

# Literature Report

Assembly June 7-9, 2019

Area 9

## 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 bookmark M-81:

Our new bookmark is available as of April 2019 as M-81, it is \$0.10 / each Whoop Whoop! I'm very excited about this one! Great for outreach, it may become my new favorite! This bookmark was conceived as a Forum article in the August 2016 Edition. Every member can and does contribute to the fantastic assortment of Conference Approved Literature.

## Our 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/>

## Spanish & French:

Our newest book, Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships, (B-33) has been translated and is now available in English, Spanish and French.

Our Service Manual (P-24/27) is well underway with its translation but we do not yet have a date for its release. We will keep you updated.

## 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 an annual subscription of 10 copies of each quarterly mailing for only \$7.50! 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](https://al-anon.org/pdf/AlateenTalk_orderform.pdf)

## The Forum:

We need your journey sharings for the Forum. We had a writing workshop in the Barron room at lunchtime. You still may participate at home, in your home group, or even a small group of 2. You may use the same power point presentation found on the Literature page of our Area website: <https://www.afgarea9.org/literature-coordinator.html> "What's your Story?" It's now very easy to submit your sharing online at the WSO website:

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## CAL Corner:

· Thanks for all the support in assisting the Forum in representing our many pieces of literature. By asking for sharings from one or two at a time, it allows us to put a spotlight on them to show just how much they have helped us. The next books we need a review for are: *Intimacy in Alcoholic Relationships* (B-33)

· *Hope and Understanding for Parents & Grandparents* (P-94)

· *In All Our Affairs* (B-15)

· *Living Today in Alateen* (B-26)

· *As We Understood* (B-11)

## Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism:

GREAT BIG NEWS! YOU MAY NOW PURCHASE AFA's ALL YEAR LONG! As always from our WSO website or from your District literature chairperson. This makes our outreach downright reachable!

## Updated Fact Sheet for Professionals:

OUR LITERATURE ROCKS! This is another great outreach item already prepared for our use. This handy fact sheet for professionals (S-37) is perfect size for mailing. They are bilingual with English and Spanish or French at .15 cents each.

## Discontinued Items:

Al-Anon Family Groups Welcomes Gays and Lesbians, S-70 has been pulled for updates. If Your Parents Drink Too Much, P-22 has been removed from WSO stock and we have been asked to do the same in our Literature Distribution Centers and Groups. The Alateen Newcomer Packet, K-18 includes this piece so please hold them for now. K-18 is not currently available from WSO.

*"It takes one person to start something, but many more to carry it out".Lois W., MVOJ*

Here's to your reading.

May it lead you to recovery in writing.

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