



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](#).

LIBRARY SYSTEM STANDARDS COMMITTEE UPDATE

As part of its work in revising the existing Standards for the Services of Illinois Multitype Library Systems, the Library System Standards Committee has prepared a draft of Professional Development & Consulting standards for Library Systems and System members. Your comments are encouraged. The committee will review the comments at its meeting on February 17, 2009. The document is available on [WebJunction](#).

Information on how to post comments about the standards, including how to comment anonymously, is provided at the top of the page. Scroll down to the standard, then click on the link to read it. Please contact Kathleen Bloomberg at kbloomberg@ilsos.net if you have questions.

GREENVILLE PUBLIC CLOSED IN FEBRUARY

The Greenville Public Library will close at noon Friday, February 6 for asbestos removal on the main/first floor. The library plans to reopen on Tuesday, February 17.

[PROGRAMMINGLIBRARIAN.ORG](http://www.programminglibrarian.org)

The ALA Public Programs Office is pleased to announce a new online resource to assist libraries of all types and sizes in creating cultural and community programs. The Web site, [ProgrammingLibrarian.org](http://www.programminglibrarian.org), has the goal of assisting librarians in finding authoritative resources for cultural programming, training librarians in cultural programming techniques and involving library schools in examining the need for courses in cultural programming.

Development of the site is funded by a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Service (IMLS) to the ALA Public Programs Office, which fosters cultural programming as an integral part of library service.

<http://www.programminglibrarian.org>

INTRODUCING THE INSPIRATION STATION BLOG

The ILA Marketing Committee is hard at work on many projects. In October, the online Inspiration Station blog was introduced, sharing marketing stories and information. Be sure to visit the [blog](#). The committee is seeking marketing and public relations success stories from all types of libraries to publish on the blog. Simply send your short success story to awilliams@pekinpubliclibrary.org.

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL: JANUARY 22, 2009

Explore the latest "What's New @ WJIL" to find out more about "The Joy of Computing: Planning for Success," how SLA Illinois celebrates it's members, competencies that are now linked to the WJIL Course Catalog and an invitation from PALS and ShLS to join in a synergistic approach to programming.

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2009/01/22/whats-new-january-22-2009/>

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER WITH BOB RUBRIGHT

On Saturday, February 21, 10 am, Bob Rubright will share stories, characters, and favorite dishes from restaurants in and around St. Louis. Mr. Rubright is a cultural historian and humorist and is the author of two books.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the Fairview Heights Public Library at 618-489-2070. A light breakfast will be served as part of the program.

INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL AND PUBLIC LIBRARIANS

The 15th annual Institute for School and Public Librarians (ISPL) is scheduled for Sunday, June 7 - Friday, June 12, 2009. This week of library related educational programs and activities will be held on the campus of Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois and is sponsored by the Illinois State Library, in cooperation with Bradley University. The announcement and application link are located at

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/whats_new/2009institute.html.

A maximum of fifty school and public librarians will be selected. Attendees will be notified of their selection in mid-April.

<http://www.bradley.edu/continue/librarians/index.html>

RIVERWIND WHIRLWIND WEEKEND

Want to jump-start your storytelling debut or hone your current skills? The annual Riverwind Whirlwind Weekend hosted by the Riverwind Storytellers is for you!

The Whirlwind Weekend will be held on March 6-8 at the Collinsville Memorial Public Library at 408 West Main in Collinsville. Master storyteller Carol Birch will help you find your storyteller voice and style at whatever level you are in her workshop entitled "Passionate Virtuosity." Carol, who also comes from a library background, is one of the finest storytellers in America and a long-time favorite of the Riverwind Storytellers.

For more information: Mary Lu Bretsch (234-9698), dmlbr@charter.net, and Marilyn Kinsella (397-1377), markinsella19@hotmail.com. You can download a form from [Marilyn Kinsella's Web site](#) plus we will be mailing some forms to libraries.

WEBINAR: TECHSOUP FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES--DONATED SOFTWARE

If you're a public library you could receive brand-new software donated by top companies through TechSoup. Brenda Hough of TechSoup's MaintainIT Project will interview Becky Heil from Dubuque County Library in Farley, Iowa, and Brett Fisher from Flathead Country Library in Kalispell, Montana, to learn how they use TechSoup and what advice they'd give to people new to TechSoup.

Date: Thursday, February 5, 2009

Time: 11am - 12pm Pacific (Noon Mountain/1 PM Central/2 PM Eastern)

Registration link: <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/15cc56rn98ggl>

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