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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!**

## 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 have a lot of fun, interactive, and informative things happening on our Facebook Page right now. We all may be stuck at home, but we're doing our best to stay connected to the SIUE ESL Campus and East St. Louis area community!

Our Library Director, Rebecca Harper has posted and will continue posting Storytime videos of her reading various children's books. Just because we can't have our usual Thursday Storytime in the LRC doesn't mean you can't visit our page and enjoy the same experience from the safety of your own home. Rebecca has also graciously posted various craft demonstrations you can do with your children at home.

Search our Facebook feed for all of the great, interactive Scavenger Hunts! From nature to books to things you can find inside your homes, this is an entertaining activity for you and your kids.

We have also been posting tips for staying safe and healthy in your homes. Cleaning tips, what is and isn't allowed as we Shelter in Place in Illinois, and helpful information about dealing with the many stresses this unique situation has caused.

Please like our Facebook page, share with us what you're reading, what you're watching, projects you're working on, and anything else you are doing to make it though this difficult time. We are all in this together! Stay safe out there!



## Share Your Story!

Everyone is going through an unprecedented experience right now, and we want to hear from you. Email the LRC a 100-250 word story telling us what you've experienced during this time of change, uncertainty, and hope. Send stories to [siue.esl.library@siue.edu](mailto:siue.esl.library@siue.edu) and let us know if you are interested in having your story featured on our Facebook page and/or future newsletters. If not, that's okay too! We still want to hear from you. Stay safe and healthy out there!

## Congratulations to the Winners of the Learning Resource Center's Black History Month Writing Contest!

Great job winners, and everyone who participated!

**NOT PICTURED**

We were unfortunately unable to obtain an image of our first place winner at this time.

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Donald Thomas,  
Junior of Collinsville High  
School



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Taylor Brown,  
Senior of SIUE East St.  
Louis Charter High School



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Kendyl William,  
Junior of East St. Louis  
High School

Even though March was a blur, don't forget that it was also Women's History Month! We hope you can take a little time while we all Shelter in Place to remember some of the great women in history that have shaped our lives today. Below is a link to an online exhibit you can access at home from the National Women's History Museum. Enjoy!

<https://www.womenshistory.org/womens-history/online-exhibits>

## Work, Learn, and Play Virtually From Home!

### •Free Audiobooks:

CloudLibrary is temporarily available to all SHARE members! All patrons and students can use their library card number and PIN to access our collection via the CloudLibrary app. Visit this site for a library filled with books read to you by astronauts...in space! <https://storytimefromspace.com/library/>  
Audible has also made many of their children's and young adult content available to students free. Visit <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>.

### •Museum Tours:

The Louvre, The British Museum, the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, the MOMA, The Vatican Museums, and even NASA are offering free online tours. We can't travel right now, but that doesn't mean we can't visit some of the world's most popular locations!

### •Free Reading Sites:

Harry Potter at Home, Google Books, Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, and Apple Books are offering a selection of free ebooks if you already have accounts; no memberships are required.  
You can also find 110 free resources for kids at home here: <https://afineparent.com/>.

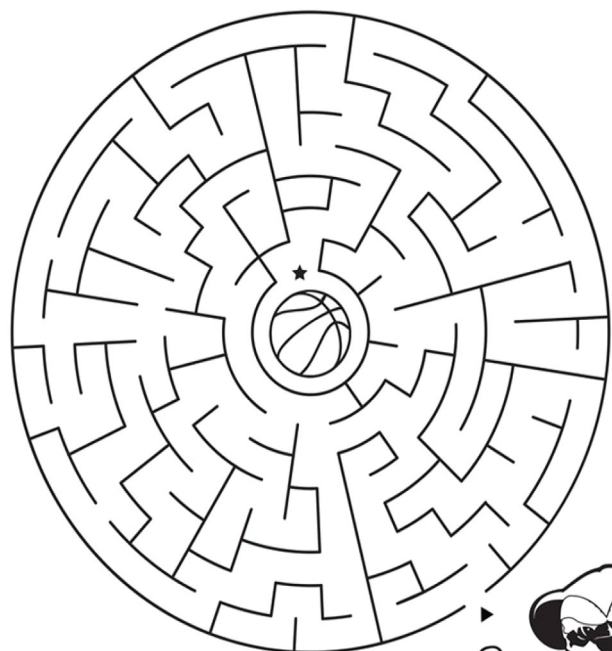
•The St. Louis Zoo and St. Louis Aquarium have posted online events and Live Breakfast events with some of their residents. Breakfast with Coconut the Sloth was a particular favorite so far!

### •Crafts:

Here is just one of the MANY sites available online: <https://www.theidearoom.net/free-online-activities/>.

### •For Fun:

Learning to Knit! For a good laugh: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXRj7RSgoN4>  
Frozen Dance Class! <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=iG6rxoVWRoQ#menu>



**Help Eddie  
find the ball!**

## SIUE WORD SEARCH

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