*

Main Library
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 31, 2010

Sponsored by the Friends of the El Paso Public Library and Cinco Puntos Press



LAST NIGHT
I SANG TO
THE MONSTER
BENJAMIN ALIRE SAENZ

Ben Alire Saenz will be the guest author for the annual Friends Membership Drive meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2010
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Main Library Auditorium

Ben Alire Saenz is the author of young adult novels, the latest being *Last Night I Sang to the Monster*. Teens are invited to come and meet the author. This event is sponsored by the Friends of El Paso Public Library and Cinco Puntos Press. Refreshments will be provided by Lydia Ramirez of the Cafe Nopal.

November 09, 2009

For more information, please contact Marsha Labodda, (915) 629-7063, the Friends Bookstore, 501 N. Oregon, (915) 543-5498, or Lee Byrd at Cinco Puntos Press.

Free webcasts from Library Journal

Have you looked at the Library Journal website recently? They now offer all kinds of free stuff including blogs and webcasts. Archived webcast titles for October and November include:

- **The Future of the Library - How the Library Ecosystem is Evolving to Support 21st Century Information Demands**
- **Christian Fiction Book Buzz**
- **Doing More with Less: “Training Up” in Tough Economic Times**
- **Acquiring Scholarly Content: Putting Rankings and Reviews to Work for You**
- **Stretch Your Large Print Budget with Smart Collection Development: Best Practices from the Pros**

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The 2009 BRLA Scholarship Awards for Study in Library and Information Science

The deadline for all applications is Monday, January 11, 2010:

The Border Regional Library Association will be awarding two scholarships this year. One scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, will be awarded to a student in the process of completing a degree at either the masters or doctoral level in library science. The other scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be awarded to an individual in the process of completing an associate degree in library technology. These scholarships are awarded annually and will be announced at the BRLA Awards Banquet in February 2010. The scholarships are open to all individuals meeting the above criteria who are from the El Paso--Juárez--Las Cruces area. The applicants must be a member of BRLA and show evidence of both commitment and potential in a library career.

All applicants must send:

- an application form (click on link below)
- a current resume
- two recommendation forms (click on link below) from professors, employers, librarians or other professionals (excluding, of course, family) who are well acquainted with the applicant's educational background, intellectual abilities, and personal character.

As part of the application, please include:

- documentation proving admission to a library science program
- a letter to the committee giving additional support for your application, and
- any other items that would support your candidacy

Please make the application as professional as possible

You may email the application form, resume and recommendation forms to the BRLA Scholarship Chair, Lorely Ambriz, at ambrizlo@fep.paho.org. You may also send them by fax (915) 845-4361 or mail to: Lorely Ambriz, BRLA Scholarship Chair, 5400 Suncrest Dr. Ste. C-4, El Paso, TX 79912. If you need further information, Lorely can be reached at the above mentioned email address or at (915) 845-5950, ext. 23. Please be sure to submit all requested documents.

All applications must be received by Monday, January 11, 2010.

[Scholarship Application Form](#)

[Scholarship Recommendation Form](#)

It is with regret that I report that Anna Ruth Goodenough passed away Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 2009. She was 94 years old and a charter member of BRLA. She was the first librarian of Jefferson High School. She later moved to Austin High School in 1950 until her retirement. She is survived by sisters in Washington DC, Marquez, Texas and San Antonio Texas. Private burial is in Bandera Texas. A memorial service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 1, 10:00 at Trinity First Methodist Church, 800 N. Mesa.
Shared by Marsha Labodda, BRLA Membership chair

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR GOAL PROGRAM STAFF!**

RUBEN, ASHLEY, AND JOY



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