

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our office will be closed on Monday May 28th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend!

Mark those calendars!

Thursday May 10th, Marilyn Smith from the Quincy Public Schools will be here for Noon-Networking to discuss the updates on the new school buildings. We look forward to seeing you!

Friendly reminders...

- ◇ In accordance with our accreditation standards set fourth by National CASA, it is a requirement to see the child(ren) you are assigned to a minimum of once a month.
- ◇ If there are any issues with family members, caseworkers, etc. please contact the CASA office to receive support.
- ◇ When attending court please plan on not wearing jeans as this goes against the dress code that has been set forth by the Circuit Court.
- ◇ On all reports please make sure to CC all attorneys involved in the case. Also, add Ali Hibertt, CASA Coordinator to your reports .

We are moving!

Advocacy Network for Children is moving to 1420 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL.! The targeted move in date is the latter part of May. Stay tuned for more information.

Happy May Birthdays!

Joyce Hollenberg - 7th

Dawn Schenk - 18th

Mick Uppinghouse - 22nd

Enjoy Your Special Day!

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A much needed new CASA volunteer training will begin this summer. We need 10 additional volunteers. Please pass the word and call our office for additional information.



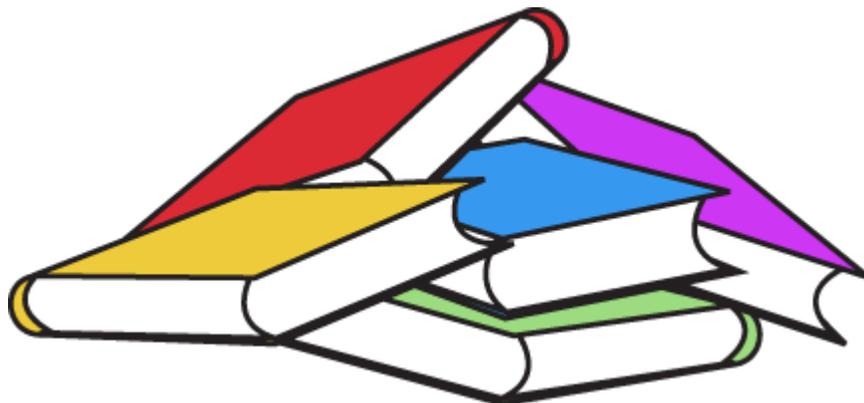
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A new book review! *10,000 HILLS* is now available in our CASA Library and is available for check-out! Come by and pick up a copy!

10,000 HILLS is about the life of a husband, a father of three daughters, an attorney, a former Chief Prosecutor, and a Maryland State Delegate.

C. T. Wilson shares his experiences within the foster care system, and the abuse and neglect that he was forced to endure. Yet while he has silently shouldered the weight of his childhood, he still bears the scars of a lifetime of abuse and humiliation. C.T. provides a shockingly detailed recollection of his suffering to expose the true severity and frequency of child abuse. He explains how this horrific childhood has impacted his adult life by revealing the pain and difficulties that still affect his daily existence. He also shares the path that he has taken through the misery; how he became not just a survivor but someone who strives to better himself and improve the lives of those that still suffer.

This manuscript has been produced with the hope of providing insight and a vision of healing to those who have to endure the unimaginable horrors of child abuse and to others who are still haunted by the victimization that has painted their past.



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