



June 2018 Learning NEWS

Providing **Free** Adult Literacy Services
at Sonoma County Libraries since 1986

We want YOU ...

To take the Summer Reading Challenge

The library summer reading challenge is for all ages and all levels and runs from June 1 thru August 31.

Enclosed are (2) Adult Summer Reading Bingo Cards – 1 for the adult learner and 1 for you (the tutor who leads/reads by example). Complete the enclosed adult summer reading bingo cards and bring them in to your local library as you complete each row to receive incentive prizes.

Additional bingo cards, and children's and teen bingo cards are available at your local library as well – so the whole family can get involved.

Reading takes you everywhere.

<https://sonomalibrary.org/summerreading2018>

NOW Is The Time: Important Due Dates:

Updated Roles and Goals forms were due before May 31st. We **MUST** report our final program efforts and successes to the state of California at this time. If you have not sent in your student's updated Roles & Goals form, please do so NOW. We really need this information.

Turn in or Catch Up on your Monthly Hours Reports -- We need to report all your tutoring hours at this time as well – so please catch up on any months you overlooked and be sure to send in June's hours by the July 7th due date. Thank You!

Student Writing Submissions

The deadline for submissions for our 2018 Student Writing Collection project was June 1st, but I will extend and accept more submissions thru June 22nd -- if your student wants to be in the book, we'd love to include them. aadams@sonomalibrary.org

Is Your Student Working on a longer memoir or autobiographical writing project?

It has come to my attention that a handful of our adult learners are working on their memoirs or a much longer piece of autobiographical writing at this time.

If this is the case with your student, please contact me aadams@sonomalibrary.org or 707-544-2622 x 1569.

I want to invite these student writers to be recognized for their significant work on the literacy skill of writing and ask each of them if they would like an excerpt of their longer autobiographical work to appear in the 2018 student writing collection.

Thanks for putting me in touch with any students you know who are working on these longer writing endeavors.
~Alisa

Congratulations to Adult Learners featured in this month's issue of the enclosed Easy English Times

Be sure to check out Page 3 and Page 5 of the enclosed June issue of the *Easy English Times*.

Congratulations to program participant Alicia Caldera, whose article entitled *People surviving with Cactus* appears on Page 3.

Congratulations to program participant Janice Bowens, whose *Journal Writing* entry and inspired writings exploring the poetry of Langston Hughes resulted in a very nice feature of her writings and a brief biography of Hughes, which appears on Page 5!

Way to go to these student authors in print and their supportive tutors.

Upcoming Holidays/Library Closures:

July 4th – Wednesday. All library locations closed for Independence Day.

SAVE THE DATE...

Our Annual Adult Literacy Celebration
&
2018 Student Writing Collection
Reception & Distribution

Is scheduled for:

Saturday, September 22, 2018
4:30 – 5:30 pm

At the downtown Santa Rosa Central Library
Forum Room

Until then, We wish you....

A MAGICAL
SUMMER  OF READING