

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Hours of Operation Back to 5 days a week!

Monday—Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Region 4 - Phase 4 Services Available

The LRC can now have FOUR people maximum into the library to use the computers for 30 minutes at a time! This is on a first-come, first-served basis.

In a hurry?
Give us a call to
reserve your spot!

Patrons can also 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 there to assist you!



Virtual Money Smart Month Series Wednesdays in April 12:00-1:00 p.m.



Money Smart St. Louis virtual series on Zoom.
Sign up by email siue.esl.library@siue.edu
or call 618-874-8719

April 7: Basics of Banking and Why It's Important

- Account Basics
- Fees and how to avoid them
- Managing bills
- Touch on Taxes

April 14: Budgeting and Paying Down Debt

- Budgeting Basics
- Increasing Income/Decreasing Expenses
- Saving with limited Income
- Paying Down Debt

April 21: Credit and Credit Scores

- Information in a Credit Report
- Checking your Credit Report
- Fixing Errors
- Credit Scores and How They Impact Daily Life
- Repairing Credit

April 28: Non-traditional Bank and Lending Products and How They Cost You More

- Rent To Own
- Title and Pay Day Loans
- Buy Here/Pay Here Car Dealers
- Secured Credit Cards

You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!

Virtual Book Club
Tuesday, April 27, 6-7 p.m.

The LRC, in collaboration with Cahokia Public Library, is hosting its second monthly book club! *You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!* will feature books that have been adapted to film or TV shows and will take place virtually on the last Tuesday of the month. April's book is *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng and the HULU series of the same name. To register please call 618-874-8719 or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu.



Virtual Crafty Friday: You Pick Two! Mother's Day or Birthday Card Class

Join Library Director Rebecca Harper for another Virtual Crafty Friday, where you will be making two Mother's Day or Birthday cards—take your pick!

Friday, April 30
12:30-1:30 p.m. or
3:00-4:00 p.m.

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

When registering, please indicate which two cards you want to make.

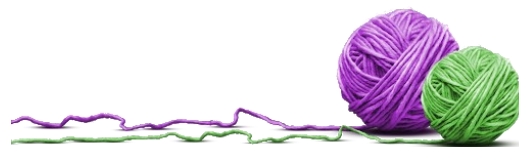


Registered participants will be emailed the Zoom link before the event. Kits will be available for pickup in the LRC during hours of operation, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. starting Wednesday, April 21. First-come, first-served!

Club Crochet Kit Club

This forthcoming delivery service will provide crochet and knit kits of cold-weather accessories patterns to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities for self-guided yarn-ing with the goal of donating items to charity. Contact Ali Vlahos for more information!

To register for this event, please email avlahos@siue.edu



NEW
Virtual Programming Opportunities

Eating Smart
Moving More

6 Core Lessons

- My Plate
- Fix It Safe
- Shop for Value, Check the Facts
- Get the Best for Less
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Children

Classes on Thursdays
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
March 11-April 15

Wednesday, March 17 Pickup: Recipe Ingredient Kit
Wednesday, March 31 Pickup: Recipe Ingredient Kit
Wednesday, April 15 Pickup: Certificate & Kitchen Utensils

Take up to 4 additional classes for a chance to win this Blender
*Earn one entry for each additional class attended

For LRC pickup information, contact:
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For U of I Extension pickup information, contact:
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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

Thursday, April 22
2 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Zoom Basics for Beginners

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? Please join us for a Tech Tuesday presentation about Zoom. Learn how to participate, navigate and demonstrate via Zoom in this quick and easy tutorial for Zoom Basics.

Two session times available. Please register in advance. When registering, please indicate any specific Zoom struggles you'd like to address.

Email with directions on how to attend will be sent to registered attendees.

Date: Tuesday, April 27
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Or 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

To register please call 618-874-8719 or email siue.esl.library@siue.edu.



Virtual Tech Tuesday

Every Tuesday
9 a.m.— 4 p.m.

Having trouble understanding your technology devices? Interested in learning how to do more things with your devices? Call or email the LRC on Tuesdays and we will be there to assist you remotely!

618-874-8719
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Have a complicated question? Call or email us and we can set up a Zoom session for virtual face-to-face assistance.

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 dislocated workers 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 **no out-of-pocket cost**.

If you are interested,
please contact Tomoko Jo:
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You can also let us know your interest by filling out a Pre-Screening Questionnaire 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

April 2021

Hours of Operation
Open : Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Closed : Saturday-Sunday

Illinois Region 4 is under Phase 4 COVID-19 restrictions. Stay tuned for any changes to our services that become available as our region reaches new phases of recovery.

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<p>5 Please be sure to remain socially distant, wash your hands, and wear a mask inside all buildings on the SIUE East St. Louis campus, including the LRC.</p>	<p>6 Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> 	<p>7 Money Smart Month Series 12-1 p.m. Basics of Banking and Why It's Important</p> 	<p>8 EAT.MOVE.SAVE. Lesson: Fruits & Vegetables 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>9</p>
<p>12 Support your Learning Resource Center and stay informed about all of our exciting, upcoming events by LIKING US ON FACEBOOK! siue.esl.lrc.1</p> 	<p>13 Virtual Tech Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.</p> 	<p>14 Money Smart Month Series 12-1 p.m. Budgeting and Paying Down Debt</p> 	<p>15 EAT.MOVE.SAVE. Lesson: Children 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p>  <p>Certificate & Kitchen Utensils Pickup</p>	<p>Contact Tomoko Jo, Program Assistant of Career Services to reach your training and employment goals. tomcraw@siue.edu (618) 874-6359</p>
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