

GOAL Program Newsletter



November 2009

NOVEMBER OFFICE CLOSINGS

**Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11
and
Thanksgiving, 12:00, Wednesday, November 25 through
Friday, November 27, 2009**

DON'T FORGET!

November 16 is the deadline for Spring 2010 College Program Applications. Find the most current copy of the application on our website at <http://www.your-epal.org/IMLSgrant.html>.

Working with Windows Movie Maker And YouTube

Where: Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library

When: November 16, 17

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Presenters: David Flores, Library Staff Member and Helen Bell,
Reference Librarian, EPCC, NW Campus**

Learning Objective:

Students will learn to record video and transfer it to Windows Movie Maker for editing. They will also learn to use YouTube downloader for downloading video and DVD Flick for making DVDs from Windows Movie Maker and YouTube video. Plus, how to upload videos to YouTube.

For reservations please contact Joy Marion at: (915) 217-7690, jmarionlibadvisor@yahoo.com.
There will be 5 seats available for the GOAL Program.

Children's Literature Study Group

7:00 p.m., Monday, November 16th at Kitty Spalding's house 920 Blanchard.

The program will be presented by Sondra Banfield Dailey, publisher for Sweet Earth Flying Press. She will share information about a recently discovered manuscript by Langston Hughes. The program promises to be fascinating.

Here are directions to Kitty's house--from the east, come up Stanton, cross Schuster, turn right on University (not Blanchard), 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.

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

Digital Storytelling

Where: Jenna Welch & Laura Bush Community Library

When: November 23, 24

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Presenter: Monica Wong, Head Librarian & Helen Bell, Reference Librarian, El Paso Community College, NW Campus

Participants: Students can bring digitized images on a flash drive to use in the digital story.

Learning Objective:

Microsoft Photostory3 software is used to tell a story with images, words, music, and narration. The experience provides participants with an opportunity to share their story. Digital storytelling software can be used to create family albums professional audio/visual reports, imaginary stories etc.

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Thursday, November 12, 2009 is going to be a red-letter day for the UTEP English Department. They will be hosting Dr. Andrea Lunsford, a scintillating speaker and world-renowned scholar of Rhetoric and Writing Studies.

Dr. Lunsford will be speaking at 7 p.m. in the Blumberg Auditorium. Plan to attend if you can. This will be a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a remarkable scholar.

Upcoming TTPLS Workshops

**The Dark Side of Teen Fiction Presented by Jennifer Patterson
November 6, 8:00 to 12:00, Richard Burges Branch, EPPL, 9600 Dyer**

We hear our kids talking about zombies, vampires, wicked fairies and werewolves. But not many of us read YA fiction. How can we buy the best and most popular books being published for teens and preteens? What are the real "must haves" and how can we provide readers' advisory services that will inspire kids to read? Come away with great genre lists for teens and a new respect for this literary explosion! Refreshments are \$3.

Microsoft Office 2003 Applications with Marcia Anderson
December 2, 3, 4 Moreno Regional Branch EPPL, 12480 Pebble Hills

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 to 3:00 **Beginners Excel:** Excel is a wonderful tool. This workshop is for beginners who are unfamiliar with Excel or those who need some help with 2003. (6 hours CEU)

3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. **Word: Tips & Techniques:** Especially for self-taught users of Word. Learn additional tips that will make you more adept at using Word. (4 hours CEU)

Thursday, December 3

8:00 to 12:00 **Advanced Excel:** Those who register for beginners Excel will not be allowed to take this class. This is the first time it has been offered in El Paso. (4 hours CEU)

1:00 to 5:00 **Intermediate Excel:** If you've mastered basic Excel spreadsheets, find out what else this software can do for you. (4 hours CEU)

Friday, December 4, 8:00 to 12:00 **Publisher:** Learn how to use Publisher for flyers, signs and other graphic applications. (4 hours CEU)



Microsoft Office 2007 Applications with Marcia Anderson
December 8 & 9, 2009 EPCC Northwest Campus Library, 6701 S. Desert Rd.

Tuesday, December 8, 8:00 to 3:00 **Beginners Excel**

Wednesday, December 9

8:00 to 12:00 **Intermediate Excel**

If you've mastered basic Excel spreadsheets, find out what else this software can do for you. (4 hours CEU)

1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. **Word**

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*****For more information please contact Cindy at mcpeterscx@elpasotexas.gov

Fall 2009 BRLA Fall Conference

If you didn't attend the September 26th BRLA Fall Conference you missed a great opportunity to meet local library people, attend instructional classes, and share ideas. Many former, current, and perspective Participants and Mentors visited our booth to learn more about the program. (I'm sorry I didn't get a picture of everyone.)



UTEP Librarians, Laura Hollingsed & Sebastian Diaz w/ Advisor, Joy Marion.



Mentor's Suzie Marrufo and Leslie Guinto with CP Participant, Norma Martinez

What's Happening in Your Library?

The October Book of the Month at Sambrano Elementary School, SEISD was **"G Is for Galaxy: An Out of this World Alphabet"** by Janis Campbell & Cathy Collison. Students in grades 1-4 gathered in the library to watch "The Magic School Bus: Lost in Space." The fifth graders saw "Apollo 13". What a relief when the astronauts finally splashed down in the Pacific!

The computer lab teacher, Mrs. Kathrin Salazar, has scheduled videoconferences for students with NASA personnel in December and January. Topics will range from "Our Solar Neighborhood" for 1st graders to "Apollo Revisited" for 5th graders. Everyone at Sambrano thinks this opportunity will be totally "out of this world"!

Reported by CP Mentor, Nancy Williams

The Burlison Elementary School library was very busy last month. The kindergarten classes had a visit from Officer Morales who discussed Halloween safety and Edward Vasquez came from Clardy Fox Branch, EPPL for story-time. Mr. Vasquez talked to the students about registering for a library card, checking out materials, and what's happening at the public library.

Stacy Nyikos author of **"Dizzy, Squirt and Shelby"** will visit on November 17th.

Reported by CP Participant, Anne Maese

Need help creating the perfect science fair project? On Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 pm The Westside Branch, EPPL is hosting a FREE presentation for kids and parents by Canutillo ISD librarian, Judith Davidson-Garcia. She present ideas and answer questions on creating a successful science fair project. See you there!

On Saturday, November 14th at 2:00 pm, Chelsea and David from the duo Chanson du Soir will be presenting a classical guitar and vocal concert in the library meeting room. This is a free concert provided by the Friends of the Westside Libraries.

Reported by CP Mentor, Derek Najera

The UTEP Library has created a "Day of the Dead" altar dedicated to Armando Rodriguez, a slain Juarez reporter, and other journalists affected by the violence in Mexico. There is also a small exhibit about journalist deaths, disappearances, and intimidation. The exhibits will be available from October 31 - November 7.

Reported by former LIT Mentor, Claudia Rivers

Congratulations to Current CP Participant, Cayla Gamwell and her husband and a special welcome to Baby Brody. He was born on Sept. 22nd and weighed 6lbs 8oz. He's already growing so fast! His mother says, "It's amazing how much love you can have for someone you just met."



Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **JAMES RAYMOND (Jim) PRZEPASNIAK** who passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009 at the age of 74. Jim was the Library Administrator at the Main Library of the El Paso Public Library. He was preceded in death by his wife Angela Maria Przepasniak. Funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 30, 2009 at St. Matthew Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Main Library Friends of El Paso Public Library, 501 N. Oregon St., El Paso, TX 79901. The El Paso Area Libraries Consortium and the GOAL Program staff join the Public Library in their loss.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM YOUR GOAL
PROGRAM STAFF!**

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