

Tucson OASIS Intergenerational Tutoring Newsletter

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Special points of interest

Contact Information for our
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Upcoming New Tutor Training Workshop Schedule:

January 16,17, 2013

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

Veteran Tutors

Mini-Workshops:

January 31-Writing and the tutor...This workshop will be presented by Ms. Jane Bartow. She is a writing specialist and now one of our tutors. This workshop is for all tutors but space is limited. Email us now to reserve a seat. Please put Writing Workshop in the subject line. Time for workshop is 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

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Welcome to another active year of effective tutoring experiences!

Thank You Tutors

To all of our great and giving Tutors, we say thank you for your time and dedication! You are doing wonderful things for children...

New Year of Tutoring:

*If you are a veteran tutor (with current fingerprint card), please remember to contact your former school for placement this year. If you need a new placement, please email us at tucsontutor@oasisnet.org. We have many schools requesting help from our very valuable tutors.

*If your fingerprint card is out of date, email us immediately or call us (520-322-5627) and we will try to get this corrected.

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*If you want to move to a new school or to work in the library program, contact us immediately via email or phone and we will provide you with a list of schools and parents that are in need of your assistance.

*If you need any other help, please contact us immediately and we will try to be of assistance.

Send emails to:

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*Best days to reach Carlinda or
Janine would be Wednesdays,
Thursdays or Fridays*

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

**Happy Holidays to all
and to all a good Life!!!**



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. We will connect you to your student as soon as the

summer season begins
Thank you.

Remember to inform your students of all of the benefits provided by Pima County Library. 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.trelease-on-reading.com>

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

Scholastic.com/bookwiz

ARBookfinders.com

Reading.org/resources/tools/choices_childrens.html

Amazon.com/ReadingProgram-Books/b?ie

Jollyroger.com/treasureisland.html

✠ Altrusa Grant Information (Mentor Text Program)

Five Tutor Specialists have offered to work on this program. We are still in need of more tutors. If you want to know more about this program, please call Janine now at 349-1179.

Interesting Websites (see left column as well)

Scholastic.com/bookwiz/ This website is yet another place that will allow you to search for a book by its title or author. If you click on "All Books" and enter the book title or author, it should show you information about this book, including the reading level. This is another site like ARBookfinder that allows you to find a book's reading level.

Reading Org.—International Reading Association:Children's Choices..This is a booklist with a twist. Children themselves evaluate the books, and provide reviews of their favorites.

Amazon Reading Zoo-Reading recommendations by grade and age. Includes book suggestions for children from pre-K through 8th grade.

Treasure Island—Links to classic books for children, with a children's chat room for discussing the works.



Schools/Districts that are pressing for tutor help!		
Borton Magnet School Kate Blair 225-1000	Steele Elem. Rachael Ramero 861-6414	Keeling Bob Stoner Principal 696-6940
Marana District -Vicki Lantto- 579-4566	Banks -- 908-5750	Henry-- Deb Romancho 299- 1313
Lyons ---Mia Eagleton 400- 9370 or 731-5200	Oyama ---Tammy Christopherson 225-5700	Ochoa—Heidi Aranda 225- 2400

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.