

August 2005 Bulletin

This bulletin is offered in lieu of an August newsletter

KUDOS

Please send a small "kudo" about your learner to be included in the Annual Luncheon program. A couple of sentences is fine. You don't want your learner to attend the luncheon and see that most everyone else has a "kudo" but not them!

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 25 from 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Once you receive your invitation to the luncheon please remember to do 2 critical things: 1) RSVP to Nancy at 531-6333 x 2223 2) talk to your learner about attending the lunch and how to RSVP.

LITSOURCE INFORMATION

Remember - most LitSource information and calendars are available online at <http://ppld.org> go to "Library Services" then go to "LitSource-Adult Literacy" from this page select the document you're looking for.

TALK English!

Talk English groups will resume meeting on Monday, September 12. Please encourage your higher level English language learners to participate in at least one TALK English! group.

WRITE English!

We are hosting a new program called WRITE English! designed to help advanced level English language learners improve their writing skills. WRITE English! participants are invited to join a group based on their skills assessments and a writing sample. Some people may only attend group meetings; others may also be working with tutors.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGES

Congratulations to all who participated! Research supports what common sense suggests – In order to become a better reader it is necessary to read, and to read often. Congratulations to the following Summer Reading Challenge participants: Sr. Laetitia C., Fumei E., Izumi I., KumJa J., Helen J., Andrea M., Virginia M., Donna M., Hortencia P., Sheba P. Eriko T., Debbie V., and Xianwang W. read a total of 348 hours. Lorna B, Lorna K., Bernadette L., and Sandi S. read a total of 130 hours. Sherrill and Nancy read a combined total of 300 hours.

BRIARGATE

The new Briargate Branch (9475 Briar Village Point) opened on August 29. Once everything is completely moved in there will be a small study room available for tutors and learners to meet. There is also a collection of LitSource materials shelved at that site.

ALL PIKES PEAK READS

"Tales of the Arabian Nights" is the 2005 reading selection. This is a great book to share orally - even for those with good reading skills. Copies are now available at the libraries - get yours' today and prepare to be an active participant in this community reading project.

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LEARN English!

Please join me in welcoming Sarah Sharifi to the LitSource staff! Sarah is the instructor for our new LEARN English! classes. These classes are meant to assist adults who neither speak nor read English. In September we are offering two classes; one on Monday/Wednesday/Friday mornings at Ruth Holley Branch library and the other on Tuesday/Thursday evenings at Sand Creek Branch library. Pre-registration is required. Two additional classes will begin in October. We have brochures (which include registration forms) available in English, Spanish, Korean and Mandarin. So if TALK English! facilitator's need to refer folks they can just give them a brochure. Anyone else can call the office (531-6333 x2224) and request that a brochure be sent to any interested parties.

Calendar

September

12 TALK English! begins

25 LitSource Annual Luncheon

October

TALK English continues

November

7, 14, 21, 28, and

December 5 Tutoring Adults 101 Training

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