

Registration Now Open for the Spring 2023 Family Braille Literacy Class Sponsored by ASDB

- Is your child a braille reader, pre-braille reader, or potential braille reader?
- Do you want to have a better understanding of how to support your child's literacy development?
- Do you want to learn some basics of braille so you can write a note to your child, make a game for them, or help them with their homework when they are starting out learning braille?

If you said "YES" then we have an opportunity for you!

What is the Family Braille Literacy Class? The class runs for 8 weeks in February and March on Thursday evenings from 6-8 PM. Class meets online using Zoom. Students learn approximately 60 braille contractions in addition to ideas for promoting their child's literacy development.

Who Teaches the Class? The class is taught by Dr. L. Penny Rosenblum a retired professor from University of Arizona and teacher of students with visual impairments. Dr. Rosenblum has low vision, however, she reads braille visually.

What is the Cost of the Class? There is no cost for the class. Materials are provided by ASDB including the use of a Perkins braillewriter for the duration of the class.

Is There a Time Commitment Outside of Class Meeting Times? Yes, you'll be expected to complete writing and reading exercises each week. Plan each week to spend 1-2 hours of time outside of class.

How Can I Sign Up? Go to the registration form at: https://uarizona.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1uQN2GpGsGRe2a and complete the registration form. Class is limited to 8 families. **PLEASE only sign up if you can commit to attending the 8 classes and doing the weekly 1-2 hours of assignments outside of class time.**

If I Have Questions, Who Should I Contact? Please email Penny Rosenblum at rosenblu@arizona.edu or Lisa Yencarelli at lisa.yencarelli@asdb.az.gov for more information.