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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!**

## Virtual Crafty Friday: Happy Father's Day

On **Friday, June 19 at 12 noon**, the Learning Resource Center will be hosting a Virtual Crafty Friday event where we'll be making the neat Father's Day card pictured below! This event will be hosted via Zoom. Use the link below!

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://siue.zoom.us/j/92083105905?pwd=VDZobktvOEEdMSWdGOGVaamkxOHM5QT09>  
Meeting ID: 920 8310 5905  
Password: 849313

All necessary materials will be mailed to you, so make sure to email Rebecca Harper ([rebharp@siue.edu](mailto:rebharp@siue.edu)) your name and address no later than June 15th so you can get everything you'll need in time for the Virtual Event.

**The ONLY supplies participants need to provide themselves is a form of adhesive such as tape, glue stick, or Elmer's glue.**

You can request up to two card kits. Each kit will have a variety of patterns for the ties and backgrounds.



It is recommended you test your connection to Zoom, including your microphone and camera settings, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Copy and paste this URL into your browser to test your system: <https://zoom.us/test> Never used Zoom? Send us an email and one of the LRC staff will walk you through it!

## PROGRESS UPDATE!

Starting Monday, June 15, the Learning Resource Center staff will be back in the library!



Though we will remain closed to the public, we will be available:

**Monday-Thursday  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

If you want to drop off items, make a copy, pick up a printed item (emailed to [siue.esl.lrc@siue.edu](mailto:siue.esl.lrc@siue.edu)), or want to check out one of our library items, call us at 618-874-8719 and we'll be there to assist you!

**Reminder:** No fees for overdue items have or will accrue until further notice.

**Reminder:** There is currently no library loan services available, so only LRC owned items will be available to you at this time.

We will announce any changes when there are changes to announce. Thank you for your patience and stay tuned!

## Facebook: Let's Stay Connected!



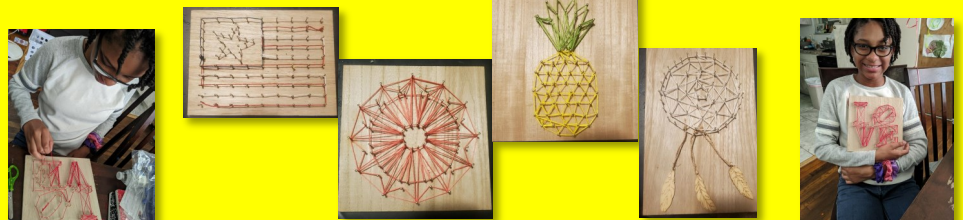
**LIKE US ON FACBOOK!** [siue.esl.lrc.1](https://www.facebook.com/siue.esl.lrc.1)



We've continued to provide tips, crafts, activities, tours, and stories to our Facebook community throughout this unprecedented closure. Make sure you like us on Facebook and check back often so you don't miss out on any of the awesome posts keeping us connected with you!

Did you miss our last Virtual Crafty Friday on May 29? Here are a few pictures from participants (pictured: Macy Thigpen) and a link to the live event:

<https://www.facebook.com/siue.esl.lrc.1/videos/253720552636133/>



## Black Lives Matter Reading Lists

<https://nyti.ms/379hDWo>: People Are Marching Against Racism. They're Also Reading About It.  
<https://nbcnews.to/3cHP97d>: Reading as resistance? The rise of the anti-racist book list  
<https://bit.ly/3cIgYwm>: Teacher's Reading List of Antiracist Books for Kids Goes Viral  
<https://nym.ag/30jmToP>: 7 Books About Race to Read to Your Kids  
<https://bit.ly/2YcfftZ>: Goodreads [Listopia](#) > Black Lives Matter Book Lists  
<https://bit.ly/2XGpqb6>: 21 Books That Teach Little Kids About Race, Justice, and Equality

## June is Pride Month - Reading Lists

<https://bit.ly/3gZIJ7U>: 10 Incredible LGBTQIA Books to Read this Pride Month  
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/lgbtq/> : LGBTQ+ Social Justice Books  
<https://bit.ly/2XGYBDy>: 10 LGBTQ books to read for Pride Month  
<https://bit.ly/2YgCkf1>: An Essential Reading List for Pride Month

In 2020, the June solstice occurs on Saturday, June 20, marking the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and the longest day of the year!



"Summer was supposed to be about freedom and youth and no school and possibilities and adventure and exploration. Summer was a book of hope. That's why I loved and hated summers. Because they made me want to believe."

—Benjamin Alire Sáenz, *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* (an LGBTQ+ book for Pride!)

## 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/>

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