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Learning Resource Center Newsletter Stay Home Edition

Hours of Operation

The LRC is currently CLOSED.
We will let you know as soon as we can when we will be reopening.
Stay Tuned!

National Library Week April 19-25, 2020

Find Your Place at the Library

http://www.ala.org/
conferencesevents/
celebrationweeks/natlibraryweek
Keep an eye on your email for
more information about National
Library Week. Not on our
mailing list? Email us to let us
know you'd like to be!
siue.esl.library@siue.edu

Reputable Resources: Stay Informed!

Finding accurate

information is always important, and even more so during the tumultuous time we are facing today. Here are a few links for reputable online resources for the most accurate and up-to-date information on the coronavirus and COVID-19. http://dph.illinois.gov/ covid19 https://www.cdc.gov/ https://www.who.int/ http://siue.edu/about/ announcements/ coronavirus/

Facebook: Let's Stay Connected!

We've continued to provide tips, crafts, activities, tours, and stories to our Facebook community throughout this unprecedented closure. Make sure you like us on Facebook and check back often so you don't miss out on any of the awesome posts keeping us connected with you!

Here are just a few items we've recently featured on Facebook! Masks: The CDC recommends people wear homemade cloth face masks when in public places such as grocery stores and pharmacies. We've posted a few different ways sewers and non-sewers alike can make their own face masks. Try them out, keep yourselves safe! Giveaway: We had several sets of Winnie the Pooh 18 piece memory games to give away. We hope all who were interested got one. Let us know if you're still interested!

Crafts: Mail a hug! Finger paint your windows!

At-home experiments: Did you know you could regrow vegetables from their stalks? Did you know cabbage and food coloring do the most interesting thing? Did you know you could start a garden in rotisserie chicken containers? I didn't either!

Books!: Our Director Rebecca Harper has continued to provide amazing children's storytime. In addition, there have been some guest videos and links to experts and celebrities (like Reading Rainbow's LeVar Burton!) providing livestreamed storytimes to fans. There are also some great quarantine read suggestions.

Learn about pretty much anything virtually: Tour museums in Korea, the tomb of Ramesses the 6th, take wine tasting classes from home, visit the Taj Mahal, use Google Maps to tour Route 66, take a virtual sign language class, etc. etc.!



April is Poetry Month

Tamika Staten, who provides one-on-one financial assistance on Tuesdays in the LRC is now offering virtual coaching. To inquire about their free financial coaching services, call 314-256-3995 or email by sending your request and contact information to info@prosperityconnection.org.

You may also sign up for our virtual classes on our website at <u>prosperityconnection.org</u>.

Check out Tamika's message below! https://youtu.be/WXZ62T1diU8



YOUTUBE.COM
Prosperity Connection is Now Offering Virtual
Coaching



A big THANK YOU to the SIUE East St. Louis Campus essential workers!

Not only are the SIUE Police Officers and maintenance staff holding down the fort while we Shelter in Place, but they have gone above and beyond by keeping the largest of our resident Learning Resource Center plants watered and alive while we are away. The LRC staff, and our plants, appreciate you!

Please note: all of the smaller plants have taken a field trip to Library Director Rebecca Harper's house!





Many companies are still hiring during the current pandemic.
You can find a few below:

http://www.siumed.edu/hr Medical Civil Service and Temporary Medical positions available.

SCF Terminal Laborers & Fleet
Deckhands to work in Granite City, IL
CALL FOR AN APPLICATION
618-219-3923 for Laborers
618-219-3915 for Deckhands

Terra Source Global Machinists, Welders, Machine mechanics Call 618-641-6988 or email <u>Barbara.youmans@terrasource.com</u>

Pere Marquette State Park has several employment opportunities For information, contact Pere Marquette State Park at 618-786-3324 and leave a voicemail or email Chris Hespen at Chris.Hespen@illinois.gov

https://starkloff.org/spring-resumeclean-up/

This free discussion is a great opportunity for professionals with disabilities to learn ways your resume can help land a competitive job or advance your career in the months ahead.

the months ahead. Thursday, April 30th 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Potter Electric Signal Company, a St. Louis Manufacturer located in Hazelwood, is hiring Assemblers. To apply, please go to: https://pottersignal.aaimtrack.com/jobs/