

In the Loop

News and updates
about Storieswork
this month

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Spring is in full swing.....

As mentioned in last month's *In the Loop*, we have been feverishly working on grant proposals.

We also made time to wangle a new volunteer and plan a workshop for Sunday, April 22nd. The flyer for the workshop is on our website and we would certainly like you to come.

This year, Margaret McWhorter nominated Lenora for the Purpose Prize, a lifetime achievement grant for people who are still changing the world after retiring from their primary career. We all know how amazing Lenora is and hopefully the judges will agree and award her and StoriesWork \$100,000.

This money would certainly be put to a good use, since we will soon be expanding our after-school reading enhancement program at Shepherd's House UMC. We plan to pair elementary schoolers with

middle and high school student mentors to promote reading, writing and communication skills.

We will also be continuing our wildly successful Intergenerational Storytelling Program with participants from the Durham Criminal Justice Resource Center and the Durham Center for Senior Life.

StoriesWork keeps rolling out inventive ideas and is beginning to create instruction manuals for specific constituencies. We want to popularize the StoriesWork method and expand its use in various fields.

Watch for further details