

# Learning Resource Center Newsletter

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



The LRC will  
be closed  
Monday, July 5.

## SIUE COVID-19 update:

Masks are still 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.

If not fully vaccinated, masks and distancing is required.

## *Everything Good Comes in July*

*Marian Jaitto-Jeffrey*



With the first six months out of the way, the month of July brings with it great opportunities to start on a new foot. Or as some see it, it is the beginning of the second half of the year, the 7th month which connotes perfection. Being a month of reflection, it is also a great moment to work on those new year's resolutions awaiting success. As such, its symbolism is vast.

Like other months, July has some remarkable history, dates and events worth taking a closer look at. From its unique weather, amazing nature and gardening ideas, its remarkable birthstone - Ruby, and birth flower: larkspur and water lily, July certainly comes prepared with good. July is named after Roman dictator, Julius Caesar. The US Independence Day, Canada Day and the Bastille Day, are celebrated in July just like there are 'strange celebrations' like National Farriers Week, International Town Criers Day, World Emoji Day, National Moth Week, Spooner's Day and the National Day of the Cowboy.

Wherever in the world you live in - northern or southern hemisphere, experiencing the hot or cold side of July, rejoice - the year is halfway over already! Make the best of the moment.

At the LRC, we continue to provide you with our unique library, computer, and career services this month. Remember to go through our Newsletter, join our various programs and look out for more information on our Facebook page: @siue.esl.lrc.1

Welcome July, the month dedicated to freedom, independence, and celebrations of country and culture!



**Google**  
for Education  
**Lessons**

**FREE**

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

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

Contact Career Services Tomoko Jo for more details or to get started!  
[tomcraw@siue.edu](mailto:tomcraw@siue.edu)  
618-874-6359



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](mailto:tomcraw@siue.edu)  
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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.  
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Wednesday, July  
2 p.m. or 6 p.m.



You've Seen It, Now Let's Read It!  
Virtual Book Club

Thursday, July 29  
6-7 p.m.

Our monthly book club features books that have been adapted to film or TV shows. July's book is *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman and the HBO series *His Dark Materials* based on the books.

Pick up your free copy of *The Golden Compass* in the LRC!  
First-come, first-served!

To register, please email [siue.esl.library@siue.edu](mailto:siue.esl.library@siue.edu) or call 618-874-8719.

Want to learn how to use Zoom? Are you nervous to attend online activities via Zoom? Don't understand how to navigate as a participant in Zoom? The LRC is available every Tuesday to answer your questions and provide a hands-on tutorial.












Every Tuesday  
1-6 p.m. by appointment only



To schedule an appointment, please call 618-874-8719 or email [siue.esl.library@siue.edu](mailto:siue.esl.library@siue.edu).



# July 2021

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<p>12</p> 	<p>13 <b>Virtual Tech Tuesday</b>                      9 a.m.-4 p.m.</p>	<p>14 <b>Career Services</b>                      Illinois WorkNet Center class                      2 p.m. or 6 p.m.                      Contact Tomoko Jo to attend.  <a href="mailto:tomcraw@siue.edu">tomcraw@siue.edu</a>                      (618) 874-6359</p> 	<p>15 Patrons can email (<a href="mailto:siue.esl.library@siue.edu">siue.esl.library@siue.edu</a>) documents to be printed and picked up at the front door. Just give us a call at 618-874-8719 and we'll be here to assist you!</p>	<p>16 Contact Tomoko Jo, Program Assistant of Career Services to reach your training and employment goals.  <a href="mailto:tomcraw@siue.edu">tomcraw@siue.edu</a>                      (618) 874-6359</p>
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