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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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WILSON SELECT OFFER CONTINUES

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The group purchase for the Wilson Select Plus database negotiated by Illinois Library Systems is still accepting letters of commitment through September 15. This is a not-to-be-missed price on a highly coveted database. For further information, please see http://www.ilsdo.org/si_Wilson.html or contact Amanda McKay, Special Projects Coordinator, Illinois Library Systems, at 618.656.3216, ext. 143 or amandamckay@lcls.org

GRAND OPENING OF FAIRMONT CITY LIBRARY CENTER

On Sunday, August 24th from 2pm to 4pm the doors will be open at the American Legion Hall, 2870 North 44th St. in Fairmont City to allow the public the first look at the new Fairmont City Library Center. Refreshments will be provided and staff will be there to give you a tour of the shared-use building and answer any questions that you may have about the new library service in its new location.

The first full day of service will be on Tuesday, August 26th and the doors will open at 10am and close at 6pm. The hours for the Fairmont City Library Center will be Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10am to 6pm and Fridays and Saturdays 9am to 5pm.

CASE-HALSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Case-Halstead Public Library will have an open house on Saturday, August 23rd from 1 to 3 PM to display their new circulation desk and new computer stations. If you are in the area, please feel free to stop by at 571 Franklin Street, Carlyle, IL. For more information, please call 618.594.5210.

TOP REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND REACHING

FORWARD SOUTH CONFERENCE

1. An opportunity to get away from your library for the day and interact with your co-workers outside of the workplace.
2. Learn new and exciting information on topics you wouldn't ordinarily expect to see at a library conference. This year we are offering sessions on wellness in the workplace, the Lincoln Bicentennial Celebration, digitization on the Internet, marketing, and how to create and deliver a diverse speech.
3. Take advantage of an inexpensive way to improve yourself and bring valuable insight and ideas back to your library.
4. Spend the day (after the conference, of course!) in our state capital. When was the last time you visited the Old State Capital, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, or the Dana Thomas House?
5. Network with fellow library support staffers from public, academic, school, and special libraries or even re-connect with the library support staff you met at last year's Reaching Forward South Conference.

The Reaching Forward South Conference for Library Support Staff will be held on October 2-3, 2008 at the Northfield Inn in Springfield. Please visit the web page for the registration form and additional information.

<http://www.reachingforwardsouth.org>

ILA EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINEES SOUGHT

The ILA 2009 Nominating Committee is soliciting nominees to run on the 2009 spring ballot for the ILA Executive Board, including the office of ILA Vice President/President-elect.

Members who wish to make nominations should submit the following information: nominee name; present position; institution; address; telephone; fax; and e-mail address. Self-nominations are encouraged. All potential nominees will be asked to complete a Potential Candidate Biographical Form that will be e-mailed to them.

Please submit your recommendations to:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=iwYfYpow1nVNNFuG_2bQ5AFg_3d_3d. The Nominating Committee would like to receive all recommendations by September 12 in order for them to be considered.

MARKETING MATERIALS SOUGHT

WHO: The Inspiration Station needs you to get involved. All types of libraries are invited to send samples (30 copies) of their public relations materials (newsletters, brochures, summer reading logs, bookmarks, program flyers) which will be available for attendees to view and take home. While at the conference be sure to visit for inspiration!

WHAT: An opportunity to view publicity materials and share marketing ideas with your fellow librarians. Collect not only sample materials, but also some great ideas!

WHEN: Thursday, September 25th 10:30-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Exhibit Hall, at the back where the Talk Tables are.

WHY: The Inspiration Station is a great opportunity to highlight your library and meet with your peers to discuss promotional ideas.

HOW: To submit materials for the Inspiration Station please send at least 30 copies of your materials by September 22, 2008 to: Alissa Williams, Pekin Public Library, 301 S. Fourth St., Pekin, IL 61554.

BRITANNICA MULTIPLE PRINT PURCHASE DISCOUNT

Lewis & Clark Library System members can take advantage of Britannica's volume discount price schedule, saving hundreds of dollars for your library. Britannica will combine the total number of orders received from LCLS members and then apply the following multiple-set discount, so if 6 LCLS libraries each order one set, the discount will be 20%. * 1 Set: 5% Discount

* 2-5 sets: 10% Discount

* 6-10 sets*: 20% Discount

*Additional Bonus: When 6 or more print sets are ordered by Lewis & Clark System Members, every library will receive a FREE copy of the 2008 Britannica World Atlas with their order!

Members should respond to Laura Watson, Account Executive with Encyclopaedia Britannica, at 1-800-621-3900x7094 or FAX orders to 1-800-344-9624. Orders need to be in by September 8, 2008, to qualify for the multiple set discount program. Please identify your library as an LCLS library in your order. Laura's phone number is 1-800-621-3900 ext 7094.

NO TIME TO THINK?

Have you been spending more and more time "doing" and taking less time to just sit and contemplate? If your thinking time is in short supply, you may want to check out this article:

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/magazine/7530594.stm from BBC News Magazine which offers some helpful suggestions to effectively create some "oases of thought".

And if you think you just don't have time for this, head over to Zen Habits and check out these helpful articles:

Reclaim Your Time: 20 Great Ways to Find More Free Time

<http://zenhabits.net/2008/07/reclaim-your-time-20-great-ways-to-find-more-free-time/>

How NOT to Multitask - Work Simpler and Saner

<http://zenhabits.net/2007/02/how-not-to-multitask-work-simpler-and/>

INTERESTING LINKS

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