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## September 2014

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### August in Review

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

## FOURTH FRIDAY FORUM

SEPTEMBER 26, 9:00-11:00

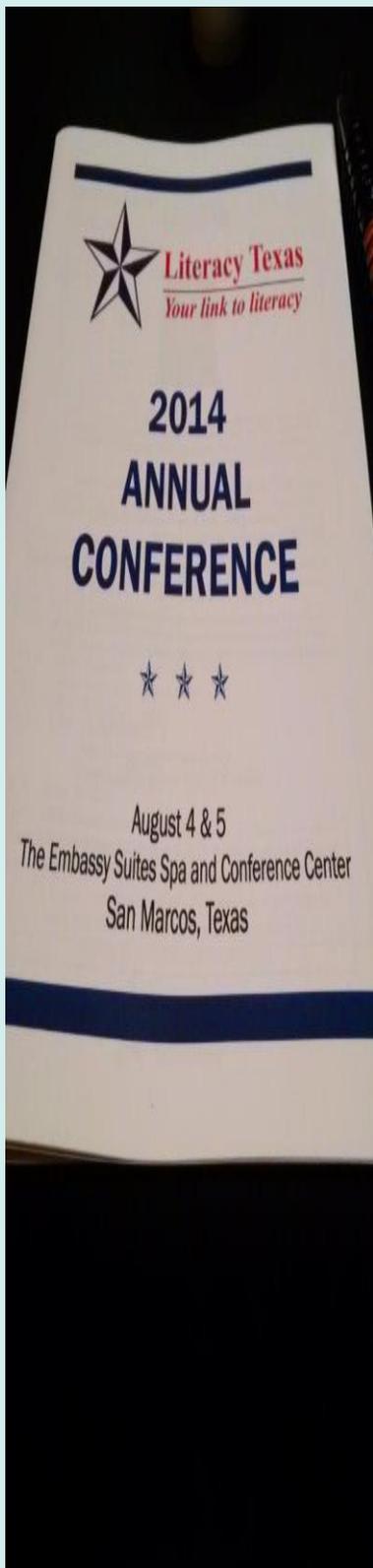
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Come learn about resources that can help your students and their families.

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*September 8, 2014*



It is hard to believe that the summer months have come and gone! August was a busy but great end to our summer, starting with the Literacy Texas Annual Conference and finishing with a "back to the books" themed August Fourth Friday. The Tarrant Literacy Coalition also moved into a new office space; keep reading for more details!

Now that we are in the month of September, many of us are connecting with new students or catching up with students that we may not have seen over the summer. As literacy instructors and supporters, we know that many of our students struggle with issues other than learning. **We need to know about other programs in the community that can offer help to them and their children!**

Join us for **September's Fourth Friday** as we host a community resource fair for literacy educators. Meet representatives from many local organizations that provide assistance to low income adults and their children in the areas of healthcare, transportation, emergency financial assistance, food and nutrition, employment opportunities, and more. PLUS, network with other literacy instructors that face similar student needs and challenges.

As always, we will be giving away great door prizes, and your name will be entered in the CASH FOR CLASS drawing, which will be held at our annual holiday gathering in November!

**What:** September Fourth Friday Forum

**When:** Friday, September 26, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

**Where:** Tarrant County College-Opportunity Center  
5901 Fitzhugh, Fort Worth, TX 76119

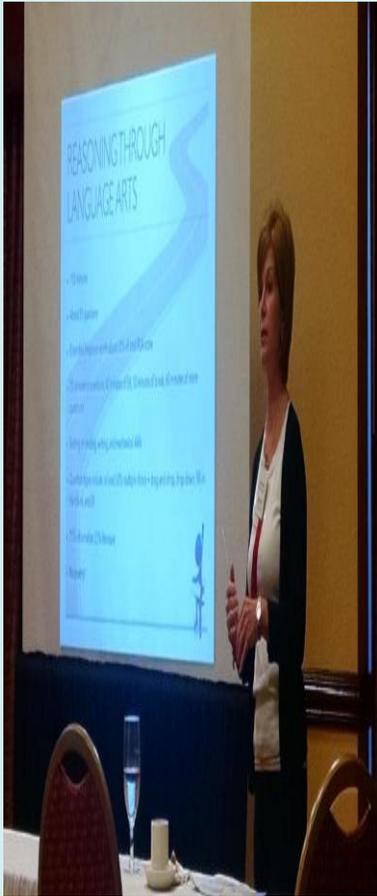
**Why:** Learn about valuable community resource information that you can pass along to your students in need

Register today, and spread the word to your colleagues!

**[Click to register now!](#)**

### **Fourth Friday Archives and Other Great Resources**

As a reminder, you can access materials from past Fourth Friday sessions, as well as many other great resources, on the *Adult Education Resources* website from our partners at The Learning Center of North Texas.



- Go to [www.tlcnt.org](http://www.tlcnt.org)
- Click on **Adult Support**
- Click the quick link labeled **Adult Education Resources**
- You will be directed to click on a link of a related website
- You are there!

If you are looking for a tab that is password protected, type AdultEducator2012.



### for Volunteers in Adult Education and Literacy

In August, the Tarrant Literacy Coalition launched a new volunteer orientation program, called INTRO. INTRO provides a broad overview of how to work with adult learners in a respectful, sensitive, and meaningful way. Volunteer applicants that contact our office are now asked to attend an INTRO session before they are referred to a volunteer placement.

Your volunteer applicants and current volunteers are also welcome to attend INTRO! **Contact us** to reserve spaces in one of our fall sessions.

**Upcoming INTRO dates:**

September 15 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
October 20 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Location:**

TCC Opportunity Center  
5901 Fitzhugh Avenue, Fort Worth, 76119



## We're on the Move!

The Tarrant Literacy Coalition has recently moved into office space at Agape Baptist Church on Southwest Boulevard. Our new office will include a larger library/meeting space and a computer lab. We are excited to be sharing this new space with our partners at Literacy Connexus and The Learning Center of North Texas. Once we settle in and finish up construction, we will have a grand opening event so that you can come and see it all. Be on the lookout for more information!

Our phone number and mailing address (our PO box) have not changed.



The Tarrant Literacy Coalition receives no state or federal funding. We depend on charitable giving to support our work with adult learners and community and faith based programs. Each year we distribute hundreds of free books to volunteer teachers and students, provide thousands of hours of training and technical support, and answer more than 500 telephone calls from students who need help to find a GED or ESL class.

We need YOUR help to continue this important work. Please respond when we ask for your support on September 18th! Every donation given on our North Texas Giving Day donor page will be increased through the support of bonus funds from the Community Foundation of Texas.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



