

Literature Report

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Cheerleader: This session I'm a team player, a cheerleader. There has been lots of new stuff in my Literature corner for the first year. This year the excitement comes from helping other Coordinators with their stuff. Our Literature plays a role in almost every corner of Al-Anon.

What did you read in CAL today?

Just for Tonight Book Mark: Look for the newest bookmark in April of this year. It will be \$0.10/each just like it's daytime partner.

CAL Corner: For the upcoming Forum articles about our Conference Approved Literature, please submit sharings about your experience with these four pieces: *Opening Our Hearts*, *Transforming Our Losses* (B-29), *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33), *In All Our Affairs* (B-15), and *Alcoholism, a Merry-Go-Round of Denial* (P-3).

New Daily Reader: Our new daily reader is still being written. Please consider writing your experience of using a specific Step, Tradition or Concept in a sharing for this new dynamic publication. Quoting our WSO counterpart, Tom C.: "Sharings that exemplify the wide variety of relationships and backgrounds of Al-Anon members are also particularly welcome." Here is a link to a guideline for this writing:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/>

Alateen Talk: This amazing publication is intended to reach our teens. It's been redesigned and a whole year's subscription is only \$2.50! You can even buy 10 copies of each quarterly mailing for only \$7.50 for the whole year. Certainly, a great idea if you work with any teens. I recommend you ask your group to subscribe and send home the Alateen Talk to group members with children.

Get yours here: https://al-anon.org/pdf/AlateenTalk_orderform.pdf

The Forum: We need your journey sharings for the Forum. Whether you have Elsa, our Alternate Delegate and I come for the workshop or not, you too can get to writing. "**What's your Story?**" It's now very easy to submit your sharing on line at the WSO website:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/members-resources/literature/literature-resources/send-your-sharing/>

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism: As Michelle, our brand-new Public Outreach Coordinator already sent to us, the deadline for ordering the second printing of our great outreach magazine, Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism for this year's edition is FEBRUARY 6th at 5pm. That's next Wednesday! Another link for you:

https://ecomm.al-anon.org/iCommerce/Store/StoreLayouts/Category_BP_Results.aspx?InitialText=Category-Al-Anon%20Faces%20Alcoholism

Safety: There is a support display in the room for the "Let's Talk about Safety in Al-Anon Meetings" newsletter that was sent to all Group's Current Mailing Address. All the books listed on the back cover are here for you to check out.

We can practice using our spiritual principles with the tools already provided for our support.

Spanish & French: Our newest book, Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships, (B-33) will be available in both Spanish and French should be available for purchase later this month. Although the Service Manual, (P24-27) is well underway with it's translations we do not have a date yet. We will keep you posted.

Wrap Up: I want to remind everyone that we have a couple of book reports due at our next Assembly. Please remind the winners of the two "Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships" (B-32). Weather you were the winner or not, I'd love to display your book report at Assembly and then submit it to WSO. I will accept any and all of them! Keep your sharings coming!