



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](#).

NOVELIST DEADLINE EXTENDED

In response to overwhelming demand for Novelist and Novelist K-8 and Novelist Plus and Novelist K-8 Plus, the opportunity to take advantage of this offer has been extended to March 31.

These offerings are available to ILLINET member academic, public, special and high school library buildings and to middle and elementary library buildings. The Illinois State Library pays 50% of each library building (location) fee.

Forms

(http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_do/pdfs/novelistform.pdf) are available, and questions may be directed to Gwen Harrison (gharrison@ilsos.net) or call 217-785-7334.

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL

Customer service models for the Special Library, finding the "IT" factor, Library Spotlight on the Kankakee Public Library and fundraising and philanthropy during an economic crisis. It's all in the latest "What's New @ WJIL."

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2009/01/06/whats-new-wjil-january-5-2009/>

SCHOOL LMC SPENDING AND RESOURCE SURVEY

School Library Journal has launched a national survey about resource expenditures in school library media centers. Results from this survey will be shared in an upcoming issue of SLJ.

Go to the [link](#) to fill out the survey online. You will have the opportunity to print out your answers for your records prior to submitting the survey online. The due date for the questionnaire is January 23, 2009.

If you have any questions please contact Laura Girmscheid, our Research Manager, at: lgirmscheid@reedbusiness.com.

DIGITIZATION SYMPOSIUM: GIVING THEM WHAT THEY WANT

Immerse yourself in the bright, new digital world and learn about current projects, future trends, and how to manage your libraries' digital resources. Come to NSLS on February 3 for the Digitization Symposium: Giving Them What They Want, and you will hear two cutting edge speakers, learn about some of the latest digitization projects in Illinois libraries and gather suggestions for and advice on making your library more digital. Lunch and a continental breakfast are included. Questions? Contact Donna Tieberg dtieberg@nsls.info.

NISO WEBINAR: DIGITAL PRESERVATION: CURRENT EFFORTS

NISO's 2009 Webinar series will kick-off on January 14 (1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time) with "Digital Preservation: Current Efforts." Preservation of digital content is an ongoing and interactive process. The actions we take now could have profound implications for the availability of digital content for future generations. This Webinar will show three projects--an international, a national, and a local preservation initiative--that will highlight for attendees some of the opportunities and challenges particular to digital content preservation.

NISO member rate is \$79. NASIG members may register at the NISO rate. Non-member rate is \$99 and students may register at \$39. International rates (outside US and Canada) include a call-in number.

<http://www.niso.org/news/events/2009/digpres09>

ADULT AND SENIOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Adult and senior computer classes are now available at the Glen Carbon Centennial Library. The classes are free and are part of an LSTA grant, funded by the Illinois State Library, a division of the Office of Secretary of State. For more information, contact Anne Hughes (anneh@lcls.org).

AUDIO DESCRIPTION OF DIGITAL IMAGES WORKSHOPS

Alliance Library System is pleased to announce Audio Description of Digital Images workshops throughout Illinois this spring conducted by Tom Peters of TAP Information Services.

What is Audio Description? Audio Description (AD) is a narrative technique that makes visual images more accessible to blind and low-vision people by producing audible

written descriptions of non-verbal visual information, such as digital photographs, television programs, motion pictures, and live events. This series of workshops will focus on uses of audio description by libraries with digital image collections, image-intensive Web sites, etc.

<http://www.alsaudioillinois.net/>

ON THE FRONT LINES: AGENTS OF CHANGE CONFERENCE MARCH 2009

The Secretary of State's Office is pleased to announce the sponsorship of On The Front Lines: The Sixth Statewide Library Practitioners "Agents of Change" Conference, which will be held Monday, March 16 - Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at the University of Illinois at Springfield.

The purpose of this conference is to equip and enlighten front lines library staff persons with training, exposure and techniques that will enable them to deal effectively and efficiently with their day-to-day activities as front lines employees. Conference sessions will focus on topics of interest to all types of libraries.

<http://www.librarylearning.info/events/?eventID=5241>

NOVELIST TRAINING SESSIONS

Did you know there are opportunities for online NoveList training sessions, for you or your library colleagues? These one-hour sessions, originally designed to help users become more familiar with using the new NoveList interface, now range from basic overviews to advanced sessions with search strategies and are offered at various times throughout the work week.

Signing up is easy--go to the [EBSCO Publishing Support Site](#). Here, you will find a drop-down menu describing several types of sessions on using NoveList and NoveList Plus, geared toward staff who work with adults as well as staff who work with youth.

INTERESTING LINKS

[The Library: A Recession Sanctuary](#)

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[FCC Drops Filtering from Broadband Legislation](#)

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