

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Reginald Petty in the LRC

Celebrate Black History Month in the Learning Resource Center with legendary East St. Louis historian Reginald Petty. Mr. Petty will be here for two presentations during February. Please see below for topics, dates, and times. Additionally, museum items featured in Mr. Petty's two presentations will remain on display in the Learning Resource Center throughout February. Don't miss these exciting events!



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8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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East St. Louis Civil Rights Leader Experience

Thursday, Feb. 14
Presentation 12-1 p.m.
Q&A with Refreshments 1-2 p.m.

Peace Corp Experience in Africa

Thursday, Feb. 28
Presentation 12-1 p.m.
Q&A with Refreshments 1-2 p.m.

Care Enough to Self-Care



Join the Learning Resource Center for another delicious and informative Lunch and Learn presentation. On Thursday, February 7 from 12 – 1 p.m., Stephanie Seaton, Clinical Manager for Hoyleton Youth and Family Services, will be teaching a class on understanding stress and self-care. You may remember Stephanie from our two-day Mental Health staff training back in December. McAlister's lunches will be provided, so please RSVP by no later than Monday, February 4th to reserve your place!



March 2 is
NEA's Read Across
America Day

www.nea.org/readacross



About NEA's Read Across America

NEA's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

NEA's Read Across America also provides NEA members, parents, caregivers, and children the resources and activities they need to keep reading on the calendar 365 days a year. The National Education Association is building a nation of readers through its signature program, NEA's Read Across America. Now in its 20th year, this year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources.

Visit the NEA website for more information: www.nea.org/readacross

"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

In conjunction with National Read Across America week, the LRC and the Headstart Discovery Center are also celebrating a week of Dr. Seuss from February 25 – March 2!

Monday: Hat Day

Tuesday: Show us your Socks!

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday: ???

Friday: Birthday celebration and Pajama Party!

Saturday: Happy *actual* Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



The LRC will be hosting another three-part financial literacy Lunch and Learn presentation. Please RSVP to secure your spot (and your lunch!)

Part 1: Banking and Budgeting

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Part 2: Saving for an Emergency

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.

Part 3: Credit and Credit Score

Tuesday, March 5, 11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.



Midday Movies for Black History Month

The Learning Resource Center will be hosting two Black History Month themed Midday Movies, one on Wednesday, February 6th and the other on Wednesday, February 20th, both starting at noon. Due to copyright compliance, you will need to contact us for details on which movies are being shown. Call, e-mail, or visit the LRC to find out more!



Did you know the Learning Resource Center has story time every Thursday with the Discovery Headstart Center? Did you know that, after Headstart's story time, the LRC also holds an additional story time open to the public? Children five and under are welcome. Please bring your toddlers, spread the word to other parents, and get the word out!

FREE

LUNCH & LEARN

COUPONING 101



On Friday, March 1st, the LRC will be hosting a Lunch and Learn presentation on couponing. Mark your calendars for savings, and a free McAlister's lunch!

RSVP required.

Contact us today! (618) 874-8719





1st Annual BLACK EXPO

Thursday, February 7, 2019

5pm - 7:30pm

FREE.

All are invited to come.

CELEBRATING
AFRICAN-AMERICAN
HEALTH, HISTORY & CULTURE

Food
Trivia
Movie
Storytelling

Vendor
Fashion Show
Performances

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East St. Louis, IL
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East
St. Louis
community Black
History Month event
at the
Christian
Activity
Center!

February 7
5 – 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
EDWARDSVILLE
EAST ST. LOUIS CENTER



American Red Cross Babysitters Training Certification

Are you or someone you know interested in babysitting? Participants ages 11-15 are invited to learn the knowledge and skills necessary to become a safe and responsible babysitter.

Learning Resource Center
Monday, Feb. 18
8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

8 spots available. Secure your spot today!

To register, please contact:
SIUE-ESL Learning Resource Center
(618) 874-8719 or rebharp@siue.edu

Lunch will be
provided by:



This training will help participants:

- Develop leadership skills
- Develop a babysitting business
- Keep themselves and others safe
- Help children behave
- Learn basic child care
- Learn basic first aid

January Recap

January has been a transition month for the Library as we shift out of the holiday season and into a more program-heavy late winter and spring. Though January was a slower month for events at the LRC, we celebrated Winnie the Pooh's birthday on January 18th with the kids from the Discovery Headstart Center with story time, crafts, and a movie.



The LRC hosted author Precious Simone for a discussion and book signing for her new book, *Why Me?* On

Friday, January 11.



We also continued our ongoing monthly events.



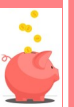
This month in Club Crochet we made quarter holders, a convenient way to carry a quarter for Aldi shopping carts!

This ongoing event, provides patrons with hands-on assistance in basic computer usage, word processing, and using various tech devices.

TECH TUESDAYS

Financial Empowerment 1-on-1

Talk to a financial expert about all things money related: Appointments available between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact Vera Jones to schedule your appointment. vjoneaa@siue.edu or (618)482-8363



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| <p>11</p>  <p>Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting, upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK! siue.esl.lrc.1</p> | <p>12</p>  <p>TECH TUESDAYS Join us for Tech Tuesdays. Bring your questions about basic computer usage, word processing, or electronic gadget usage to the library. We will be available to help you with any tech questions you may have from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> | <p>13</p>  <p>Valentine's Day Make and Take Card Class 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> | <p>14</p>  <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH East St. Louis Civil Rights Experience with Reginald Petty. 12-2 p.m.</p> | <p>15</p> |
| <p>18</p>  <p>American Red Cross Babysitters Training 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Today is President's Day, but the LRC is OPEN </p> | <p>19</p>  <p>TECH TUESDAYS 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Financial Literacy: Banking and Budgeting 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. LUNCH & LEARN</p> | <p>20</p>  <p>Financial Empowerment 1-on-1 Black History Month Movie, 12-2 p.m. Contact the LRC for details.</p> | <p>21</p>  <p>It's Story TIME Kids 5 and under welcome! 10:30 a.m. every Thursday!</p> | <p>22</p>  <p>You can now follow the LRC on Instagram @siue_esl_lrc</p> |
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Are you on our e-mail list?
Would you like to be?

Let us know by sending an e-mail to siue.esl.library@gmail.com so you can stay up to date on all events provided by your Learning Resource Center!

SIUE East St. Louis Center
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