

# GOAL Program



## May 2009 Newsletter

**DON'T FORGET!**

Important: Because the Goal program grant ends in Sept. 2009, ALL LIT's must complete their 150 hours, attend 2 trainings & complete 6 articles by Sept. 1, 2009 or not be paid.

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**College Bound Application Deadline for Fall is June 25, 2009**

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**Next People Skills Career Training Class**

**"Connecting –  
the Best Ways to Get in the Door"**

**Thurs., May 21, 2009  
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

## Andress High School Library

5400 Sun Valley Drive,

Northeast 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](mailto:imlsgrant@yahoo.com)

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**Note: The events below 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](http://www.your-epal.org) website)**

TTPLS Upcoming Workshops 2008-2009				
Date	Title	Description	Location	Contact
May 15 2009	The Best of the Best in Young Adult Literature	The first of two Bureau of Education & Research workshops. For more information go to <a href="http://www.ber.org">www.ber.org</a> . We anticipate very strong demand for this class. 6 CEU's	El Paso	Cindy 915-543-5464
June 19 2009	Books and Boys: Practical Ways to Bring Books and Boys Together	The second BER workshop. Seating is limited, register early. 6 CEU's	El Paso	Cindy 915-543-5464
Aug 14 2009	Graphic Novels and Teen Development	Michele Gorman, who has lectured all over the world about Graphic Novels, will cover the lowdown about this	El Paso	Cindy 915-543-5464

		popular medium, and how they benefit teens. 6 CEU's		
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## **Continuing Education Course Web 2.0**

**This course is an introduction to Web 2.0 technologies. It will help librarians understand what these tools are, how to use them, and how to integrate them into a library program.**

**[Click Here!](#)**

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

## **Teen Fest '09**

**Cohen Stadium**

**Sat., June 6<sup>th</sup> 12 to 6 pm.**

The El Paso Public Library kicks off the **Teen Summer Reading Club (SRC)** program at the annual summer event called Teen Fest '09. The Teen SRC program promotes literacy and reading for area teens during the summer months when they are off from school.

All kinds of exciting events are planned for teens, including bands, performers, games, informational and educational booths, car shows, etc. The El Paso Youth Council (EPYC) teens will also be holding a food drive during this event to help the Opportunity Homeless Shelter.

**Earn some volunteer hours toward your LIT scholarship requirements by attending this event.**

**Please contact Joy Marion at [jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com](mailto:jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com) or (915) 217-7690 by June 4<sup>th</sup> if you would like to volunteer.**

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## Thanks to Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros Volunteers!

We appreciate the tremendous turn out from our Library Grant participants, mentors, friends and families who helped:

Veronica Thomas, Savannah Aguilar, Emanuel, Yvonne Kelley; Betty Leon, Ashley Rodriguez, Myriam Martinez, Cerena Shaw, Ruth Mares, Mike Marion, Suzanne Marrufo, Kaitlin Muniz, Martha Marquez, Tiffany Gilmore, Amanda Rodriguez, Alice Rodriguez, Anna Silvas, Ivan Yanez. Grant Staff attending: Ruben Castaneda & Joy Marion.

A total of **101 hours** were contributed by our volunteers! Way to go!

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## Questions & Answers

**Are there other ways of completing required hours besides volunteering in the library or at special events?**

**YES! You can complete more than 6 online articles and even choose different articles which are approved by your mentor ahead of time. (If choosing an article that is not on the GOAL program website, just send us the link and we will add it to the site!)**

**Complete Steps A, B & C online to receive credit.**

**Questions? Call Lynn Polk, Assoc. Adv. At 915-533-6364 or Email at [lynnrussell@elp.rr.com](mailto:lynnrussell@elp.rr.com)**

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## University honors EPISD administrator

El Paso Times Staff

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EL PASO -- **Sharon Carr**, library learning resources administrator for the El Paso Independent School District, was among 10 alumni of the University of North Texas who recently received Platinum Star Awards from the university's Department of Library and Information Sciences Alumni Society.

The awards, given for outstanding professional achievement and service to their communities, states or nation, were given in conjunction with the department's 70th anniversary.

Carr earned her bachelor's degree at UNT in 1964 and master's degree in library science in 1989. She was appointed to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in 2005 by Gov. Rick Perry for a term to expire in 2011.

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Sharon Carr serves as President of the El Paso Area Libraries Consortium

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**You are invited to see the new Goal Program Video!**

Thanks to Ghostlight Creative who produced the great program including mentors, participants and other GOAL program supporters!

Please visit the website by going to the link below:

<http://www.your-epal.org/IMLSgrant.html>

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**Congratulations to all  
CB Spring 09 Library School Graduates:**

**Lenore Dixon  
Idania Rodarte  
Angelica Sierra**

**Best Wishes from the Grant Staff!**



**The Grant Office will be closed on Memorial Day:  
Mon., May 25, 2009**

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