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FROM THE OFFICE...



Share the **STUDENT NEWS** with your tutor. If you need help with anything in the **NEWS** ask your tutor for help.

Stories for the November **STUDENT OUTLOOK** can be sent any time between now and October 15, 2003. Write about anything you like.



“How was your summer?”
“What did you do?” Write it down for the **OUTLOOK** and share with everyone!

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Watch your Mail!



**Project: LEARN Literacy
Conference coming in
September**

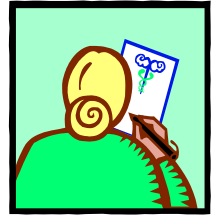
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Rebecca's Interview Last



Rebecca Pope had some questions about Project: LEARN and getting her GED and the different books that are used here.

This is the last part of Rebecca's interview with Robert Bivins Project: LEARN's Education Director.

Question

Who is in charge of the GED classes here at Project: LEARN. How many teachers are helping with the GED program?

Answer

As Education Director I am in charge of the GED classes as well as Group School classes. I also teach in the GED class and we have another teacher, Sandra Dorroh.

The GED program classes are Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 3 hours. Evenings are Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

HONOR ROLL
The following Students
have
Finished These Books

CONGRATULATIONS

We would love to see your
name here!

Call the office when you
finish a lesson book
(216) 621-9483



Question

How is the computer lab being used to help prepare for the GED?

Answer

You and your tutor can come into the lab sometime and see some of the things to work on that are not known to you.

Please call to set this up first.

The lab is open to the students when it is not being used by teachers for a class. The lab is usually open to the students on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Question

What does Project: LEARN have here in the Library for New Readers to work on to help with the GED?

Answer

You may use the GED or Pre-GED books. Or your tutor may choose something for you. There are sets of Encyclopedias that you can use. There are books written about famous people. There are books on many different subjects.

The thing about the library that I think is very helpful to students is that the materials in the Library for

New Readers. These books are written at a lower level for the student that may not have strong reading skills yet.

They can read and understand books that are written on a lower level. These are things that they need to study but not on the high level of other books.

What you need to know for the GED is how to take the test. What you need to understand is the content that will be on the test. You'll need to know what things are, maybe something like what is a cyclone? A cyclone is a big storm or a big wind.



After the interview writing this was hard. It took a long time but I did it. If I can do this article when I thought I was never going to get it right I feel I can get my GED too. It will take a long time but I can do it.

Our thanks to Robert Bivins for answering these questions. Thanks to Rebecca Pope for taking on this project and sharing all this great information with us.

USING THE LIBRARY FOR NEW READERS

If you want to do more reading, try one of the books in our library. It is set up so you can find the book that is right for you.

You can find books for your skill book. They each have a different color. Here are the colors for each one:

- Level One: Green**
- Level Two: Red**
- Level Three: Blue**
- Level Four: Yellow**
- Level Five: Orange**
- Level Six: Black**
- Level Seven: White**

At the end of these Level books are two more groups. One is picture books for children. The other group is books about famous and important people. You can read about movie stars. You can read about sports stars. You can learn about people in history. These books are in order by the person's last name. So if you wanted to read about Martin Luther King you would go to the "K's"

There is another group that has books with facts. These books have numbers on them. The number shows you what the book is about. Here is a list of the numbers:

- 000's General works
- 100's The mind
- 200's God and the spirit
- 300's People in the world

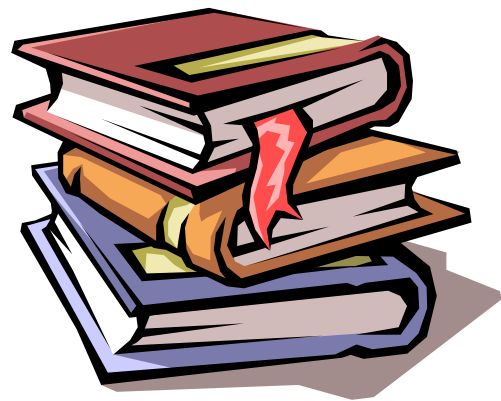
- 400's Words and language
- 500's Science
- 600's Skills
- 700's Art and sports
- 800's Stories in other forms
- 900's History

Most of these are also marked with the above skill book level colors.

Remember you can always ask for help at the front desk.

From
Pam Blake

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New words: Orange, library, level, general.



THE FARMER AND THE DONKEY

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The donkey cried and cried while the farmer tried to think what to do. The farmer said to himself, the donkey is old and the well needs to be covered up anyway. The farmer asked his friends to come over and help him cover the donkey.

They each helped to shovel dirt into the well. At first the donkey cried. Then after a little while he stopped. The farmer looked into the well. As every shovel of dirt hit the donkey's back he shook it off and took a step up. As the farmer and his friends went on shoveling dirt into the well the donkey shook it off and took another step up. Pretty soon the donkey stepped up out of the well and ran off.

Lesson 1 of the story: Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. Each of the bad things that happen to us is a stepping stone. We can get out of the well by shaking the dirt off and taking a step up. Never stop and never give up.

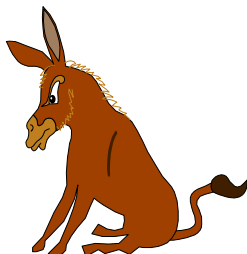
The donkey later came back. He kicked the farmer for trying to cover him up. Then he went to each of the farmer's friends and kicked them too for helping.

Lesson 2 of the story: When you try to cover your donkey it always comes back to haunt you.

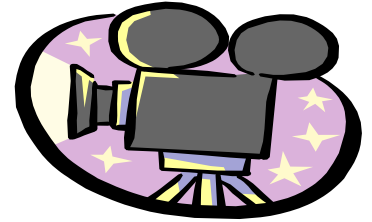
From
Susan Lucas

Taken from a folk tale.

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New words: Donkey, fell, shovel, dirt, shook, step, haunt.



PAM BLAKE'S MOVIE REVIEW



PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN

Rated: PG 13

First, let me say I love pirate movies. Second, I love Johnny Depp. Aside from that I still think this is the best summer movie out there. If you like action, ships, and sword fighting, this is the movie for you.

Jack Sparrow is a pirate captain who has lost his ship. His old crew stole it and he wants it back. The crew also takes the daughter of the governor. They think she can help to lift a curse that doesn't let them die. When the moon shines on them you can see they are living skeletons.

The captain teams up with Will Turner who makes swords. He is in love with the governor's daughter. The two men steal a boat and go after her.

Everyone does a good job acting, but Johnny Depp steals the show. He as the captain is fun to watch.

Even with all the action, the movie is often funny.

The movie would be best for older children. The cursed skeletons could scare the younger ones. Sometimes they scared me. Also, it is very long. Two hours and 20 minutes. This movie is a great way to spend a little time. Get away from all the rain we've been having and see the show.



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New words: Pirates, sword,, governor, curse, skeletons, scare.



SUNRISE

The city yawns and rubs its eyes. Like baking bread begins to rise.

By Frank Asch

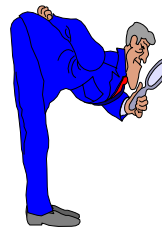
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New words: Yawns, rubs.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

To find the words **look up**, **look down**, **look across** and **look from the top down on a slant**.

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Look for the words:

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| bringing | lesson |
| dinner | singing |
| Hill's | sitting |
| in | whistle |
| kitchen | with |

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HAVE FUN!!!