

IDAHO COMMISSION FOR LIBRARIES**WEBJUNCTION IDAHO**

As of December 1, 2009 **are less than 20 course units available**. If you haven't signed up for a self-directed course through the WebJunction Idaho ID Courses tab – it's not too late. Just go to <http://id.webjunction.org> and sign up today. If you haven't created an account, be sure to request affiliation with Idaho. Then you will be able to access the free course catalog. If all the course units are used when you check in during December ... **be sure to check in again after January 1, 2010 when there will be a new set of course units available**. **Questions???** contact Shirley Biladeau at shirley.biladeau@libraries.idaho.gov or 208-639-4149.

SWIM Q & A SESSIONS -- If you are planning to apply for the SWIM Regional MLIS or SLME Scholarship – this will be an opportunity to have your questions answered. You will need a microphone headset to participate.

DATE: Tuesday, December 1, 2009	DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 2009
TIME: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Mountain Time	TIME: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Mountain Time
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Pacific Time	10:30 – 11:30 PM Pacific Time

For more information and link to Wimba Live meeting space go to

<http://libraries.idaho.gov/swim-qa>

Partnerships & Conversation Events (Click on school name below to register)**School Library Partnerships: Building strong libraries, building powerful students**

is a collaborative effort which includes the Idaho Commission for Libraries, [Idaho Parent-Teacher Association](#), Idaho school libraries, BSU Albertsons Library and the Department of Education. The focus of this venture is to bring together parents, educators, and administrators to advocate for and understand the value of school librarians, paraprofessionals, and materials. Partnerships, 21st Century learning tools, and fun are part of the mix too.

Join us at a school library near you to talk about why your library is essential to student success. Find out how to identify partnerships to enhance your library's resources and explore 21st century learning tools. Best of all, the two-hour sessions are designed to allow you enough time to join the session even if you are a little late. They will end on time.

Caldwell Area		
Thurs. Dec 3	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Click to register: Sacajawea Elementary School , 1710 N. Illinois Ave., Caldwell
Boise Area		
Mon. Dec 14	4 - 6 pm	Click to register: Fairmont Junior High School , 2121 N. Cole Rd., Boise
Tues. Dec 15	4 - 6 pm	Click to register: White Pine Elementary School , 401 East Linden, Boise
Wed. Dec 16	4 - 6 pm	Click to register: Horizon Elementary School , 730 N. Mitchell, Boise
Meridian Area		
Tues. Dec 1	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Click to register: Sawtooth Middle School , 3730 N. Linder, Meridian
Tues. Dec 15	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Click to register: Andrus Elementary , 6100 N. Park Meadow Way, Boise
Thurs. Dec 17	4 - 6 pm	Click to register: Pepper Ridge Elementary , 2252 S. Sumpter Way, Boise

OTHER DECEMBER CE ACTIVITIES:**December 2, 2009****"Running a Virtual Meeting"****Registration: Not required Log in to meeting room [OPAL Auditorium](#)**

As the cost of gas rises and travel time eats into our workdays, and as new technology opens new possibilities for meeting at a distance, librarians are learning how to lead and facilitate meetings that are not face-to-face. Have these new meeting technologies gotten ahead of the human factors? What still works? What needs to be reinvented? What's best avoided? Carolyn Caywood and Nicole McGee will present and facilitate the discussion.

Library Computer Networking Q & A [Register](#)

WebJunction and [TechSoup for Libraries](#) are teaming up to bring you a panel of library technology experts to field your questions in a "Car Talk" fashion that's sure to be informative and fun!

December 3, 2009**Staff Day Success! Tips for Planning, Delivering, and Evaluating All-Staff Event**

For more information and to participate, go to

http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/306/index.html

Are you involved with planning and implementing an all-staff event at your library? Thinking about a staff day and wondering about the next steps? A staff day may be a regularly scheduled opportunity for team building and morale boosting or may be a day specifically scheduled because of a building program, planning process or other shift in strategic directions.

Whatever the goals for the day, it's a day with high expectations that is often produced on a shoestring budget by those who are not professional event planners. Planning responsibilities may include finding speakers (often at low or no cost), arranging a venue, dealing with room setups and equipment, developing lunch plans, and ultimately creating a valuable learning experience for library staff.

