



Tarrant Literacy Coalition

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Upcoming Events

When Tarrant area literacy instructors and tutors face challenges, they know where to turn for support...

FOURTH FRIDAY FORUM

AUGUST 22ND 9:00-11:00

6901 FITZHUGH AVE, FT. WORTH 76119

This month, come discuss your fresh ideas for a new semester.

July 31, 2014

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July in Review

The **Big Book Giveaway** was a big success! We gave away more than \$7,000 worth of books to the following organizations: Tarrant County College, Fort Worth Library Foundation, Gambrell St. Baptist Church, Learn English Now, Fort Worth Public Library, First Command Educational Foundation, Ladder Alliance, Watauga Public Library, Center of Hope, Reading Partners, Christian Women's Job Corps, Sagamore Hill, North Richland Hills Baptist Church, and Northwest Arlington ESL Center. Thanks to all the participants!

We want to feature **YOU**

in upcoming issues of the Coalition newsletter. You get to hear about our efforts and events all the time but we really want to hear from you! Please submit stories and articles to: [Stacey Reno](#)
Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program

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Stay Connected



There have been so many great events this summer for Adult Education and Literacy, from our own Fourth Friday forums to the upcoming Literacy Texas Conference, that we are sure that you have lots of ideas for the new semester of teaching! At this month's Fourth Friday training event, "**Fall**" **Back into Literacy**, we would like to invite you to network and exchange ideas with other providers and volunteers who are interested in adult literacy.

Held at the TCC Opportunity Center (5901 Fitzhugh Ave Ft. Worth, TX 76119), this social event will also include an overview of activities that can be used in the classroom to engage adult learners in all areas. All participants will take away some **FREE** supplies to do these activities in their own classrooms.

Door prizes will be given out to a few lucky participants, so you don't want to miss out! Each person who attends will also be entered into our Fourth Friday "Cash for Class" drawing, which will be given out in November.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, August 20th, 2014 at 5:00 pm. To sign up, please click [here](#).

Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium

We are proud to announce our partnership in the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium, or TCAELC. Recently granted \$3.9 million, TCAELC "will leverage resources for use in implementing a comprehensive system to address the literacy needs of Tarrant County residents." Participating Partners include:

- **Arlington Independent School District,**
- **City of Arlington/Arlington Public Library,**



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- Birdville Independent School District,
- Fort Worth Independent School District,
- The Learning Center of North Texas,
- Tarrant County College,
- Workforce Solutions-Tarrant County, and
- Tarrant Literacy Coalition

We are excited to work with the partners of TCAELC in planning and creating opportunities for professional development in adult education and literacy.



Literacy Texas

Your link to literacy

Literacy Texas Annual Conference, August 4-5

The Literacy Texas Annual Conference is designed to meet the training needs of a broad cross-section of organizations that provide literacy services: small, all-volunteer organizations, larger organizations with numerous paid staff, and community members/other organizations interested in literacy. If you are involved in literacy as a program administrator, volunteer, board member, or supporter, this conference is for you! Join literacy providers from around the state to discuss current issues and to learn techniques and best practices.

The conference will be held from August 4-5, 2014, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Marcos, TX. Keynote speakers this year will be Anson Green, the Director of the Adult Education and Literacy for Texas Workforce Commission, and Nelson Lauver, "a regular guy who just happens to be a master communicator and strategic storyteller," who for nearly three decades was functionally illiterate due to undiagnosed dyslexia.

There is still time to sign up! Please click [here](#) to register for the conference. Due to the fast approach of this event, you are responsible for booking your own hotel room.



Social Studies



16th Annual Hispanic Wellness Fair

Please join the [Hispanic Wellness Coalition](#) on Saturday, August 2, 2014 for the **16th Annual Hispanic Wellness Fair**. Each year the Fair provides a wide range of medical screenings as well as social services and other relevant health information to both Hispanics and non-Hispanics at no cost. The Fair grows larger every year with 8,000 to 10,000 attendees annually and more expected this year. Cooking and exercise demonstrations are also being offered, and there will be FREE parking and shuttle rides to and from the event. There is no registration required, just plan on having a fun morning full of learning and healthy living!

16th Annual Hispanic Wellness Fair
Saturday, August 2, 2014 9:00-2:00 pm
Will Rogers Memorial Center
Amon Carter Exhibit Hall
3400 Burnett Tandy Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76107

For Questions, please call 817-735-2784.

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