



## EXPEDITION EXTRA!

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### UPCOMING EVENTS IN LIBRARY LEARNING

**Links**

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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### 2009 PROQUEST/SIRS STATE AND REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

[RSS](#)

Nominate a defender of intellectual freedom for a prestigious award! The ProQuest/SIRS State and Regional Intellectual Freedom Achievement Award is given to the most innovative and effective intellectual freedom project covering a state or region. The award is sponsored by ALA's Intellectual Freedom Roundtable and ProQuest and consists of a citation and \$1,000. Programs may be one-time, one-year or ongoing/multi-year efforts.

The Illinois Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee won last year's award for its two-pronged approach to defending intellectual freedom--advocacy in the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Congress as well as education within the library community and general public. Deadline for nominations is December 1, 2008.

To view a full description of the award criteria and to access a nomination form, please go to:  
[http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/ifrt/awards/SIRS\\_ProQuest\\_Award/sirs.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/ifrt/awards/SIRS_ProQuest_Award/sirs.cfm).

### LIBRARYLEARNING (L2) TIP OF THE WEEK

Once you have signed into your L2 account, editing your profile is a breeze. Click on your name to see Your Events, Add to Learning Journal and My Profile.

Under My Events a list of your upcoming events and completed activities displays. The Upcoming Events portion provides a link to the event's full description, its date and time, the event's sponsor, and who registered you for the event. There is also the option to download the event to your electronic calendar via the vCal option. You can cancel your registration from

the My Events area.

Add to Learning Journal is a quick way to track any in-house training or conference attendance. You must enter the title and date for the activity. Including contact hours, description and notes is optional. You must click the Submit button for the entry to be completed.

Choosing My Profile displays the basic information entered when your L2 account was created. Your name, title, library, e-mail address, etc. Your password is changed from this section. To upload a picture (square at approximately 150x150 pixels), click on Edit Profile, on Change Picture. Next, click the Browse button. Once you have uploaded the picture, hit the Submit button. Your picture is attached to your profile.

## **GOT VAMPIRES?**

The Litchfield Carnegie Public Library, Litchfield, is raising funds for the YA Reads program. They are selling t-shirts from Stephanie Meyer's popular Twilight series.

The t-shirts are available in adult sizes Small to 5XL and are screen printed with the words "Got Vampires?" and "twilight" beneath that. Shirts are \$9.00 each. Please contact Sara Zumwalt at [library@litchfieldil.com](mailto:library@litchfieldil.com)

## **GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 31**

You still have time to join the almost 100 Illinois public libraries that have saved thousands of dollars on the Gale Virtual Reference Library by purchasing through the Library Partnership Trust (LPT) consortium. This LPT offer includes over 370 premier Gale electronic reference titles at an incredible low price, and it expires October 31. Learn more about this [Library Partnership Trust offer](#) and receive a [no-obligation quote](#). Visit the Library Partnership Trust site for info about all the available offers: <http://www.lptrust.org/>.

## **LEXISNEXIS LIBRARY EXPRESS OFFER**

The Library Partnership Trust consortium is working with LexisNexis on an offer for its first-ever product for public libraries. LexisNexis Library Express is a powerful, easy-to-use, Web-based service providing access to over 6,000 news, business, and legal sources. Watch the [Library Partnership Trust](#) web

site for upcoming information.

## **A SIMPLE BOOK REPAIR MANUAL**

Choose a chapter and learn how to tip in a page, clean the book, repair a spine, fix a torn page, etc.--or figure out whether the book is repairable at all. There's also a chapter on the basic book repair tools.

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~preserve/repair/repairindex.htm>

## **INTERESTING LINKS**

[Library Use Rises as Economy Falls](#)

[Target Remodels King School Library](#)

[New Media Player Searches for Spoken Words in Videos](#)

[LifeHacker: Punch up a Photo in 60 Seconds](#)

## **JOB POSTINGS**

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