



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](#).

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lewis & Clark Library System will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2009, in observance of Independence Day. There will be no courier service on this day.

ILLINOIS STATE BUDGET AND THE IMPACT ON LIBRARIES

The Illinois state budget situation is extremely serious. The General Assembly has passed what is being called the "50% budget" and as a result, various state agencies and those receiving state funds are preparing for a "doomsday budget." Terms being used to describe the Illinois finances and funding reductions are "dire" and "draconian." This "50% budget" could potentially impact your library and the services you now receive from Illinois Library Systems and the Illinois State Library.

The following link (<http://www.ilsdo.org/downloads/ILBudget2010.pdf>) lists funding information taken from the known bills that contain funds for Illinois library programs and library systems. Note: Library Systems receive approximately half of their funds from the General Revenue Funds and half from Live & Learn Funds. This site will be updated as additional information is obtained and if the funding situation changes.

WHAT CAN \$930 MILLION DO FOR LIBRARY

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SERVICES?

Anne Hughes, Director, Glen Carbon Centennial Library, is one of the presenters at the upcoming ALA program, "What Can \$930 Million do for Library Services Nationwide? The Impact and Future Directions of LSTA". Also speaking is Judith Anderson from Matteson School District in Illinois. The program will take place on Saturday, July 11, 1:30-3 p.m.

WEBJUNCTION ILLINOIS: STATE OF THE STATS, JUNE 2009

WebJunction Illinois is turning 2 years old and the community has just released a statistical report detailing the progress of the site. Feel free to check out the [report](#). There is an executive summary included in the report as well. One particular highlight is the success of the LibraryU courses that have been transferred to WJIL-- both in enrollments and completion status.

FULBRIGHT OPPORTUNITIES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering eight lecturing, research or combined lecturing/research awards in library science. Even better, faculty and professionals in library science also can apply for one of the 144 "All Discipline" awards open to all fields.

The application deadline is August 1, 2009. U.S. citizenship is required. For a full, detailed listing of all Fulbright programs and other eligibility requirements, please visit our Web site at <http://www.cies.org> or send a request for materials to scholars@cies.iie.org.

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