

Tucson OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Newsletter

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Special points of interest

Contact Information for
our Program:

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Upcoming New Tutor Training Workshop Schedule:

August 1,2, 2012

September 19, 20,
2012

October 17, 18, 2012

January 16,17, 2013

Please let your friends know that we need more tutors. Give them these dates and ask them to contact us immediately. Again, thank you.....

Summer is here again...Try to Stay Cool !!

To all of our great and giving Tutors, we say thank you for another wonderful Tutoring year!

We also want to remind you that we continue tutoring during the summer. If you have time and want to tutor now, contact us via phone or email and we have children waiting for you. And thank you.

Send emails to:

tucsontutor@oasisnet.org
520-322-5627

*Best days to reach Carlinda or
Janine would be Wednesdays
and/or Thursdays*

*If you have an emergency, feel
free to call Janine anytime. cell
520-349-1179*

New Grants for Intergenerational Tutoring Program....

We have been awarded several new grants for the upcoming year. The **Stocker Foundation, Altrusa International, and the Vance Foundation Grant** have all earmarked funds for the Intergenerational Tutoring Program. We are very pleased!

- The Stocker Foundation Grant and the Vance Foundation Grant funds can be used to train at least 50 new tutors and supply these tutors with resources that they will need to do the important work of tutoring at-risk students in Tucson.
- The Altrusa Grant is for veteran tutors who are willing to have more training and put in more tutor hours during the week. See next page for details on this grant.



Library News for Tutors

Remember that summer always brings us many more students than we can serve. So if you are going to stay in Tucson during blast furnace time, summer, and you want to continue to tutor, let us know now because we have anxious families waiting. We will connect

you to your student.
Thank you.

Remember to inform your students of all of the benefits provided by Pima County Library during their summer programs. You should have this information available to you in your materials

provided during your training. If not, *google* the Pima County Library for the details.

Tutors-if you have any problems with your library experience, please send us a detailed email or call us and let us be of help.

Interesting Websites

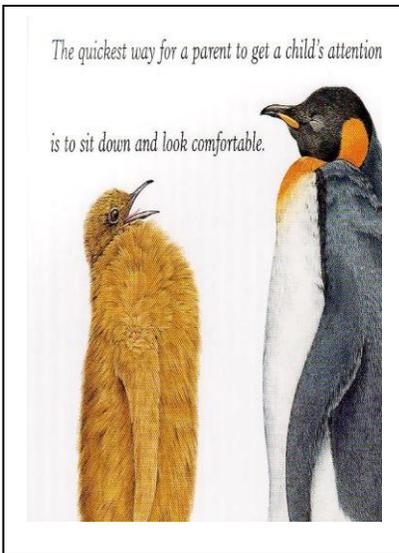
Websites

<http://www.dailylit.com>

<http://www.release-on-reading.com>

<http://smithsonianeducation.org/index.html>

ARBookfinders.com



Altrusa Grant Information

Please RSVP immediately with the subject line entitled Altrusa Grant to tucsontutor@oasisnet.org if you want to be part of this program because we are limited in space to the first 5 people who respond.

Five highly motivated tutors will be selected to participate in this program. They will be given intensive training in the area of common sight words and high quality mentor text use.

Using high quality Mentor Text (*high quality text that has the power to inspire similar quality work from students*), both non-fiction and fiction, five Tutor Specialists will help K, 1,2 grade high-risk students to increase their listening, reading and writing vocabulary by 20%.

Tutor Specialist will enhance their language arts skills in the area of non-fiction and fiction mentor text use. They will also increase their knowledge of grade level common sight words. Just to make things more interesting.....

This just in from the Director of Tucson OASIS

We have a challenge for you! Let's each one bring one...each tutor bring in a new tutor to satisfy the deliverables of the Stocker grant. To give you an even greater reason to take part in this new tutor recruitment program, as an incentive, we are offering each of you a \$50 voucher, inclusive of processing and class fees for a future OASIS class. Vouchers will be good for a year. In order to qualify for a voucher, you need to bring in a new tutor who is trained and placed with a TUSD K-5 student in a TUSD school during the 2012-2013 school year.

ARbookfinder.com—This website should be able to help you answer your questions on the **book level** and **reading level** of any book that you might use with your students. The site is free and should contain most any book that you might use.

Simply sign in as a teacher and click. The next page allows you to insert the **title of the book**. Click and you are now able to find the book, and review several different pieces of information.

IL-means instruction level range

BL-means the book reading level and that might say 3.7 which means 3rd grade 7th month.

AR is not really important to us but is another part of the Accelerated Reader Program that is the main focus of this site. If you want to find books that relate to a certain **topic**, use this site and simply type in the topic instead of the title.

If you know the name of an author that your student likes to read, simply type in the author's name to find other books by this author. As you can see, this site will provide you with lots of information regarding reading levels of any book.