



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](#).

COURIER SCHEDULE FOR THE END OF THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

Courier service to our school members for the 2008-09 school year ends on May 22, 2009 and resumes on August 24, 2009 for the 2009-10 school year. Please contact Sherry Highley (618.656.3216, ext. 112 or sherryh@lcls.org) if your school needs different ending and/or resumption dates.

KEEPING L2 INFORMATION UPDATED

Library Learning (L2) is six months old! While work on L2 enhancements continues, we want your help to keep L2 data up-to-date.

Please take a few minutes to check your L2 profile and update your information. After you sign into your L2 account, just click on your name in the gray box in the upper right. Next choose Edit Profile. You can then edit your profile, change your password, check your affiliated libraries, add social networking and instant messaging connections, and add a picture.

If you are a library director or branch manager, please also look up your library building using Find Libraries. Check your library's record for accuracy and view the staff list to determine whether everyone listed is still affiliated with your library as an employee or board member.

If you need assistance updating your profile, please contact Julia Pernicka (618.656.3216, ext. 142 or juliapernicka@lcls.org) or Charm Ruhnke (618.656.3216, ext. 121 or

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GIRARD LIBRARIANS RETIRE

Joan Ekiss, library director for the Girard Township Public Library will retire on March 31, after 13 years in Girard. Linda Peper, assistant librarian for several years, is retiring at the same time. The Girard Township Public Library Board is planning a retirement party for Joan, Linda, and the Board Secretary, who is retiring after more than 30 years on the Board. It will be held on April 5 from 2 - 4 at the Library. The public is invited to attend the party. Our best wishes to Joan and Linda on their retirement.

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL: MARCH 24, 2009

How you can still take advantage of the wildly popular Customer-Focused Library webinar, a new Library Law article, a guide for learning together and the "Tea for Two Plus You?" webinars. Read all this and more in this week's "What's New @ WJIL". <http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2009/03/24/whats-new-wjil-march-24-2009/>

MLS INTERNSHIP DATABASE

Summer is around the corner. Will your library be offering a Summer Internship? Be sure to post your summer and year round internships at [Internship Central](#), an online database of library internships in Illinois.

Free to any Illinois Library that is a recognized member of an Illinois Library System, a library simply registers for an account, gets a login and password, and then they can start posting their organization's library internships. Searching the internship database is then accessible to anyone.

Check out this one of a kind service for libraries in Illinois today! Questions about Internship Central can be emailed to internships@mls.lib.il.us.

ALL ILLINOISANS INVITED TO READ A BOOK ABOUT LINCOLN

As part of the yearlong 200th birthday celebration of Abraham

Lincoln and in an effort to promote reading, all Illinoisans are invited to read Lincoln: A Life of Purpose and Power by Dr. Richard Carwardine. Lincoln himself was an avid reader.

As part of the Land of Lincoln Statewide Read: Connecting with Mr. Lincoln reading project, Dr. Carwardine will be traveling to places throughout Illinois during the month of April. A tentative schedule appears at <http://www.lincolnread2009.org> under Events. All are welcome to visit the Web site to participate in an online discussion. A generous grant by the Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission is sponsoring Carwardine's visit, and the Illinois Library System Directors' Organization endorsed it. Kay Shelton, doctoral student at Northern Illinois University, and Kathryn M. Harris, Library Services Director at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library are the Co-Directors of the grant project. For more information, please contact Kay Shelton at: kayshelton@hotmail.com.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR LIBRARIES INTERESTED IN INFOQUEST

Alliance Library System and Altarama will cohost an informational meeting for libraries interested in the possibility of joining InfoQuest(IQ), a six-month collaborative text message reference service. The online meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 from 10:00 am - 12 noon central, and a second is scheduled for Friday, April 3 at 2:00 - 4:00 pm central. Participants will need to log into an online site and call into a teleconference number. If you would like to attend or need further information, please contact Lori Bell at ALS at lbell@alliancelibrarysystem.com. The meeting will include an introduction to the Altarama software, an overview of the project, and timeline and expectations of participants.

LOOKING FOR A NEW BOOK CLUB IDEA?

Try the Book Club-in-a-Bag! The Book Club-in-a-Bag provides everything your group needs for a great discussion all in one easy kit! This gives you and your patrons the opportunity to conduct book discussions like those that take place at the library but, with Book Club-in-a-Bag, it can be done wherever and whenever you like.

To make your own you will need:

--Eight copies of one title, a list of discussion questions, and other support materials such as author biographies and published reviews.

--One canvas tote bag

ALA CANDIDATES IN ILLINOIS

We have many ALA candidates that hail from Illinois. Please take a moment to consider the list

<http://www.lcls.org/content/news/2009%20IL.pdf> that the ALA councilors have put together.

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