



## 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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## UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESSES

As a result of the migration away from @[lcls.org](mailto:lcls.org) email addresses, hundreds of member emails have been changed, which can lead to frustration when trying to contact someone. We've developed an [address book](#) that can be imported into your new mail host. This page also talks about other ways to locate accurate email address information other LCLS members.

## ALA ANNOUNCES AMERICAN DREAM STARTS @ YOUR LIBRARY GRANT RECIPIENTS

Seventy public libraries, including Cahokia Public Library District and Mississippi Valley Library District, have been selected by the American Library Association (ALA) to receive \$5,000 grants as part of "The American Dream Starts @ your library" literacy initiative. This initiative is funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

The grant funds will be used by the libraries to build innovative literacy services for adult English language learners living and working in their communities. The libraries will expand their print and digital literacy collections, offer classes and conversation clubs, develop mobile tech labs and reach out to immigrant organizations. A complete list of the winning libraries is available at [www.ala.org/americandream](http://www.ala.org/americandream).

"The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is proud to join with the ALA to provide grants to libraries that are committed to enhancing their literacy services for those learning to speak English," said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General's chairman and CEO. "These specialized programs and services will help so many achieve their own dreams of success in America."

## **EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL**

In Illinois, quality legal information is available to residents for free. But too often neither the resident nor the library staff helping the resident knows how to access this information. The Lewis & Clark Library System, working with [Illinois Legal Aid Online](#), is pleased to announce two Webinars to familiarize library staff with the wealth of Illinois' legal information. The goal of the Webinars is to increase access to justice to those who may otherwise be foreclosed from it due to lack of knowledge or education, limited means, disability, etc.

The Webinars, funded by a mini-grant awarded by the [National Center for State Courts](#), to the Lewis & Clark Library System, are available without cost to all library staff, volunteers, and trustees. Illinois Legal Aid Online will present both Webinars.

Introducing Library Staff to the Uses of Illinois Legal Aid Online Free Resources, the first Webinar, scheduled for May 11, 2010, from 1:30 to 3:00, focuses on the free legal resources available at [www.IllinoisLegalAid.org](http://www.IllinoisLegalAid.org). The session also includes a discussion of the ethical and legal issues concerning library staff assisting residents and conducting legal resource reference interviews.

Empowering Library Staff to Use Online Legal Resources to Assist Library Users in Financial Crisis: Information on Foreclosure, Consumer Debt and Unemployment, the second Webinar, June 17, 2010, familiarizes library staff with resources available to assist residents seeking information and assistance with legal issues such as mortgage foreclosure, credit and debt issues and unemployment benefits.

Click [here](#) to register for Introducing Library Staff to the Use Online Legal Resources on Tuesday, May 11, 2010 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The confirmation e-mail contains access details for the May 11th session. Registration information for June's Webinar will be announced.

## **BACKSERV LISTSERV**

Backserv is an informal exchange of serial back issues and books among libraries open to academic, public, school, and special libraries. This is a great way to add missing issues or free your library of unwanted issues. If the sending/receiving libraries are in Illinois, there's no cost to send via the courier, but even if the libraries outside of Illinois, for the price of postage, it's still a terrific value.

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## **ONLINE SEMINARS ON MOBILE GIVING FOR LIBRARIES**

Alliance Library System and Give by Cell announced a strategic partnership today to offer a LIBRARIE\$ MATTER mobile giving campaign for ALS library members. Many other libraries have expressed interest in a similar campaign. In response to the interest, Give by Cell will offer two online seminars on April 28.

\* The seminar at 10 am central on April 28 is for library systems, associations or other organizations that want to offer a collaborative campaign for their library members.

\* The seminar at 2 pm central is for single libraries that would like to launch a campaign.

Dave Asheim, President of Give by Cell will discuss how the program works and the steps and costs involved in launching a mobile giving campaign. Alliance Library System is providing a ready-made LIBRARIE\$ MATTER campaign at a low cost for interested libraries and ALS Executive Director Kitty Pope will provide tips and suggestions for marketing your mobile campaign.

LIBRARIE\$ MATTER will provide a revolutionary method for libraries to raise funds and also reach a new generation of potential donors. LIBRARIE\$ MATTER is a new mobile giving campaign launching today to create an effortless approach to raising money for any member of the Alliance Library System, simply by sending a text message.

As more charities worldwide rely on text message donations to raise millions of dollars for various causes, mobile donating becomes an attractive way for donors to support organizations instantaneously. Text message giving is simple, powerful and easy for both the donor and the library to use. Raise new donations by using the donation tool everyone carries with them -- their cell phone! LIBRARIE\$ MATTER offers the public to do the same for libraries of every variety.

To register for either seminar, please email [dave@givebycell.com](mailto:dave@givebycell.com). Participants will be sent online connection information closer to the seminar date.

## **TEACHING READING WITH GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Reading with Pictures presents The Graphic Novel Institute at Northwestern University: "Teaching Reading with Graphic Novels" on Sunday, April 25, 10-4, at Northwestern University, Evanston Campus, Annenberg Hall.

The explosive growth of the comics medium and the graphic novel format is providing a unique opportunity to explore their use as an 'alternate route' in achieving literacy. This program is designed to provide an overview of how this has occurred, how it works and how the format can be applied and defended in

the classroom environment.

Come for a day of insightful and invaluable conversation with the educators, media specialists, academics, and authors willing to share their perspective and experience.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. Please confirm your seat via RSVP to [info@readingwithpictures.org](mailto:info@readingwithpictures.org)  
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## **INTERESTING LINKS**

[Explosion of online information adds to school librarians' role](#)

[Illinois State Genealogical Society Now Has PDF Brochure Available for the Upcoming October 23, 2010 Annual Conference](#)

[Geneva Talking Book center might close for lack of state funding](#)

[Despite Ruling, F.C.C. Says It Will Move Forward on Expanding Broadband](#)

[Supreme Court overturns anti-animal cruelty law in First Amendment case](#)

[President George Washington racks up \\$300,000 late fee for two Manhattan library books](#)

[4,000 toys chosen to help Salinas kids learn](#)

[Top 10 Ways to Access Blocked Stuff on The Web](#)

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