



MID-WEST RBERN WEEKLY NOTES

*A weekly roundup of news and information from the
Mid-West Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network*

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RBERN Current PD Offerings:

- [Special Education 101 for Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL\)– 6/3](#)
- [ELL Resource Vendor Preview Day – 6/7](#)



Ramadan Begins May 6th

Ramadan is considered the holiest month of the year for Muslims. This *Ramadan Guide for School Administrators and Teachers* provides answers to many common questions about Ramadan: <https://www.whyislam.org/americanmuslims/ramadanguide/>



CHILL OUT AND READ

Summer Reading with Sora / OverDrive

OverDrive is supporting students' Summer Reading with FREE eBooks and audiobooks! A selection 30 juvenile and young adult titles will be available for unlimited use from June 6 through August 15. You can explore the title offerings and learn more about the program here: <https://resources.overdrive.com/summer-read/>

student SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Student Work: It's "Cool" to be Bilingual

In the winter of 2019, 4th grade students from Fred Hill School in Brockport wrote about being bilingual. Thank you to Cori Smith and colleagues for creating and sharing this beautiful bulletin board. It celebrates the diversity of your students, accentuates their linguistic assets, and spotlights teacher collaboration. Kudos to the staff and students!



Lesson plan by Meghan (Nolan) Bosek ENL teacher at CSR School #15 RCSD.
Shared with Cori Smith.

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Our Goal at Mid-West RBERN:

The Mid-West Regional Bilingual Resource Network is part of the NYS Education Department's network of support for schools.

The goal of RBERN is to assist districts and schools in creating an educational environment for English Language Learners which engages everyone in meaningful teaching and learning.

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