



EXPEDITION EXTRA!

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIBRARY LEARNING

Please be sure to check out all of the exciting events being hosted by LCLS in the coming weeks. To access this information, please check out the [events calendar](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lewis & Clark Library System will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2009, in observance of Spring Break. There will be no courier services on this day.

BIG SAVINGS ON 2009 GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE TITLES

Your high school can save thousands of dollars on Gale Virtual Reference Library titles releasing in 2009 when you purchase through the Library Partnership Trust. Expand and update your current collection at a discount with these 31 unique eBook titles (108 volumes) including West's Encyclopedia of American Law, Human Diseases and Conditions, and many more.

It will take just minutes to complete the short [online form](#) to receive your no-obligation quote. Then compare this discounted price to the \$15,229 list price. Also, libraries that participate in this offer may purchase print versions of any of these titles at a discount of 75% off the list price. The Library Partnership Trust offers flexible payment terms. You can see the complete offer details, browse the collection, and place your order by visiting [Library Partnership Trust](#).

NATIONAL LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY REMINDER

The deadline is May 1 to book your trip to National Library Legislative Day as part of the Illinois Library Association block. National Library Legislative Day is May 11-12, 2009, in Washington DC.

http://members.ila.org/source/Meetings/cMeetingFunctionDetail.cfm?section=unknown&product_major=NLD09&functionstartdisplayrow=1

[BUYILLINOIS.NET](#) LIBRARY BOOKMARKS

Alliance Library System has developed these beautiful, informative [bookmarks](#) about the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's BuyIllinois program. This database is something all librarians could use for interested patrons and

could assist all across Illinois.

<http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com/article.cfm?id=682>

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL: SPECIAL FOCUS ON TECHNOLOGY

With the recent release of the Technology Competencies on WebJunction Illinois, this issue of "What's New" focuses on the technology resources, continuing education and tools that WJIL offers. View a screencast of TechAtlas, learn how to write goals for a technology plan, attend the TechAtlas Event Tracker webinar and add your two cents worth to the "101 Technology Success Tips."

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2009/04/08/whats-new-wjil-special-focus-on-technology/>

SAVE THE DATE!

Reaching Forward South, Conference for Library Support Staff Presents ... Survivor: Welcome to Reality! on September 17-18, 2009. Watch

<http://www.reachingforwardsouth.org> for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Barbara Cox of Madison CUSD 12. After 33 years of dedication Ms. Cox will be retiring at the end of this school year. Great work and enjoy your rest!

THE WHO, WHAT, AND HOW OF 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

NILRC: Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges and National-Louis University Library invite you to a half-day workshop in Chicago for teachers, librarians, and administrators interested in 21st Century Skills for a nation of learners.

The Who, What, and How of 21st Century Skills: Getting the Big Picture

Saturday, July 11, 2009

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

<http://libprofdev.wordpress.com/2009/03/17/the-who-what-and-how-of-21st-century-skills-getting-the-big-picture/>

INTERESTING LINKS

[Reading Into the Future](#)

[Original 'Schindler's List' Found in Sydney](#)

[It's a Plot, I Tell You! Checking Out Books at the Library Will Never Be the Same](#)

[Posen Library Board Member Booked On Theft Charges](#)

[Web Redesign on a Dime](#)

JOB POSTINGS

To view all of our job postings, please click [here](#).