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February 2020

EAST ST. LOUIS CENTER Issue 14

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

It's 2020! **HOPPY LEAP YEAR!**





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Job Recruitment Fair

with Customized Distribution Services. Inc. at the SIUE East St. Louis Learning Resource Center



Are you or is someone you know looking for a new challenging career opportunity? The growing Edwardsville CDS facility is looking for career-minded individuals to join their team!

> Tuesday, Feb. 25 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

There will be on-the-spot interviews and job offers (pending a drug screening), so come dressed to impress and with copies of your professional resume.

Customized Distribution Services, Inc.

1 Gateway Commerce Center Drive Edwardsville, IL 62025 https://www.cdslogistics.com/contact/careers

Monday, Feb. 17 is President's Day, but the **Learning Resource Center** will be OPEN.

> Just a reminder...





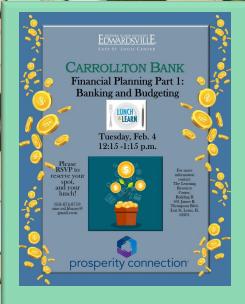
Crafty Friday: Be My Valentine

Join us in the LRC for holiday craft time where we will be making Valentine's Cards! Two cards per person.

All materials and snacks will be provided.

Friday, Feb. 7 12:15-1:15 p.m.









Free Financial Planning...and LUNCH!

The Learning Resource Center, along with Nikki Woelfel from Carrollton Bank and Tamika Staten from Prosperity Connection, will once again host a completely free three-part Financial Planning Lunch and Learn series in the LRC's Conference Room from 12:15-1:15 p.m. Each Tuesday session will focus on a different topic; Banking and Budgeting on Feb. 4, Avoiding Predatory Lending and Saving for an Emergency on Feb. 11, and concluding with Credit and Credit Score on Feb. 18.

Please RSVP ASAP if you plan to attend to secure your spot, and your lunch!

Ongoing One-on-one Free Financial Coaching



Every Tuesday, Prosperity Connection's Tamika Staten will hold office hours from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center's group room. Don't miss the opportunity to discuss your financial future!

In addition to her free financial coaching, Tamika can provide no impact credit pulls and money management education.

Walk-ins are welcome on a first come first served basis.

You can also make an appointment at the LRC's front desk.

Black History Month Writer's Contest for Metro East High School Students

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in the Learning Resource Center's Black History Month Writing Contest! Know a student who might be interested? Let them know about this opportunity! Deadline for submissions have been extended to Friday, **February 14, 2020**.

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Black History Month Writer's Contest for Area High School Students

Students grades 9-12 are encouraged to submit an essay on one of the following topics:

- 1. Black Inventors and Inventions
- 2. A Great Black Person of Influence
- 3. Black History of Ancient Egypt
- 4. If I could have helped Harriet Tubman with the Underground Railroad, I would have...

Essays will be judged on originality, research, organization, and writing. The SIUE East St. Louis Center's (ESLC) Learning Resource Center is available to assist students with research, if needed





2-4 pages, double spaced, in 12 point Times New Roman font. Include a cover page with your name, school, grade, and a parent or guardian phone number.



Deadline EXTENDED: Friday, Feb. 14

Submit completed essays at the front desk of the SIUE-ESLC Learning Resource Center in person or via email at siue.esl.library@gmail.com.

All essays will be displayed in the LRC the month of February. Judging will be conducted by a committee of selected individuals in the SIUE-ESLC's Director's Office and the Learning Resource Center/Library Staff.

For further information, contact the Learning Resource Center/Library Director at rebharp@siue.edu or call (618) 482-8366.

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An Eye on Health in the LRC, Continued

Learning Resource Center's 4 Part "Think Healthy Thoughts" **Lunch and Learn Series**

Nov. 14 - Nov.21 - Dec. 5 - Feb. 12





The Learning Resource Center was set to conclude our four-part "Think Healthy Thoughts" series in January but due NEW DATE ANNOUNCED to unforeseen circumstances, the "Goals for a New Year, New You" session had to be rescheduled. The new date is

Wednesday, February 12 from 12:15-1:45 p.m. Please RSVP ASAP!

The other three interactive Lunch and Learn classes in the series were a success, discussing Diabetes, how food choices impact your health, and Hypertension. We hope to conduct similar, health-focused classes in the future.

University of Illinois Extension

EFNEP - Expanded Food & Nutrition Education Program in partnership with The East St. Louis Learning Resource Center presents:



In March and April, the LRC will be continuing our health-centric classes with a six part series hosted by University of Illinois Extension. This series will focus on food and nutrition, and will be a hands-on cooking class where participants get to eat their assignments. Please stay tuned for additional information on this series, including menus for each session.







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All activities are FREE!

Need to reserve a space? Call: (618) 874-8719 or e-mail: siue.esl.library@gmail.com

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