

Library Corner

— Rhonda Weldon
Collinsville Branch Manager

Literacy service offers one-on-tutoring

The Tulsa City-County Library's Ruth G. Hardman Adult Literacy Service offers one-to-one tutoring to adults and young adults (16+) who wish to improve their reading and writing skills.

Our tutors are people from the community. Our tutors are people who find that a couple of hours a week spent helping someone learn to read — helping someone better his or her life — is time well spent. Our tutors are people like you.

Of course, it's not easy. Tutoring takes time, patience, planning, patience, flexibility, caring and patience. Did I mention patience? In addition to possessing these qualities, our tutors must fulfill these more specific require-

ments:

- Satisfactorily complete our free 10-hour tutor training. Tutors are required to complete a core 10-hour training to become certified. See the current workshop schedule for more details www.tulsalibrary.org/tutor-training-schedule
- Commit to tutor for a minimum of one year. Yes, you may have to miss a week here and there for graduations, illness, vacations, etc. However, working one-to-one takes trust and understanding, which take time to develop. For someone learning to read, having to switch tutors often can be discouraging, even overwhelming. Adult learners need a partner who is willing to stick with them.

- Devote one or more hours per week to tutoring. Meeting times and places may be arranged for the convenience of you and your student. Pairs usually meet at a library or other public facility.
- Be 18 years or older and a high school graduate or GED recipient.
- Read and write at an eighth grade level.
- Pass a criminal history background check.

You can sign up now for our next tutor training by registering online at www.tulsalibrary.org/tutor-information-sheet. For more information call the Literacy office at (918) 549-7400.

Programs at the Collinsville Library

- All Thumbs Knitters: noon

to 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. For adults.

• Sukikyo! Anime Club: 3-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9. For ages 12-18.

• Fun with Crossword Puzzles: 3-4 p.m. Monday, Dec.

14. For ages 10-18.

New at the Library

People of the Songtrail, by W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear

This is the saga of the first European settlers to land on

the shores of the New World. It is a story of the swift and violent clash of cultures, and of extraordinary men and women on both sides who were brave enough to work for the fragile hope of peace.

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