December 8, 2009**"Connecting Kids with Great Websites"****Registration: Not required ... Log in to meeting room [ALA OPAL 100-Seat Online Room](#)**

Learn how to find, evaluate and use Web sites for kids! This presentation features the chairs of the ALSC Great Web Sites for Kids Committee who evaluate 100s of sites every year to find fun and educational tools for children and families. They'll show you what the committee does to come up with their widely used "Great Web Sites for Kids" list and how you can incorporate these resources into your library programming.

Educational Webinars: what you need to know

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=session&id=1551319&loc=en_us

Good Books with Professor Loren Logsdon: The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck**Registration: Not required ... Log in to meeting room ... [OPAL Auditorium](#)**

First published in 1939, *The Grapes of Wrath* recounts the migration of the Joad Family from their repossessed farm in Dust Bowl Oklahoma to what they think and hope will be the land of plenty in the central valley of California.

December 10**[Integrated Library Systems: Open Source and Customization](#)**

Marshall Breeding leads this WebJunction-facilitated discussion on customization with representatives of leading open source ILS vendors. [Attend](#) and receive an ALA Store coupon code good for \$10.00 off Breeding's [Opening Up Library Systems through Web Services and SOA: Hype, or Reality?](#)

New Wave of eLearning Technologies**http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=session&id=1552353&loc=en_us****Writing a Library Behavior Code**

This webinar will last approximately one hour. There is no charge for this webinar. Pre-registration is not required. **For more information and to participate** go to

http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/345/index.html

This webinar will benefit participants by helping them draft legally enforceable behavior codes. It offers guidance on reasonable behavior rules, distinguished from restrictions on user's free speech rights. What type of notice must the library give its users about its behavior policies? When is an appeals process required, and what should it entail?

Assistive Technology for Public Computers (Tech Soup)

Are you concerned about creating computer access for everyone? If so, you may want to consider using assistive technology. Not sure what this is or how it's applicable to a public computer setting? This webinar is ideal for anyone who manages or volunteers in a public library computer center. Kami Griffiths from TechSoup will interview Jane Vincent from Center for Accessible Technology. We will discuss hardware and software solutions, their costs and what it takes to get started. For more information and to register for this program, visit:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/r/sdgr4n0k0a03>

December 15**Rewards and Recognition on a Budget****http://www.webex.com/web-seminars/view_event/664892653****December 16****FiLBeRt Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Libraries, Books, and Reading (OPAL)**

The shared futures of libraries, books, and reading seem very hazy at present. Join us for a monthly, lively, informal discussion of new developments, challenges, and opportunities. It'll be a roundtable, so everyone is welcome to chime in. If it's a FiLBeRt discussion, it's going to be nutty! For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.opal-online.org/progschno.htm>

FUTURE CE Events**March 17, 2010**

ALSC Student Session: "Getting Your First Library Job: Tips from Library Directors" Presented by Therese Bigelow, Chesapeake (VA) Public Library & Gene Nelson, Provo (Utah) City Library
Registration: Not required ... Log in to meeting room ... [ALA OPAL 100-Seat Online Room](#)

With today's economy, you'll need an extra edge to land that first library job. Let ALSC help. Join us for a discussion about the skills that make new librarians more marketable, new technologies that directors will hope you know how to use, and most importantly, how you can stand out in a sea of new graduates. Session will include ample time for Q&A.

College of DuPage – Free online Webinars for all Idaho Librarians**[Library Futures: Staying Ahead of the Curve 2010](#)**

Date	Broadcast Title
January 29, 2010	"Making the Best of a Shrinking Budget: Creative Practices in a New Economy"
February 19, 2010	"Cataloging: Where are we now? Where are we going?"
March 12, 2010	"Information Literacy Education: A National Overview"
April 9, 2010	"Technology Trends in Libraries: Tools, Skills, Staffing, Training"

Broadcast Times

Eastern	Central	Mountain	Pacific
Noon-1:30	11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	10-11:30 a.m.	9-10:30 a.m.