



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.

<http://www.librarylearning.info/?LibSys=LCLS>

IMPORTANT PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY

The 2008 National Survey of Public Library Funding and Technology Access will launch Tuesday, September 2nd and will close November 7th. The Illinois State Library strongly encourages public libraries to complete the survey online beginning next Tuesday at <http://www.plinternetsurvey.org/>. Public libraries will, however, also receive a print version of the survey in the mail.

NOVELIST AND NOVELIST K-8

NoveList and NoveList K-8 is an online readers' advisory service that helps librarians and readers find fiction books based on books they have read or topics in which they are interested. Readers can search for books by title, author or by simply describing a book they would like to read. NoveList K-8 is especially useful for teachers and students looking for new books or stories that have a particular appeal.

These services are available to ILLINET member academic, public, special and high school library buildings and to elementary and middle school library buildings. The Illinois State Library pays 50% of each library building (location) fee.

The enrollment period runs from October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009. Click [here](#) to receive pricing information and to complete your enrollment form.

Links

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[RSS](#)

Order forms received after September 30, 2008 will not be eligible for the Illinois State Library subsidy. Questions should be directed to Gwen Harrison at gharrison@ilsos.net, or 217-785-7334.

CHALLENGING THE ASSUMPTIONS OF LEGACY LIBRARIANSHIP

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, 10:00 Central, 9:00 Mountain, 8:00 Pacific, and 4:00 p.m. GMT/UTC/Zulu: "Challenging the Assumptions of Legacy Librarianship" with Joan Frye Williams and George Needham.

"Legacy librarianship" is a term coined by presenter Joan Frye Williams to describe the fundamental truths that have been passed down through the generations of librarians--in library school, on the job, and in our professional literature. For example, we've always been told that one-on-one assistance to patrons is our most valuable activity, and should be our top priority. Have you ever wondered if these "truths" would hold up under serious scrutiny?

This webinar is designed for librarians, public service and branch staff, library workers with customer service responsibilities, friends, trustees and commissioners, plus anyone with both a connection to the library community and a sense of humor.

<http://www.opal-online.org/>

SMART WOMEN, SMART MONEY CONFERENCE

The SWSM "Recession-Proof Your Finances" conference is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, September 18 at the Four Points Sheraton, 319 Fountain Parkway, Fairview Heights.

Robin Kelly, the Treasurer's chief of staff, will give the keynote address. Dara Duguay, director of the Citigroup Office of Financial Education, will give plenary remarks.

The conference is free, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided. Print a [registration form](#) or register online at <http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/financial-education/swsm-registration.aspx>.
<http://www.treasurer.il.gov/programs/financial-education/smart-women-smart-money.aspx>

COUNTDOWN TO REACHING FORWARD SOUTH CONFERENCE!

DAYS TO GO: 27

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>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Seeking Submissions from Practicing Librarians (U.S. and Canada) for Librarians as Community Partners: An Outreach Handbook (publisher: American Library Association)

Articles by practicing academic, public, school, special librarians sharing their experiences on how U.S. librarians are not tied to computers inside libraries: how librarians partner, outreach, and market libraries in their communities. Librarians with ethnic backgrounds serving diverse cultures are encouraged.

No previously published, simultaneously submitted, co-

authored material. Two articles sharing the range of your outreach experiences: 1900-2100 words total; for example, one article could be 1000 words, another 900-1100 words on another topic. If you have only one outreach topic, please write 1900-2100 words on that.

Possible topics: workshops at senior centers, story hours at community swimming pools, innovative literacy outreach, partnering with artists and writers, creative youth participation, effective advocacy with elected officials, working with the media.

The deadline for current cycle of completed submissions is October 30, 2008. Contributor's sign an ALA Writer Agreement before publication. Compensation: a complimentary copy, discount on additional copies.

Please submit 3-4 topics with proposals (each 3-4 sentences) in descending order of choice. If you have had experience with only one, make that your topic. Two are preferred to give readers more ideas. Please also send a 65-70 word bio beginning with your library of employment, title, highlights of your community library outreach activities, awards, and related professional contributions. Place PARTNERS/your name on the subject line to: smallwood@tm.net

INTERESTING LINKS

[Justice Department Reaches Settlement Agreement with Library Under Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

[National Gaming Day @ Your Library](#)

[Google's Chrome](#)

[Drupal in Libraries](#)

[20 Tech Habits to Improve Your Life](#)

[Anti-Porn Group Wants St. Louis to Review Titles](#)

[Beardstown School Wrestles with Banning Books](#)

JOB POSTINGS

To see a complete listing of jobs posted by LCLS, click [here](#).

Children's Librarian
Tri-Township Public Library District
Troy, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=707>

Scanning Clerk (Brookings Project)
Research Library, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
St. Louis, MO
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=710>

Learning Resources Center Coordinator (East Campus)
Black Hawk College
Kewanee, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=709>

Head of Youth Services
Plainfield Public Library District
Plainfield, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=704>

Part-Time Librarian
Indian Trails Public Library District
Wheeling, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=706>

Information Literacy Librarian
Washburn University
Topeka, KS
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=705>

Digital Project Librarian
Hesburgh Libraries, University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=708>