

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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KEEPING THE PUBLIC INFORMED: THE ADMINISTRATIVE READY REFERENCE

The Illinois State Library is pleased to announce the long-awaited update of Keeping the Public Informed: the Administrative Ready Reference. The update can be found [here](#).

The new 2009 edition includes updates of key resources and introduces a new interactive platform for exchange of information, ideas and practice within the Illinois library community.

One of the requirements for public libraries to receive a FY2010 Public Library Per Capita Grant from the Illinois State Library is for library staff and trustees to review the Administrative Ready Reference. Libraries that have already reviewed the former ARR as part of the grant process do not need to review the update.

Please share your comments and input about the ARR update with Steve Johnson, Project Director at stevej@shawls.lib.il.us.

Funding for Keeping the Public Informed: the Administrative Ready Reference was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a division of the office of Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

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DIRECTORS: UPDATE YOUR LIBRARY'S INFORMATION IN L2!

The Illinois State Library is asking all library directors to please log into L2 to update and certify your library's information. Library information data is collected through a Web form and includes: basic library demographic information,

LLSAP/ILS, delivery schedule, hours, director information, staff member review and (for public libraries) library trustees.

Please click on the Certify link/icon on [L2](#) from May 4 through May 29 to update and certify your library's L2 account information.

You must be signed in to L2 to access the Certify link. Don't have an L2 account? Click on Register to create your individual L2 account, and once your individual account is confirmed, you will be able to access the Certify icon on the L2 home page.

Later this summer, your library's L2 information will be used to populate the new ELI directory. So don't delay in updating and certifying your library's L2 information by May 29th.

DELIVERY BEST PRACTICES VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for a fun way to introduce your staff to packing and shipping materials for delivery? Look no further than our new video, "Delivery Best Practices".

Using fun dialog, your new employees will be introduced to the inner workings of the delivery of materials across the state. It's the perfect place to start your training! It is also a handy tool for staff to view as a reminder of delivery procedures. Check out the video [here](#).

BROADBAND FUND THRU RECOVERY.ILLINOIS.GOV

The Governor is looking for broadband and other grant projects to fund. Anyone can submit an idea, well thought out or otherwise, to his site at <http://recovery.illinois.gov>. His assistant, Ryan Croke, encourages everyone to think about local or regional needs and submit a proposal.

SUSAN VREELAND

Susan Vreeland, Author of *The Passion of Artemisia* and *Luncheon of the Boating Party* will discuss libraries and novelists at the Principia College Library, Elmhurst IL May 22, 2009, 3:30-4:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. Please call for reservations 618.374.5073

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WJIL PROFILE UPDATES

Have you changed jobs? Do you have a new email address or position at your

library? Please remember to update your WebJunction Illinois profile with all of the appropriate information. As a registered user of WJIL, you can use the "Edit Account" feature to make updates and changes in your email, organization and role information. Just remember to click on the "Save" after making any changes to ensure that updates will stick.

WHAT'S NEW @ WJIL: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

This week it's all about Illinois. There really is no place like home, and its amazing the things you can discover about the Illinois Library Community on WJIL. You'll learn a bit more about where to find the Illinois focus on WJIL, how you can still learn from the "Tea for Two Plus You" webinars, updates from previous LSTA recipients and--oh yes--what to do to get "home" if you ever stray past the rainbow's edge! Must have information in What's New @ WJIL: There's No Place Like Home.

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INTERESTING LINKS

[Gov. Henry vetoes legislation weakening state school standards](#)

[Pelham library declines to discuss calling school on a teen's book choice](#)

[Stock Meltdown Slams Unique Library In Derby Line](#)

[Visitor Experience Optimization. Are You Doing It?](#)

[Bargain Hunt: Flash Drives](#)

JOB POSTINGS

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

Library Director
Rochester Public Library District
Rochester, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=822>

Circulation Clerk
Fairview Heights Public Library
Fairview Heights, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=823>

Library Director
Wilmington Public Library District
Wilmington, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=824>

Temporary Cataloguer
Our Lady of the Snows Shrine
Belleville, IL
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?id=825>

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