



# Tarrant Literacy Coalition

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### Upcoming Events

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[ESL Pronunciation Training](#)  
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Spelling Bee (TCU) (4/29)

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**March 10, 2014**

It's time for Part 2 of the Preparing for the 2014 GED training series. This month come prepared to learn from the perspective of a student as you participate in three dynamic mini-lessons prepared by exceptional educators from around our community.

The presenters for this month's training are Becky Nelson, long-term teacher from Weatherford ISD, Joan Grigsby, specialist in learning difficulties with The Learning Center of North Texas, and Jerry Jones, instructor at Project BEST with Tarrant Literacy Coalition.

If you are still unsure how to teach the scientific method to your adult learners who may have never participated in a classroom science experiment, this training is for you. If you fear your students will not be able to comprehend much less analyze high level historical documents, this training is for you. If you worry about your students using math in science and social studies, please come to this training. Bottom line, if you teach GED or might be interested in teaching GED at some point in the future, please come to this event. Our hope is to inspire your teaching to be more interactive and creative than working from worksheets alone.

**What:** March Fourth Friday Forum

**When:** Friday, March 28 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Where:** Tarrant County College-Opportunity Center

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## February in Review



5901 Fitzhugh, Fort Worth, TX 76119

**Why:** Learn how to teach the more rigorous content and develop your students' critical thinking skills.

Space is limited. Register today!

[Click to register now!](#)

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

**FOURTH FRIDAY FORUM**  
MARCH 28TH 9:00-11:00  
5901 FITZHUGH AVE. FT. WORTH 76119

I know about the changes, but how do I actually prepare my students for the 2014 GED test?

Tarrant County College | The Learning Center of North Texas | Tarrant Literacy Coalition

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Rollins  
Community Outreach Coordinator

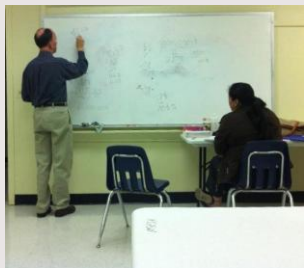
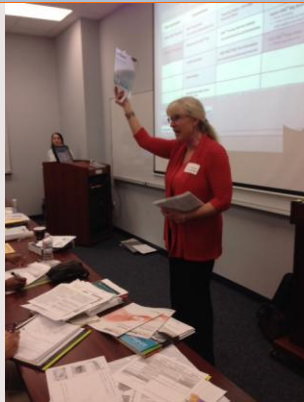
## National Book Fund

Before ProLiteracy established the National Book Fund (NBF), literacy programs that couldn't afford to buy books for students and instructors simply did without them. Students shared worn-out books with other students. Instructors used cast-off books, outdated resources, and photocopies during lessons. But today, with the help of NBF, we're changing all that. - See more at:

<http://www.proliteracy.org/our-solutions/nbf#sthash.GJnnWAGY.dpuf>.

Applying for books through the National Book Fund is easy.





Applications are now available and must be postmarked by April 15. Don't let this amazing opportunity pass you by. Your students will benefit tremendously from current curriculum materials.

### Reflections on MLC

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2014 Metroplex Literacy Conference. We had record attendance at this year's conference, and it was wonderful to see such a large group of people who share the common goal of improving the literacy skills of adults and families in our community.



I want to thank all of you who completed the conference evaluation forms. We are collecting your feedback and will use your comments to plan the 2015 conference. I am pleased to announce that the winner of the Kindle Fire is Leah Clark from Coppell Bible Fellowship ESL! Congratulations! For those who did not win...there is always next year!

We look forward to another great conference in 2015. Please mark February 28, 2015 on your calendar now!

## Make plans to attend this year's Health Literacy Symposium

# Save the Date

**2ND ANNUAL HEALTH LITERACY SYMPOSIUM:  
BUILDING HEALTH LITERATE ORGANIZATIONS**





[Register now by clicking here.](#)  
There's no cost to attend and spaces are filling quickly.

**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: [Jennifer Rollins](#) Be sure to include a short author bio and some general information about your program

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