June 2021



Issue 26

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Hours of Operation

Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SIUE COVID-19 update:

Masks are still required regardless of vaccination status during LRC events, when entering any SIUE building and in public indoor spaces such as lobbies, open spaces, and walkways. If fully vaccinated, masks are optional in individual workspaces and private environments.

If fully vaccinated, distancing is optional, though seating that is pre-positioned for appropriate physical distancing should not be moved.

If not fully vaccinated, masks and distancing is required.

All that glitters in June... Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey

Each month comes and goes with significant events we personally encounter or known events we have come to accept and celebrate over time. The beauty of each month is when we achieve laid down goals. Such joy to strike out accomplished task!

Just like every other month, the celebrations in June are vast. From it being described as a bridal month: I hear people love to tie the knots in June; to honoring of fathers, fatherhood and paternal bonds, the month of June further reflects its uniqueness in home and family, business and communication, health and wellness, nature, arts and culture, sports (the famous Wimbledon), food and work, music and relaxation, pet and animals as well as having the longest day of the year.

There is something for everyone to support and celebrate in June even with the above-mentioned aspects of our everyday life:

- · Health and Wellness: June is a national month for many health causes: Alzheimer, cancer, hernia, cataract and many more.
- · Nature: The commencement of a warmer weather suitable for camping. #greatoutdoormonth
- · Arts and Culture: It is the National Caribbean-American heritage month as well as the African-American Music Appreciation month.
- · Food: June recognizes soul food, steakhouses and country cooking
- · Business and Communication: June is also known as the effective communications month as business professionals are said to revisit this topic.
- The Juneteenth Holiday: Also known as the Emancipation Day. This is celebrated to mark the end of slavery in the United States.

As June also brings to our minds the commencement of a beautiful weather in certain parts of the world, it also makes us remember we are almost at the middle of the year. Maybe it is a good time to take stock of what we have done, what we are still doing and what the remaining half of the year should look like. Maybe.

So, choose a few causes or identify with those that naturally fit your vision and kick off the summer with them.

As usual, at the Learning Resource Center we have interesting activities lined up for you. Stay tuned as we share an array of these impactful activities guaranteed to make June even brighter. Welcome to June!



Crafty Friday: Your Pick! Father's Day or Birthday Card Class

Friday, June 18 12:30-1:30 p.m. via Zoom or in person or 3-4 p.m. via Zoom only.

Join Library Director Rebecca Harper for another Crafty Friday, where you will be making a Father's Day or Birthday card-take your pick!

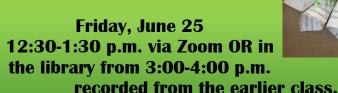


All supplies included except for glue stick/adhesive.

Register by phone (618-874-8719) or email (siue.esl.library@siue.edu) to request a kit.

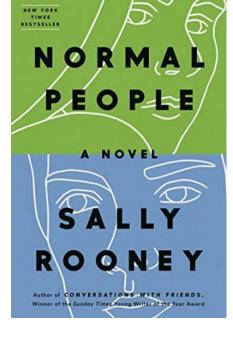
Crafty Friday: Summer Project Now virtual OR in-person!

Join Library Director
Rebecca Harper for another
Crafty Friday where you will
be making a Dictionary Page
Sunflower Wreath.



All supplies included in live class. All supplies included in Zoom class except optional glue gun. (Slow drying glue will provided.)

Register by phone (618-874-8719) or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu).



You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It! Virtual Book Club

Wednesday, June 30 6-7 p.m.

Our monthly book club features books that have been adapted to film or TV shows. June's book is *Normal People* by Sally Rooney and the HULU series based on the book.

Pick up your free copy of *Normal People* in the LRC! First-come, first-served!

To register, please email <u>siue.esl.library@siue.edu</u> or call 618-874-8719.





Are you searching for a job? We can help!

Join SIUE Learning Resource Center's Career Services Program Assistant, Tomoko Jo, in a class designed to help you learn how to use the online tool, Illinois workNet Center, in your career search.

Classes are held virtually via Zoom and/or in the LRC Computer Lab with limited in-person attendance.

Contact Tomoko Jo for more details or to register for this class. tomcraw@siue.edu
618-874-6359

Wednesday, June 23 2 p.m. or 6 p.m.



Want to learn how to use Zoom? Are you nervous to attend online activities via Zoom? Don't understand how to navigate as a participant in Zoom? The LRC is available every Tuesday to answer your questions and provide a hands-on tutorial.

Every Tuesday 1-6 p.m. by appointment only

To schedule an appointment, please call 618-874-8719 or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu.

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Trying to Recover from

A Job Layoff due to COVID-19?

Begin a New Career

In Fast-Growing Fields

- Laboratory Technician
- Chemical Technician
- Food Science Technician



Eligible <u>dislocated workers</u> will receive tuition and fee support, as well as financial assistance for supportive services including required uniforms or equipment, transportation costs, and other direct assistance as determined in conjunction with a dedicated case manager. Eligible candidates will complete the training at <u>no out-of-pocket cost</u>.

If you are interested,

please contact Tomoko Jo: tomcraw@siue.edu siue.esl.library@siue.edu 618-874-8719

SIUE East St. Louis Learning Resource Center, Building B 601 James R. Thompson Blvd. East St. Louis, IL 62201 You can also let us know your interest by filling out a <u>Pre-Screening Questionnaire</u> via the QR code below. We will contact you as soon as possible.



Take a picture of the QR code with your smart phone. Your device will recognize the QR code and shows a notification.

Tap the notification to open the link.



All activities are FREE!
Need to reserve a space? Call: (618) 874-8719 or e-mail: siue.esl.library@siue.edu

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Friday	Contact Tomoko Jo, Program Assistant of Career Services to reach your training and employment goals. tomcraw@siue.edu (618) 874-6359	11	Cardy Friday: Father's Day Cards or Birthday Gards Zoom or in-person up to 6 people 12:30 or 3:00 p.m. Don't forget! Father's Day is this Sunday, June 20.	Crafty Friday: Summer Project Virtual or in-person up to 6 people 12:30 or 3:00 p.m.	Juneteenth is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. Celebrate Juneteenth on Saturday, June 19 and EVERY DAY of the year!
Thursday	೯	Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting, upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK! Siue.esl.irc.1	17	24	HAPPY JUNETEENTH eman cele Cele FREEDOM Junete
Wednesday	2 Patrons can email (siue.esl.library@siue.edu) documents to be printed and picked up at the front door. Just give us a call at 618-874-8719 and we'll be here to assist you!	6	16	Career Services Illinois WorkNet Center class 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. Contact Tomoko Jo to attend. tomcraw@siue.edu (618) 874-6359	You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It! Now Let's Read It! Virtual Book Club Normal People by Sally Roney and the HULU series of the same name. 67 p.m.
Tuesday	Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m4 p.m.	Zoom Basics for Beginners Every Tuesday 1-6 p.m. by appointment only. Please schedule an appointment by email (sine.esl.library@sine.edu) or phone (618) 874-8719	Veterans Free College Prep Workshop 1-4 p.m. Space is limited! Please RSVP at (618) 874-6296/6297 or veteransub@siue.edu.	22 Zoom Basics for Beginners Every Tuesday 1-6 p.m. by appointment only. Please schedule an appointment by email (situe.esl.library@situe.edu) or phone (618) 874-8719	Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m4 p.m.
Monday	PRIDE MONTH: PRIDE! THIS THIS WAY	7	14	You can now follow the LRC on Instagram @siue_eslc_Irc	28