

# LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## Happy Holidays in the LRC!



This December, the Learning Resource Center overflowed with holiday spirit! We hope you were able to participate in some of our events, or at least had the opportunity to stop by and see our festive decorations and displays. Our Christmas tree was decorated by some of our youngest visitors from Head Start Discovery Center. The bulletin board outside of the Library says *Joy to the World* and celebrates Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

The week before the campus closed for winter break, the LRC hosted a cookie exchange for ESLC staff on Monday, and a Christmas party and potluck with the ESLC staff on Tuesday. In addition to these staff-focused events, the Library featured holiday music and cookies available to the public each Friday in December and a holiday-themed craft time where we made adorable sock snowmen.

The staff of the Learning Resource Center wishes you a happy holiday season and a fun and safe winter break. We'll see you next year!



## December Events

### Financial Literacy Part 2 and 3

On Tuesday, December 4, the LRC hosted the second installment of our Financial Literacy workshop, Setting Financial Goals, run by Suzanne Hough and Jessica Backs from Carrollton Bank. These ladies joined us again the next Tuesday, December 11, for the final part of this Lunch and Learn event, Using and Repairing Credit. Turnout for this workshop doubled in size from the first part to the third! We are planning on having Carrollton Bank return next year for another informative workshop. Stay tuned for details!

### ESLC Professional Development

The LRC provided a two-part Mental Health professional development course on December 11 and 13 for the ESLC staff. Stephanie Seaton, Clinical Manager from Hoyleton Youth & Family Services provided thought-provoking and important information on recognizing and dealing with mental illness. Stephanie will return in January for a New Year, New You event on Self Care. Check our January calendar for more information!

## Upcoming Events

### Tech Tuesdays

This ongoing event, designed to provide patrons with hands-on assistance in basic computer usage, word processing, or using various tech devices in the LRC will continue next year.

### Meet the Author

On Friday, January 11 from 12:30-2 p.m., please join the ESLC's very own Precious Simone for a book signing and discussion of her new book, *Confronting the Age-Old Question: Why Me?*



### Club Crochet

Club Crochet was unfortunately cancelled in December, but we will continue on Wednesday, January 16 with this ongoing, monthly event.

### New Year, New You

Stephanie Seaton, Clinical Manager from Hoyleton Youth & Family Services, will be in the Learning Resource Center on Thursday, January 17 from 10-12 p.m., teaching a class on Self Care. Add *yourself* to your New Year's resolutions and join us!

### Medline Plus Tutorial

Do you need help understanding your medical needs? Medline Plus simplifies information about diseases, conditions, and wellness issues into terms everyone can understand. Come for a hands-on tutorial on the LRC's newest resource, Medline Plus, on Tuesday, January 22 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in the LRC's computer lab.



The Learning Resource Center will be closed From December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. January 2. See you then!

The Learning Resource Center will also be closing on Monday, January 21 in celebrating of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 22.

All activities are FREE!

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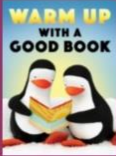
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Hours of Operation:  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



January 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 	2 	3	4  The Special Education Clinic of Equip for Equality presents "Know Your Rights"—an introduction to special education law designed to help parents advocate at school for their children. Registration Deadline: January 5 Call 866-436-7845, x3516 or visit <a href="http://www.fmpfic.org/events/trainings">www.fmpfic.org/events/trainings</a> to register.
7	8 <b>TECH TUESDAYS</b> Join us for Tech Tuesdays. Bring your questions and electronic gadgets to the library. We will be available to help you with any basic tech questions you may have from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	9 <b>Financial Empowerment 1-on-1</b> Talk to a financial expert about all things money related: credit, budgeting, identity theft, etc. Appointments available between 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Contact Vera Jones to schedule your appointment. <a href="mailto:vjoneaa@siue.edu">vjoneaa@siue.edu</a> or (618)482-8363	10	11 <b>Meet the Author:</b> Discussion and book signing for ESLC author Precious Simone 12:30-2 p.m. 
14  You can now follow the LRC on Instagram @siue_eslc_lrc	15 <b>TECH TUESDAYS</b> 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	16 <b>Club Crochet</b> Visit the LRC and learn the art of crocheting at any level! 12—2 p.m. 	17 <b>New Year, New You: Self Care with Stephanie Seaton</b> 10-12 p.m.	18  January 18 National Winnie the Pooh Day
21  MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY <b>Sorry WE'RE CLOSED</b>	22 <b>MedlinePlus</b> 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Do you need help understanding your medical needs? Come learn about the LRC's newest resource, Medline Plus! 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	23 <b>Financial Empowerment 1-on-1</b> Appointments available between 10 a.m.—2 p.m. <a href="mailto:vjoneaa@siue.edu">vjoneaa@siue.edu</a> or (618)482-8363	24	25 <b>Today is not opposite day.</b>
28 Today is Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day! Come to the LRC for some therapeutic popping! 	29 <b>TECH TUESDAYS</b> 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	30	31 Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting, upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK!  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/siue.esl.lrc.1">siue.esl.lrc.1</a>	

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## Do You Know Your Rights for Getting Your Child Help in School?

The Special Education Clinic of Equip for Equality presents “Know Your Rights”—an introduction to special education law designed to help parents advocate at school for their children. Special attention will be given to issues surrounding evaluations for special education eligibility and protections for students with disabilities from suspension and expulsion.

Family Matters is funded by the U.S. Department of Education with additional support from Community Support Systems. The contents of this announcement were developed under a grant from the US Department of Education, #H328M150037. However, those contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the US Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government. Project Officer David Emenheiser.



**Saturday**  
**January 12, 2019**  
**1:00pm to 3:00pm**  
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Registration is required.  
A minimum of 15 people need to be registered to ensure this presentation will be held so **REGISTER EARLY.**  
Deadline is January 5, 2019.  
Call 866-436-7842, x3516 or visit [www.fmptic.org/events/trainings](http://www.fmptic.org/events/trainings) to register.

\*\*If accommodations are needed, please call two weeks prior to presentation.\*\*

### READY TO START A NEW CAREER DO YOU ENJOY WORKING AROUND KIDS?

Learn About Career Opportunities in  
Early Childhood Education

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#### Benefits of becoming a CDA

- Career Advancement
- Childhood Education
- Provide parents with peace of mind
- Committed to learning early appropriate practice
- Increase your confidence and skill set

#### Eligibility Requirement

- At least 18 years old
- HS diploma w/transcript or GED
- Background Check (DCFS, etc.)
- A passion to make a difference in a child's life.



The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential is widely recognized in Early Childhood Education as a great tool for career advancement. This program will provide career pathway opportunities for individuals in Early Childhood Education.



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