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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](#).

RETURN DELIVERY TUBS AND BAGS FOR RELABELING

As announced, in January 2009, the System is changing from three letter delivery codes to using the member library's name for delivery purposes. To help facilitate this change, we are asking the members to return delivery tubs and bags to the System for relabeling by System staff. Libraries will begin noticing the relabeled tubs and bags the week of December 23th.

NAME THAT BLOG CONTEST

Lewis & Clark Library System will be launching a new blog in the first part of 2009, and we want your help naming it! The blog will be a place for you to learn more about the staff and what we do on a daily basis as well as a place to announce new and exciting projects and ideas we are working on for you. If you are not sure about what a blog is, check out this link:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>.

To enter the contest, just reply to Amanda McKay (amandamckay@lcls.org) with your suggestion for a name. Please include your name and your library. The Librarian's Advisory Council and the LCLS Board of Directors will make the final decision.

Please submit your suggestion by Friday, December 26.

NEW IRS MILEAGE RATE

The Internal Revenue Service has issued the 2009 optional standard mileage rate used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business. Beginning on January 1, 2009, the standard mileage rate for the use of a car (also vans, pickups, and panel trucks) will be 55 cents per mile for business miles driven. This is a lower rate than was used for the last half of 2008. The business mileage rate was 50.5 cents in the first half of 2008 and 58.5 cents in the second half. The mileage rate for 2009 reflects higher transportation costs compared to a

year ago, but the rate also factors in the recent reversal of rising gasoline prices. Gasoline prices are a significant factor in the mileage rate, but other fixed and variable costs (such as depreciation) are also considered.

CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS EIGHTH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

On February 15, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Pre-Sale) and February 16-18, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., thousands of inexpensive, brand-new children's books will be available, including board books, picture books, easy and transitional readers, chapter books, series fiction, young adult novels, activity books and kits, nonfiction series, mass-market paperbacks, and more.

\$1.00 for paperbacks that retail for \$5.00 or less

\$2.00 for paperbacks that retail for \$5.01 or more

\$5.00 for hard-cover books

All proceeds will benefit the Center for Children's Books, a reference and resource center for librarians, teachers, parents, scholars, and other educators.

<http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/oc/news/events/>

2008 GUIDE TO GIFT BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The 2008 edition of the Guide Book to Gift Books is now available for selecting just the right gift for children this holiday season. Produced by Deborah Stevenson, GSLIS professor and editor of the Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, the 25-page annual guide covers more than 300 of the best and most recent books according to four age groups. It is now available as a downloadable PDF file for easy reference.

<http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/news/current.html>

WHAT'S NEW AT WJ-IL

Working with a greying population, new Library Law articles, ISLMA Wimba archives, how to find updates to the ISL website and tips for using the WJ-IL learning tools most effectively. You can find it all in the most recent "What's New @ WJ-IL" <http://webjunctionworks.org/il/blog/index.php/2008/12/10/whats-new-wjil-december-10-2008/>

CLS PROQUEST INNOVATION IN COLLEGE LIBRARIANSHIP AWARD

The College Libraries Section of ACRL is very pleased to announce its inaugural award for innovation in college librarianship. An award in the amount of \$3,000 will be given to the applicant(s) who have demonstrated a capacity for innovation in working with or serving undergraduates or instructors in the areas of

programs, services, and operations; or creating innovations for library colleagues that facilitate their ability to better serve the library's community. Any member of ALA is eligible for this award. Nomination submission deadline is January 9th.

<http://www.acrl.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/awards/clsproquest.cfm>

LIBRARYLEARNING (L2) TIPS

The Send to a Friend option allows you to quickly share a workshop with a co-worker, board members or others. At the bottom of the event's description is the Send to a Friend link. Clicking the link provides a Web form for sending the event's information to someone else. Enter the e-mail address(es) and further customize the message before clicking on the send button.

The recipient receives an e-mail from you with the message "[L2] (your name) thought you might be interested in this event." The e-mail contains your message, the event title, and a link to the full description.

NEW TITLES AT LCLS

The following titles are now available at LCLS:

Gotcha for guys! Nonfiction books to get boys excited about reading / Kathleen A. Baxter and Marcia Agness Kochel, 2007

Less is more: a practical guide to weeding school library collections / Donna J. Baumbach and Linda L. Miller, 2006

New on the job: a school library media specialist's guide to success / Ruth Toor and Hilda K. Weisburg, 2007

Read on the wild side! IREAD resource manual 2009 / Illinois Library Association and IREAD, 2008

INTERESTING LINKS

[PEW Internet and American Life Project Releases Third Study](#)

[Pimp My Bookcart Winners, 2008](#)

[Libraries Offer Free Relief From Tough Times](#)

[Libraries Offer Seniors More Than Books](#)

[Saved by the Bell--Thirty Second Tech Tips](#)

[21st-Century Skills Are Not a New Education Trend But Could Be a Fad](#)

[Ann Arbor Library Director Shows Thief She's No Pushover](#)

[Yahoo Outdoes Google, Will Scrub Search Logs After 90 Days](#)

JOB POSTINGS

To view all of our job postings, please click [here](#).

RSA Database Coordinator
Alliance Library System
East Peoria, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=756>

Founding Library Director
Oakland University
William Beaumont Medical School Library
Rochester, Michigan
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=757>

Executive Director
Prairie Area Library System
Coal Valley, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=758>

Resident Librarian
Georgetown Law Library
Washington, DC
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=759>

Reference Librarian/Health Professions Bibliographer
Central Michigan University
Mount Pleasant, MI
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=760>

Assistant Professor
Mississippi State University
Starkville, MS
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=761>

Library Specialist / U. S. Documents and U.S. Maps
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=762>

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