

Transforming Lives
By Meeting the Functional Literacy Needs of Adults in Richardson and the RISD

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News to Use September 2010

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Tutor Notices

As the new program year begins...

Please have all your students fill in a new student registration form. In addition, we kindly ask you to let us know about your changed addresses, telephone numbers etc. The student registration form and the tutor data sheet can be found in your tutor manual or on the center's website (<http://www.ralc.org/>). Please remember to submit the updated forms with your monthly volunteer hours. They are due by the 10th of the month.

E-News

We welcome your ideas, suggestions etc. Just e-mail or call us.

Next tutor roundtable: November 11, 2010

10:30 a.m. **or** 7:00 p.m. at the Richardson Public Library
Bring your questions to discuss them with fellow tutors, bring your best ideas and materials you love to share...

Next training for new tutors: October 12 and 14, 2010

Let your friends know about it!
Orientation and instruction will provide them with the tools they need to begin tutoring.

E-mail literacy@RALC.org or call the RALC office 972-644-5119 to receive more information and have your questions answered.

RALC Calendar

Week of Sep 13: Classes start
September 14: Board Meeting
September 21: Richardson Reads One Book – Garth Stein, the author of this year's selection discusses his book at Richardson High (<http://onebook.cor.net/>)
September 28: 20th Anniversary Reception

From the Executive Director, Mimi Tanner

Labor Day is behind us; I hope you all have had a great summer and that you and your student(s) are resuming or continuing your sessions. The Conversation Classes will resume next week. Please don't forget to submit your August hours as soon as possible. If you need help with sending in your hours, please call the office.

I hope you all will attend our 20th Anniversary Celebration. The invitation is included in this e-mail; please invite your students and be sure to RSVP!

Mimi Tanner

20th Anniversary Celebration



The Richardson Adult Literacy Center is 20 years old!

You are cordially invited to attend a

CELEBRATION

September 28, 5-6:30 PM

The Richardson Room

Richardson Civic Center

program at 6:00 PM

RSVP

972-644-5119 or

literacy@RALC.org

Tip of the Month

Kirk Miller e-mailed the following poem that reflects on the English language in a humorous way:

The Craziest Language

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes.
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.
The one fowl is goose, but two are called geese.
Yet the plural of moose, should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest of mice.
But the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I spoke of my foot, and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose.
When we say brother, we say brethren.
But though we may say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his, and him,
But imagine the feminine, she, shis, and shim.
So, English I fancy you will agree
Is the craziest language that you ever did see.

Check out the website of the **Center for Adult English Language Acquisition (CAELA)** for a variety of resources of interest to adult ESL practitioners. These resources include bibliographies, books, briefs, online resource collections, digests, and FAQs:
http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/

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