

GOAL Program News!



February 2009

What's the latest?

1. Deadline coming up! **LIT Applications Deadline Feb. 15 2009**
2. CB Applications Deadlines April 25 for Summer 2009 & June 25 for Fall 2009

Reminder: Applicants go to the grant website for the most current application forms and other documents www.your-epal.org



3. **Online Articles are now updated on the website**
4. **Next Grant Training Class**

“Selling Yourself on Paper”

**Thurs., Feb.19, 2009, 4:00–5:45 pm
Judge Edward S. Marquez Mission Valley Branch Library
610 N. Yarbrough**

**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 or imlsgrant@yahoo.com**

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5. Another Training Opportunity...

Note: These study group meetings 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)

Children's Literature Study Group

Everyone is invited to join GOAL Program Advisor, Joy Marion; at the next **Children's Literature Study Group** meeting on **Monday, February 16, 2009** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Helen Bell will present a program on **Author Peter Sis** @ Sharon Amastae's – 3531 Fort Blvd. They offer 1 CEU for each meeting attended.

The Children's Literature Study Group is composed of librarians, teachers, and others who are interested in learning more about children's and young adult literature. They usually meet in the home of a member and have refreshments provided by the hostess and another volunteer. The programs are usually presented by members but occasionally they have a guest presenter.

Programs are based on the interests of group members or current trends. For example, they had a program on "The Vampire in Young Adult Lit." since vampires are so big this year. Their programs often feature an author or illustrator study. **For additional information, please call Jackie Dean at (915) 203-6928 or Joy Marion at (915) 217-7690.**

Mark your Calendar for Future Meetings

- Monday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Kitty Spalding's – 920 Blanchard. Co-hostesses for the meeting are Cindy Williams and Karen Roelke. **Sharon Amastae will present a look at Audio Books, called "Books to Iron By!"**
- Monday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. Traditional pot luck dinner of salads and breads, at St. Clements School Library, 600 Montana. **The program will feature the Award winning books of 2009.**

6.CB Study Groups Forming... Wouldn't it be nice to network and study with other IMLS students in El Paso? Study groups are being organized and the grant office space is available to use as a study site, if you need it. Contact Joy Marion, Library Advisor, if you are interested. jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or 915-217-7690.

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Happy Valentine's Day!

