



## EXPEDITION EXTRA!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIBRARY LEARNING

#### Links

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](#).

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### LCLS HOLIDAY CLOSING

In observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., LCLS will be closed on Monday, January 19, 2009. There will be no delivery service on this day. Delivery will resume on Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

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### YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

As we read or hear on the Web, in the paper, on television, or over the radio, the 111th Congress recently convened, and its first order of business is clear: sending an economic stimulus bill to President-elect Obama's desk. The Illinois library community has encouraged President-elect Barack Obama (<http://capwiz.com/ala/il/issues/alert/?alertid=12283496>) and the entire Illinois Delegation in the U.S. Congress (<http://capwiz.com/ala/il/issues/alert/?alertid=12283511>) to include libraries in an economic stimulus bill. And recent media accounts demonstrate our message has been heard.

In the current discussions, there seems to be a strong emphasis on quickly enacting an economic stimulus package for "shovel-ready" jobs, i.e., library construction/renovation projects. While there are many unknowns, we believe, if funds are available, the Illinois library community should be ready to receive those funds by clearly identifying and stating our needs. Thus, the Illinois Library Association would greatly appreciate your help in assembling essential information regarding the Illinois library construction/renovation needs. Please complete the short survey at the following linked site ([http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4fo4MuW2c2D7K21F\\_2fTNtBg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=4fo4MuW2c2D7K21F_2fTNtBg_3d_3d)) so ILA can be prepared should funds be available through a Congressional economic stimulus package.

### ADDRESS UPDATES IN OCLC WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING

Printing templates in WorldCat Resource Sharing (ILL) gives the ability to produce a block address. The address fields, Ship To, Bill To, and Return To fields need a slash (/) to separate each line of the address. The slash tells the OCLC label printing system to continue the address on a new line. This is like the carriage return on manual typewriters. The address will look like this:

Brown Public Library  
1234 State Street  
Any Town, Illinois 62300

This is a boon to the ILL staff that creates address labels. Read all about how to do this in this one page guide to Edit Constant Data Records: Address Format (<http://www.lcls.org/content/news/OCLCAddressUpdates.pdf>).

## **ALA TOUGH ECONOMY TOOLKIT LAUNCHES NEXT WEEK**

ALA will officially launch its new Tough Economy toolkit next week, hopefully on Monday. The resource is located [here](#).

ALA hopes to continue to add new resources as they become available.

## **LIBRARYLEARNING (L2) TIPS**

Using the Tag Cloud is a quick way to find events grouped around a certain word or term. The Tags link displays the top 100 tags used to help identify events in L2. Multiple tags are added to events to identify keywords, phrases, and concepts. For example, Growing Your Library Business by Cultivating Loyal Customers has three tags--customer service, management skills/administration and marketing. All GateNet events have at least three tags; GateNet, LLSAP and Millennium. As events are added to the L2 calendar, the tag cloud adjusts to reflect the 100 most popular tags used in LibraryLearning.

## **INTERESTING LINKS**

[Insight into the CPSIA from the Annoyed Librarian](#)

[Don't discount the Newberry](#)

[Fiction Reading Increases for Adults](#)

[Former Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum director pleads guilty](#)

[How to build a social media cheat sheet](#)

[History of the Internet](#)

[YouTube mutes videos with unauthorized copyrighted music](#)

## **JOB POSTINGS**

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

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University of St. Francis  
Joliet, IL

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