

# LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## MEET TIFFANY!

Meet Tiffany, the LRC's newest staff member. Tiffany joined the LRC as a Library Operations Associate and she is the first person most patrons will see when they stop by. Tiffany is quick to help patrons with any task from a simple print job to formatting a resume. Tiffany has two cats, Gideon and Nina, and would love to travel to Ireland. Here's a little bit more about Tiffany:

- Favorite Books: Sorcery of Thorns by Margaret Rogerson and the Night World series by L.J. Smith
- Favorite Movies: Howl's Moving Castle, Happy Gilmore, Jurassic Park
- Favorite TV Show: Buffy the Vampire Slayer and most Anime
- Favorite Food: Pasta



## BOOKS AND MOVIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The LRC will be closed from December 23-January 1 so stop by now to pick up some books or movies to enjoy during the holidays. You can also stop by to learn how to access all of the e-books and online audio books that are available as part of your library membership!

## KID'S CORNER

Join us December 8 from 10:30-11:30am for an in-person storytime and craft. We'll be reading winter-themed books and making snowflake suncatchers. This activity is geared towards ages 2-5. Contact the LRC to reserve your spot.

## BOOK CLUB

The LRC Book Club is not reading a new book for December but we are meeting to talk about all of the 2023 books we read. Join us to share your thoughts on the past year and make recommendations for 2024.

## NOVEMBER RECAP

- Nov. 1-SBDC Presented "Starting Your Small Business in IL"
- Nov. 2-Spanish Bilingual Storytime on FB
- Nov. 7-Pop Up Storytime
- Nov. 9-Spanish Literacy Playgroup
- Nov. 10-Movies at 10am and 2pm
- Nov. 15-Open House
- Nov. 16-Spanish Bilingual Storytime on FB
- Nov. 17-LRC Book Club: The Last Thing He told Me by Laura Dave
- Nov. 22-Movies at 10am and 2pm
- Nov. 29-Let's Create: Lanyards
- All month we celebrated Picture Book Month.

## WARM AND FUZZY TREE

We are still collecting scarves, hats, mittens, and gloves for our Warm and Fuzzy tree. If you or someone you know knits or crochets, please consider donating to our tree. All items will be available to any patron who needs cold-weather gear.



## HOLIDAY DINNER PREP

The University of Illinois Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) will be back on December 19, from 12-1pm to workshop how to safely food prep for the holidays. Contact the LRC to register to participate either in person or via Zoom.

## RECOMMENDATION?

If you have a recommendation for a book or DVD we should add to our collection, let us know! It can be a favorite of yours or something useful for a class. We want to ensure that we have the items our patrons would like and need.



## LET'S CREATE

For our December Let's Create, we'll be making 3D Paper Snowflake lanterns. Let's Create will be December 14 from 12-1pm. Contact the LRC to register.

Find us on Social media  
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Hours of Operation

Mon-Frid 8:30am-4:30pm  
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# December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Hours of Operation</b> Open : Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed : Saturday-Sunday</p>	<p>Calling all Knitters and Crocheters! Helps us decorate our Warm and Fuzzy Tree this season. Items will be available to LRC patrons who need cold weather gear</p> 	<p>All activities and services are FREE! Call: (618) 874-8719 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:siu.ese.library@siue.edu">siu.ese.library@siue.edu</a> 601 James R. Thompson Blvd. East St. Louis, IL 62201</p>	<p>Did you know you can use your LRC library card at all Southern Illinois public libraries? You can also use other public library cards at the LRC!</p> 	<p>1 Like us on Facebook! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/siu.ese.library">@siue.esl.lrc.1</a></p>  
<p>4 Did you know your LRC library card gives you access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks right on your phone or tablet?</p> 	<p>5 </p>	<p>6 <b>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</b> Visit the LRC's Facebook page today to watch! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/siu.ese.library">@siue.esl.lrc.1</a></p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 <b>Kid's Corner</b> 10:30-11:30am</p> 
<p>11 Follow us on Instagram <a href="https://www.instagram.com/siu_esc_lrc">@siue_esc_lrc</a></p> 	<p>12 Did you know all of the LRC's services are free? You can print, copy, and fax at no charge. We also have public-use computers and internet.</p> 	<p>13 </p>	<p>14 <b>Let's Create</b> 12-1pm</p> 	<p>15 <b>Goodbye 2023</b> LRC BOOK CLUB YEAR IN REVIEW Year in Review Book Club: 12:30-1:30 p.m.</p> 
<p>18 Grab your books and movies before we're closed for winter break! We'll see you in the new year on January 2!</p> 	<p>19 <b>Holiday Dinner Prep</b> 12-1pm</p> 	<p>20 <b>SPANISH BILINGUAL Storytime</b> Visit the LRC's Facebook page today to watch! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/siu.ese.library">@siue.esl.lrc.1</a></p>	<p>21 <b>Movie at 10am</b></p> 	<p>22 <b>The LRC will be CLOSED</b> Friday, December 22 - Monday, January 1.</p> 
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