CRAVEN Literacy COUNCIL

Tutor Talk

June 2026

Hurricane Season

June 1 to November 30

Do you and your students know what to do when a storm is coming?
To prepare for a hurricane:

- Know your risk
- Prepare **before** hurricane season
- Understand the forecast
- Get moving when a storm threatens
- Stay protected
- Use caution **after** the storm

For information on these topics go to www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep
For local assistance, contact:
Craven County Disaster Recovery Alliance
(252) 571-2976 www.cravendra.org
Contact: Ann Blackwell
Ask the CLC staff for more information. Look for emergency packets in Suite F.

Journaling as a Teaching Tool

On May 19th and 20th tutor Cheryl Sandvigen delivered outstanding presentations on using journaling in teaching. Drawing on lessons learned from her work with her own students, Cheryl explained how she initiates the writing process with a relevant question, guides students by reviewing useful vocabulary and grammar, and encourages self-correction as she and her students read and discuss the students' writing.

Thank you to Cheryl for the informative and inspiring sessions, and to all the tutors who attended. Copies of the handouts are available for those who are interested but were unable to attend the presentation. CLC encourages all tutors to consider incorporating journaling in their teaching. Our staff will be happy to help you get started if you have any questions.

TUTORS ARE APPRECIATED!

The CLC staff extends its heartfelt thanks to Caitlin Wood-Yesline for the lovely luncheon she hosted for tutors at her home on May 8. Volunteer tutors are the very core of Craven Literacy, and the lunch provided a great opportunity for us to express our appreciation to you as tutors for all that you do. We were blessed with agreeable weather, a lovely setting, and delightful company. Thank you, Caitlin. Thank you, tutors. It was a great day to be a part of Craven Literacy Council!

Welcome New Tutors...Class of June 2026

Geneva Arthur
Joan Leonard
Chosnel Raymond

The next tutor training is scheduled for August 25 and 27, and September 1 and 3. If you know anyone who is ready to empower adults and families, please reach out to James.chesson@cravenliteracy.org

Motheread is flourishing at CLC in 2026!...Thanks to the Eastern Carolina Pregnancy Center (EPIC) and Craven County Schools Family Literacy Program. The EPIC group has been meeting since February of 2025. That group of young mothers come together two Mondays a month to discuss the selected Motheread book, share information with one another, and receive a book to take home for their collection. Our Family Literacy Coordinator, Debbie Murray, has had the honor of hearing pregnancy stories, watching new babies come into the group, and watching the first steps of one toddler! This group is taking a break for the month of June but Debbie plans to resume classes later in July.

If you have questions about Motheread, be sure to contact Debbie at CLC!
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Notable Days in June

June 1	Hurricane Season Begins
June 11	FIFA World Cup
June 14	Flag Day
June 19	Juneteenth
June 21	Father's Day (Dia del Padre)
June 21	Summer Solstice