



UPCOMING EVENTS IN CLeO

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.

<http://www.lcls.org/ce/?Action=Calendar>

Links

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WILSON SELECT RESTORED TOMORROW!

On August 15, the Wilson Select Plus database will reappear in the First Search module for all Illinois libraries. It will remain there for one month, free of charge, while interested libraries sign up to continue access for a fee. If you would like to keep Wilson Select turned on for your patrons, you can go to http://www.ilsdo.org/si_Wilson.html or contact Amanda McKay, Special Projects Coordinator, at 618.656.3216, ext. 143.

LIBRARY LEARNING (L2) CALENDAR DEBUTS SEPTEMBER 1ST

The Illinois State Library and the Illinois Regional Library Systems unveil the statewide continuing education calendar, Library Learning, on Monday, September 1st. The new CE calendar will become the centralized location for all classes, workshops, programs, and events offered by the Systems and the State Library, allowing easy access to Illinois librarians.

L2 features include staff registration by the library director, allowing the director to quickly register multiple staff members for a CE event. Another feature allows staff to edit their account, change their password, add pictures and Web addresses, and social networking connections.

Staff from LCLS member libraries will need to create an L2 account in order to register for upcoming events. Members training for the new L2 calendar is scheduled for August 19th, 27th and September 3rd. To register for Using the Library

Learning Calendar training workdays, go to www.lcls.org/ce.
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=669>

SYSTEM DELIVERY GEARS UP FOR SCHOOL

The LCLS courier service resumes delivery to our school members Monday, the 25th of August. The seven delivery routes begin on the 18th of August, allowing the drivers a week to familiarize themselves with the school stops. Member libraries receiving courier delivery will notice a change in delivery times with the addition of the school stops.

REACHING FORWARD SOUTH CONFERENCE FOR LIBRARY SUPPORT STAFF

Reaching Forward South is a conference specific to library support staff. It is one of the best educational opportunities available in this area. And the conference is coming soon -- October 2-3 at Northfield Inn in Springfield. Top notch topics, top notch speakers, top notch networking!

ALL FOR ONLY \$65.00!

Check out the Web site and send your support staff for a great day and half of learning and networking. If you have an outstanding support staff person you would like to nominate for one of the two awards, that is on the Web site also.

<http://www.reachingforwardsouth.org>

LOAN FORGIVENESS LEGISLATION HELPS LIBRARIANS REDUCE STUDENT LOAN EXPENSES

ALA is pleased to announce that, before leaving for the August recess, Congress passed the Higher Education Opportunity Act (H.R. 4137). The President is expected to sign the bill soon.

The bill extends current law Perkins loan forgiveness to additional categories of borrowers who meet eligibility criteria and work as librarians, prekindergarten or child care workers, full-time faculty at tribal colleges or universities, and speech and language therapists. Specifically, the language includes service as a librarian with a master's degree working in:

--An elementary or secondary school eligible for assistance under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; or
--A public library serving an area containing an elementary or secondary school eligible for assistance under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

<http://www.ala.org/highered>

WHAT'S NEW AT WJ-IL

Confused, bothered and bewildered by all the changes on WebJunction Illinois? Not sure where to start? Here are 5 steps and some important tips to get you started on your WJIL 2.0 journey:

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2008/08/13/new-wjil-0813-what-next/>

CD RACKS FOR SALE

Slackers Music Movies and Games is selling CD display units no longer needed for their retail stores. The units were manufactured by Lift Systems and are constructed of steel. There are three different types available and you can use the links below to view the items. Delivery to your library can be arranged by Slackers Music Movies and Games. Please contact them at Slackersonline Team, 618.659.331.

<https://accounts.craigslist.org/post/shwpst?pii=785910401&db=lv>

<https://accounts.craigslist.org/post/shwpst?pii=785882773&db=lv>

<https://accounts.craigslist.org/post/shwpst?pii=785880478&db=lv>

SEVEN LCLS LIBRARIES RECEIVE BOOK AWARD GRANTS

Congratulations to the following members who received grants from the Library Book Selection Service Endowment Fund. Each library will get a set of books to support the Monarch, Rebecca Caudill or Abraham Lincoln Book Award programs.

Ellis Elementary Belleville LCLS Monarch
Granite City Sr HS Granite City LCLS Lincoln

Greenville Elementary Greenville LCLS Caudill
Henning Elementary Troy LCLS Caudill
Litchfield HS Litchfield LCLS Caudill
Metro-East Lutheran HS Edwardsville LCLS Lincoln
O'Fallon Public Library O'Fallon LCLS Caudill

NEH, ALA, ANNOUNCE SECOND PICTURING AMERICA APPLICATION PERIOD

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), in cooperation with the ALA Public Programs Office, is now accepting applications for the second round of Picturing America. Online applications will be accepted through October 31 at <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov>.

All public libraries and schools (K-12, public, private, parochial, charter and home school consortia) in the United States and its territories who have not previously received Picturing America may apply for the program through October 31 at <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov>. Additionally, other libraries (academic, special, research) with programs and collections for the general public are eligible to apply. Please note that previous recipients of the Picturing America collection are not eligible for a second award.

Have questions, contact the ALA Public Programs office at publicprograms@ala.org.

INTERESTING LINKS

[Ride for Reading](#)

[Cedar Rapids Library May Need Temporary Site for 3 Years](#)

[Revenue is Key](#)

[Facebook is Fastest Growing Social Networking Site](#)

[12 Tools That Will Soon Go the Way of CDs and Fax Machines](#)

JOB POSTINGS

Circulation Services/Clerk III

East Alton Public Library District
East Alton, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=695>

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