



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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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Lewis & Clark Library System will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2010, in observance of Spring Break. There will be no courier services on this day.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING WITH KIP KOLKMEIER

Join Kip Kolkmeier, ILA Lobbyist, on Monday, April 12, 2010, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, via OPAL, to learn more about current bills being proposed in Illinois that impact libraries.

This year, ILA will not organize an Illinois Library Day in Springfield. Instead, the focus will be for in district visits with our legislators. This will be an opportunity to present them with data and stories gathered from library patrons during Snapshot Day as well as to give them information on library bills that are of importance to us.

For an hour long discussion of current library bills, join ILA lobbyist, Kip Kolkmeier for a presentation. Those of you who've had the opportunity to hear Kip before, know that he can take complicated bills that are pages long, and summarize them in a paragraph so that their impact is understandable.

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L2 RESOURCE SHARING TRAINING

Did you miss the in-person session on the new Resource Sharing Directory available through L2? No worries--training is now being offered online! Be sure to check out Metropolitan Library Systems calendar in L2 to register for these courses. The course is available nearly every Wednesday and Thursday in April and May. This course is for any library, regardless of type.

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RETIREMENT PARTY FOR LESTER MCKIERNAN

Please join the Six Mile Regional Library District as they send their Director, Lester McKiernan, off into retirement. The board of trustees will be hosting a party on Friday, April 9, 5-7pm at the Six Mile Regional Library District in Granite City. If you will be able to attend, please RSVP to 618-452-6238.

NEW 60 SECOND TECH

The latest 60 Second Tech is now available. Be sure to check it out on [Conduit](#).

UPDATE ON KIDS IN THE REGION

The 2009-10 Children of Metropolitan St. Louis report is now available from Vision for Children at Risk. The report provides timely, accurate data on St. Louis children, including ZIP code-level data on more than thirty different indicators of child well-being, color maps of the five-county St. Louis metropolitan area for each indicator, and data trends over the past ten years.

Copies of the report are available for \$25 plus \$3.95 for shipping and handling. They may be ordered [online](#).

BOOK DONATIONS AND THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch receives many pre-published books for the features writers to write reviews. As a result, the newspaper has many books that they would like to begin dispersing to area libraries. If your library would like to be the recipient of some of these materials, please contact [Maureen Tomczak](#) for more information.

2010 WOMAN'S DAY MAGAZINE LIBRARY CONTEST OPEN THROUGH MAY 9

Libraries have until May 9 to promote Woman's Day magazine's newest initiative, "why the library is important to my community." The American Library Association (ALA) and Woman's Day are looking for stories that showcase the importance and value of libraries within the communities they serve.

Women ages 18 and up are invited to send in their stories in 700 words or less to womansday@ala.org. Up to four stories will be profiled in the March 2011 issue of the magazine or at womansday.com.

[For More Information](#)

TMQ'S "MARC21 IN YOUR LIBRARY"

Finally, TMQ's "MARC21 in Your Library" is now an online self-paced course AND an online webinar (M21w). Developed by Deborah Fritz and taught by her and her training colleagues at TMQ, M21w is being hosted by OCLC in a limited pilot run of three events in April, May, and June 2010.

This is your chance to attend the very first workshop in the TMQ Cataloging Training series without ever having to leave your workplace (or maybe even your home).

The dates and times of the OCLC pilot sessions are:
Apr 21-23, 2010 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT
May 25-27, 2010 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT
Jun 14-16, 2010 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDT

Click [here](#) to access the Part One modules and click [here](#) to register for the Part Two modules.

ALLIANCE LIBRARY SYSTEM OFFERS INNOVATION FOR LIBRARIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Innovation--change, novelty, cutting edge, revolution, transformation, transition, invention pioneer. Antonym of innovation--custom, habit, old, rut, tradition, idleness, sameness.

Alliance Library System and LearningTimes are pleased to announce the "Innovation for Libraries in the 21st Century!" online conference to be held May 12, 2010! The conference will feature dynamic and exciting keynote addresses by Rich Harwood of the Harwood Institute; Helene Blowers of the Columbus Metropolitan Library; and Kitty Pope and Kendal Orrison of Alliance Library System.

Registration for the conference is \$49 per individual or \$99 for a group. LIS students can register for \$29. LIS students need to contact Lori Bell, Alliance Library System, at lbell@alliancelibrarysystem.com for a coupon code to register for the \$29. To register, go to <http://www.learningtimes.net/innovation/register>. [For More Information](#)

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