

GOAL Program



March 2009 Newsletter

Next Grant Training Class

"Face to Face-Interview Techniques That Work"

Wed., March 18, 2009

4:00 – 5:45 PM

Armijo Library

620 E. 7th Avenue, 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

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DON'T FORGET !

College Bound Application Deadline for Summer is April 25, 2009

News! 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.

Other Training Opportunities & Events

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)

Children's Literature Study Group News

Going to the Children's Literature Study Group was an amazing experience for me. I didn't know how exciting it would be to be surrounded by so much experience, and by women who have dedicated themselves to the career I'm interested in. It was awesome to learn about the author Peter Sis, and also to discover a whole new world I didn't even know it existed. I plan to attend more meetings and keep learning not just about books or authors but about these nice and wise women. **Myriam Martinez, LIT Participant**

Mark your Calendar for Future Meetings

Everyone is invited to join GOAL Program Advisor, Joy Marion; at the next **Children's Literature Study Group** meeting on **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!"**

Directions to Kitty's house--from the east, come up Stanton, cross Schuster, turn right on University and go straight up the hill to the five-way stop at University, Blanchard, and Ange. The house is across the intersection, 920 Blanchard, a two-story white brick house with awnings. From the west, turn left on University and follow the same directions up the hill. Kitty's phone number is 532-3731 if you get lost.

Mark your Calendar for the Final Meeting of the year on 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.**

For additional information, please call Jackie Dean at (915) 203-6928 or Joy Marion at (915) 217-7690.

Downtown Kidspalooza Family Art & Music Festival March 28, 2009

“On March 28, 2009 from 10:30am to 5:00pm something quite extraordinary will happen in downtown El Paso -- children will take to the streets! Children along with friends and family will be boarding trolleys all over downtown to attend a multitude of places and happenings as they embark on a remarkable cultural cruise of downtown El Paso.

Saturday, March 28th is the day of the second annual “Downtown KidsPalooza” -- an event you will not want to miss. From the magnificent Plaza Theatre to the newly renovated Cleveland Square, to the Insights Museum, historic Union Plaza and Lynx Exhibits, cultural experiences will be but a trolley stop away.”

<http://newspapertree.com/calendar/1726-downtown-kidspalooza-family-art-music-festival>

*****The Children’s Department at the Main Library**, 501 N Oregon, needs volunteers for their events. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/library/archive/2009/news032809.asp>

Volunteers are needed all day but especially from 3:00 to 5:00pm. Please contact Joy Marion at jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or (915) 217-7690 by **March 21** for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

LITs may count these hours towards their scholarship.

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/>

Dia de los Niños, Dia de los Libros

April 25, 2009

El Paso Public Library and the City Parks and Recreation Department are 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 April 25, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

“Dia de los Niños is an annual activity that promotes literacy among area youth while also providing a fun-filled family environment that is free and open to the public. Each child that attends also receives a free book. The festival is one of the largest children events in the city.”

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

http://www.elpasotexas.gov/kidszone/kidszone_library/diadelosninios/diadelosninios.htm

Volunteer shifts are available from 8:00 to 12:00 A. M. or 12:00 to 5:00 P. M. Please contact Joy Marion at jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com or (915) 217-7690 **by the end of March** if you would like to volunteer.

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