

Learning Resource Center Newsletter

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SIUE COVID-19 update:

Masks are 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.

All LRC staff have been fully vaccinated.

If anyone is not fully vaccinated, masks and distancing is required.

Welcome Danayka Saavedra Berrocal, the newest member of the LRC team!

Danayka earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Public Administration both from SIUE. Previously with SIUE Head Start as the Family Engagement and Support Services Coach, Danayka has worked with the greater Metro East community for 10 years. She is now the Program Assistant to Career Services and Programming in the Learning Resource Center.



Danayka enjoys traveling, her dogs, and spending time with her nieces and nephews. Danayka is ready to take the LRC to new places and connect with the community.

What is Danayka's favorite _____?

Book genre? Nonfiction

Favorite TV Show? Game of Thrones

Favorite food? Seafood

Favorite travel destination? Panama

Favorite sport: Futbol



ALL SHADES OF AUGUST

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August is another warm and beautiful month with solar themes and fun in the sun. It signals the dwindling down of Summer and the upcoming Fall. Like the other months,

August was given its name by the Romans and named in honour of Augustus Caesar.

The month of August is a month of great people and being the 8th month, it promotes achievement and success. The number 8 is said to symbolize balance and goal measurement. It has good business sense, a powerful presence, and a strong drive for success.

This month is loaded with special days, and it offers wonderful opportunities to spend family time together, and also get creative. From health, academics, humanity, fruits, money and relaxation, each day has something significant therein. Notable days include Parent's Day, Dollar Day, National Watermelon Day, National Friendship Day, Friendship Day, National Aviation Day, National Smile Week, and many more.

As academic activities resume in full gear soon, our best wishes go to all students, teachers, and schools. Remember, August is loaded, you should print out an August calendar page to help you keep track of each moment.

At the LRC-Library, there are several giveaways this Summer; career and academic services, and lots of activities to keep us engaged. Read more about them in this newsletter and follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay updated.

Find special ways to celebrate each day in August...

City-Wide Back 2 School Bash

Friday, August 13

10 a.m.—2 p.m.



All schools welcome!

FUN ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

- Large Yard Connect Four
 - Large Yard Jenga
 - Volleyball
- Children's Home and Aid Resource Table
- Various Community Resource Vendors

ENTERTAINMENT

Come check out the music and entertainment. Let's have a good time as we return to school.

FOOD!

Food truck available for a free lunch sponsored by Veolia!!

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAYS

School Supplies will be distributed through the generosity of local organizations.

Free Admission!

Masks required!

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Free Book Giveaways!

FOLLOW our Facebook page @siue.esl.lrc.1 and LIKE our book giveaway posts for a chance to win one of several free book bundles. Don't miss out!



National Coloring Book Day Pop-Up Event!

Spend some time at the LRC coloring with us and take home a coloring book and pencils after!

Monday,
Aug. 2
11 a.m.-1 p.m.





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

Walk-ins welcome,
 appointments preferred!
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Google
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Lessons

FREE

Learn computer basics online with digital skills lessons in the LRC for free!

- Enroll any time
- Work at your own pace
- Learn on your own schedule
- Receive a certificate after each lesson
- Assistance available in the LRC

Contact Career Services Program Assistant, Tomoko Jo for more details or to get started!
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Google tools are a quality alternative to Microsoft Office. Google offers equivalents to Word, Excel, and PowerPoint with refreshingly simple and easy to use Docs, Sheets, and Slides.

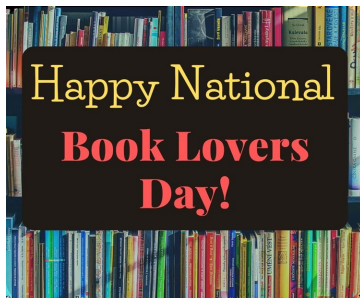
Enroll any time!

<p>Basic Skill Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a Gmail account (45-90 minutes) Google Docs - Part 1 (45-90 minutes) Google Docs - Part 2 (45-90 minutes) Google Drive (45-90 minutes) Google Sheet - Part 1 (45-90 minutes) Google Sheet - Part 2 (45-90 minutes) Google Sheet - Part 3 (45-90 minutes) Google Slides - Part 1 (45-90 minutes) Google Slides - Part 2 (45-90 minutes) Google Slides - Part 3 (45-90 minutes) Start or Join a Video Conference with Google Meet (45-90 minutes) <p>Career Building Tools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Google Drive to Organize Files and Folders (45-90 minutes) How to Write a Cover Letter (45-90 minutes) Start a Resume (45-90 minutes) Edit Your Resume (45-90 minutes) Communicate Using Email (45-90 minutes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send Professional Emails (45-90 minutes) Negotiate Your Salary (45-90 minutes) Track Your Monthly Expenses (45-90 minutes) <p>Business Theme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate Financing for Your Business Plan (45-90 minutes) Write a Business Plan (45-90 minutes) Build Your Online Business (6-9 hours) <p>Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a Meme with Google Drawings (45-90 minutes) Search for a Part-Time or Summer Job (45-90 minutes) Search for Colleges Online (45-90 minutes) Prepare for the FAFSA (2 to 3 hours)
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Adult and youth lessons available!



You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!
Virtual Book Club is taking a summer break this month. Check back in September for info on our revamped book club and the next book club book! Have a book suggestion? Email siue.esl.library@siue.edu



Visit the LRC Facebook page for fun posts and book bundle giveaways to celebrate National Book Lovers Day!
Monday, August 9



Begin a new career in one of these fast-growing fields:

- Laboratory Technician
- Chemical Technician
- Food Science Technician

Eligible workers will receive tuition and fee support, as well as financial assistance for required uniforms or equipment, transportation costs, and other direct assistance as determined in conjunction with a dedicated case manager.




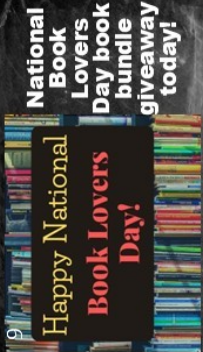








If you are interested or for more information, contact SIUE East St. Louis LRC Career Services, Tomoko Jo: tomcraw@siue.edu
618-874-6359



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

AUGUST 2021

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Closed : Saturday-Sunday

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<p>9 Happy National Book Lovers Day! Day book bundle giveaway today!</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Contact Tomoko Jo, Program Assistant of Career Services to reach your training and employment goals. tomcraw@siue.edu (618) 874-6359</p>	<p>12 Follow us on Facebook for a chance to win some free books!</p> 	<p>13 SIUE Charter High School City-Wide Back 2 School Bash 10 a.m.-2 p.m.</p> 
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