

Literature  
June 6, 2020  
Spring Assembly

Hello members, I am so grateful that during these challenging times I can participate in Al-Anon by Zoom meetings and be here with you attending this Spring Assembly.

The “New Daily Reader (Working Title)” does not have a specific theme, but just as *One Day at a Time in Al-Anon* (B-6) presented an image of our fellowship as it was in 1968, and *Courage to Change* (B-16) presented an image of our fellowship as it was in 1992, this new daily reader is intended to convey the rich diversity of personal experience that we share as a fellowship today. June 1<sup>st</sup> was the deadline for members submitting sharings for this book, now the Literature Committee at the World Service Office (WSO), will begin a yearlong process of reviewing drafts for our new reader.

*Hope for Today* is a book of daily sharings from Al-Anon’s adult children members. It is now available in eBook format (eB-27) in English, French, and Spanish. You can find it at: [al-anon.org/b27](http://al-anon.org/b27)

There is a Members Blog at [al-anon.org/member-blog](http://al-anon.org/member-blog), where you can share about your favorite CAL book ([al-anon.org/blog/my-favorite-cal-book/](http://al-anon.org/blog/my-favorite-cal-book/)) or pamphlet ([al-anon.org/blog/what-is-your-favorite-cal-pamphlet-and-why/](http://al-anon.org/blog/what-is-your-favorite-cal-pamphlet-and-why/)). Members can also share on other topics, including the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service.

Our Forum magazine features “CAL Corner” Topics: This month will be on *Hope & Understanding for Parents & Grandparents* (B-33).

A member had questions regarding income received from literature sales, WSO would like to clarify that:

- Purchasing eBooks and other electronic literature through the outside entities listed with links on our online store supports Al-Anon Family Groups.
- Purchasing printed literature through the WSO or your local LDC supports Al-Anon Family Groups, including local Al-Anon services.
- Purchasing new printed literature through outside entities has a very high markup to support the outside entities.
- Purchasing used printed literature through outside entities may save you money, but it supports the outside entities.

Groups and members all have a choice—they can support local Al-Anon services and the Al-Anon fellowship or they can support outside entities. We remain obedient to the unenforceable, but when groups and members are aware, many will choose to help Al-Anon be self-supporting.

Yours in Service  
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