



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.

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2008 PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE AND LIBRARIES

On Tuesday, October 7, one of the three 2008 Presidential debates between Senators Barack Obama and John McCain will be held at Belmont University in Nashville, TN. The moderator will call on members of the audience as well as select questions submitted online.

During this election year, ALA is looking for librarians and library supporters from across the country to call attention to the value of today's libraries in our communities, as well as the issues the library community is facing. ALA encourages all librarians to submit questions. The Commission on Presidential Debates has partnered with MySpace to create a new Web site, www.MyDebates.org. This site will become available in the days leading up to the first Presidential debate on September 26. The more questions submitted, the more likely a library question will be asked. This is an opportunity for the library voice to become an important part of the 2008 Presidential election.

CALL FOR 2009-2010 ALA ALLIED PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

American Library Association-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA) President-elect Camila Alire is seeking applications and nominations for appointments to 2009-2010 ALA Allied Professional Association committees. Appointments take effect at the conclusion of the 2009 Annual Conference.

All applicants must complete and submit the electronic 2009-

2010 ALA-APA Committee Volunteer Form. The form is available at: <http://www.ala-apa.org/CommitteeVolunteerForm.html>. You may serve on ALA-APA committees even if you are concurrently serving on up to three ALA committees.

Nominations should be submitted no later than Monday, December 5, 2008. Questions concerning appointments can be directed to Jenifer Grady, ALA-APA Director, at jgrady@ala.org or Alfredo Pinto, Camila Alire's Assistant, at apinto@emporia.edu.

2008 INSPIRATION STATION

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! Be sure to stop by on Thursday, September 25 from 12:30-1:30 in the Exhibit Hall, at the back where the Talk Tables are located.

To submit materials for the Inspiration Station please bring at least 30 copies of your materials to the Inspiration Station!

PUBLIC LIBRARIES RECEIVING FLAG HONORING LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL

February 12, 2009 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln. Organizations throughout the country will mark this historic event, and because of Lincoln's connections to the state of Illinois, our state will be the focus of many bicentennial celebrations. Public libraries throughout Illinois recently received a ceremonial flag. Please help celebrate this historic event by displaying the free ceremonial flag at your facility.

NOVELIST WEBINAR TRAINING

The NovelList Team would like to take a moment to make you aware of a number of online training sessions NovelList is offering. These sessions will help you to become more familiar with the new NovelList interface and how you can use it to meet

your needs.

To view available training sessions, please go to the EBSCO Publishing Support Site (<http://support.ebsco.com>) and click the Sign Up for Training link in the top right corner. From the Training Sign-Up page, you will find sessions on using NovelList and NovelList Plus. To sign up for any of the training sessions you see, please send an email with your name, email address, and the course information to customersuccess@ebSCOhost.com.

DEMOCRACY FOR KIDS: A WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

The Edwardsville Public Library is very fortunate to have Dr. Caroline Pryor from the SIUE School of Education present "Democracy For Kids": A Workshop for Adults on Saturday, September 20 from 10-11:30 a. m. in the Edwardsville Public Library meeting room.

Parents, grandparents, teachers, librarians and community members can have the opportunity to learn how books portray the stories of democracy. Help build the next generation of citizens by identifying ways to discuss our society's basic principles of Liberty and Freedom; Justice and Fairness; and Equality and Equal Opportunity with children from kindergarten through eighth grade. Funded by the Meridian Society of SIUE, each participant will receive a free book, a bibliography, and many practical and easy to use ideas.

DAYS AND DATES TO REMEMBER

The Illinois Library Systems Directors Organization (ILSDO) is delighted to announce that the 2009-2010 edition of Days and Dates to Remember is available. This 2-year calendar of important legal dates and deadlines is the to-do calendar for public libraries, whether municipal, township or district. As in past years, Days and Dates to Remember was prepared by Phillip Lenzini, Fadi Rustom and Colt Johnson for the Illinois Library System Directors. The Days and Dates to Remember is posted at http://www.ilsdo.org/downloads/se_daysdates0910.pdf

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED: REVIEWING THE PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS FOR ILLINOIS

In 2006 the ILA Executive Board appointed a task force to revise the existing Serving Our Publics: Illinois Public Library Standards. The task force has been meeting, writing, debating, and now it is time to listen to the Illinois library community about their ideas and concerns towards the proposed library standards.

There are three ways you can add your voice to the Public Library Standards:

1. Visit and review the drafts of the chapters at www.ila.org/sop. There are thought questions/surveys attached to each chapter, so those questions can guide you in your response.
2. After reviewing the drafts at www.ila.org/sop, you may talk in-person with the Task Force at the hearing scheduled on Wednesday, September 24 at 3:30 to 5 p.m. during the ILA Annual Conference at Navy Pier, Room 203-207.
3. If you are unable to attend the annual conference, there will be a third way for your voice to be heard during a series of V-Tel meetings broadcast from the Illinois State Library on Tuesday, October 7. Please pay particular attention to the fact that the bridge for these V-Tel meetings will go up 1/2 hour before the actual hearing. The hearing will last 1 1/2 hours. Please also note you may sign-up to attend one of these sessions by utilizing L2, the continuing education calendar that replaced CLeO. Finally, please don't forget to review the drafts found at www.ila.org/sop prior to attending your V-Tel session.

WHAT'S NEW AT WJ-IL

Learn from a MLS grant study on Best Practices for Customer Focused Libraries, get started with important information and discussion on your FY2009 LSTA grant, learn how to learn online with a free workshop and find out more about the official launch of Library Learning (L2) and how it works with WJ-IL. It's all here:

<http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2008/09/08/new->

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INTERESTING LINKS

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[Librarians Cheer One of Their Own on Jeopardy](#)

[Book Expert: Library Theft Not Unusual](#)

[WorldCat for iPhone](#)

JOB POSTINGS

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Collection Management
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=721>

Financial Coordinator
Alliance Library System
East Peoria, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=722>

Acquisitions and Processing Library Assistant
Hayner Public Library District
Alton, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=723>

Library Operations Associate
SDM Biomedical Library
Alton, IL
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