ICFL-Sponsored Activities


**WESTPAS Workshops for 2010: Disaster Planning**

- **North Idaho:** September 17, 2010 ~ 9 am - 4 pm - Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture, Gilkey Community Room, 2316 W. First Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201. Register
- **Southwestern / Eastern Idaho:** October 20, 2010 ~ 9 am - 4 pm - Idaho Commission for Libraries, 325 West State Street, Boise. Register

**Lyrasis**

ICFL is making available training coupons through Lyrasis. Training coupons may be used for online workshops on topics relating to cataloging, resource sharing, and the OCLC tools available through LiLI Unlimited. [http://www.lyrasis.org/Classes-and-Events.aspx](http://www.lyrasis.org/Classes-and-Events.aspx)

Courses listed as “Distance Education” are delivered online. Some course of interest to Idaho libraries may include, but are not limited to:
- OCLC Connexion Browser Copy Cataloging Skills
- OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Beyond the Basics
- Technical Services Efficiency: Beyond One-by-One OCLC Online Cataloging
- OCLC Connexion Authority Control Features

To request a coupon, use the LiLI Unlimited Training Coupon Request Form at [http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/lili-unlimited-training-resources](http://libraries.idaho.gov/page/lili-unlimited-training-resources)

**College of DuPage - Library Learning Network Teleconferences and workshops for library staff and professionals ~ 2010 Series.**


- **September 24, 2010:** "Libraries & the Mobile Technologies Landscape"
- **November 12, 2010:** "Redesigning Today's Public Services: Focus on Reference"
- **February 4, 2011:** "Free Content for Library Collections"
- **April 8, 2011:** "Cataloging: New Perspectives"

Follow-up online discussions will be held for Idaho library staff the Monday following each webinar – participants may connect to the follow-up discussion by clicking [http://connectpro94671336.na5.acrobat.com/ce/](http://connectpro94671336.na5.acrobat.com/ce/)

**WebJunction Webinars** (free) For more info and registration "ctrl click" on the webinar title.

- **September 1 ~ 12:00 Noon – 1 PM MT:** *Creating A Virtual Orientation for New Staff*
  - A virtual orientation could be the key to a timely, comprehensive, standardized introduction to your library system. Discover advantages to implementing a virtual orientation for your workplace.

- **September 14 ~ 12 Noon – 1 PM MT:** *Rural Library Trustee: Roles, Responsibilities and Relationships*
  - Explore questions related to library trustees that will provide practical ideas and tactical strategies to support and advocate for your library organization as a trustee, or library director in a small or rural community.
September 21 ~ 12 Noon – 1 PM MT: Using Technology to Move your Small/Rural Library Forward
- Best practices for using technology to keep your library connected along with some of the latest and greatest sites and technology best suited for a small or rural library.

September 29 ~ 12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM MT: mySkills, myFuture: A New Tool for Job Seekers
- This free online self-paced tool will enable job seekers to (1) use their previous experience to identify occupations that they might be qualified for; (2) identify the skills s/he needs to acquire to qualify for a specific job; (3) identify education or training institutions where these skills can be obtained; and (4) provide links to relevant job opportunities in national and state job banks.

Other Webinars / Online Training
For more info and registration click on Webinar title.

September 7 (12 – 1 pm MT) Context, Focus and Quality in the Library Discovery Experience (Library Journal) A panel of librarians will share their experience of demonstrating to their communities of users that the library can provide a context, quality, and audience-focused discovery experience beyond what search engines offer.

September 8 (8-9:30 am MT) Get out and REACH! Outreach Projects and Health Information Build alliances, target future projects - a networking opportunity for people from public libraries, school libraries, public health departments, community and faith based organizations.

September 9 (1 – 2 pm MT) Finding Health and Wellness @ Your Library: A Consumer Health Toolkit for Library Staff (Infopeople) Users are introduced to the Finding Health and Wellness @ Your Library: A Consumer Health Toolkit for Library Staff, a multi-dimensional resource containing core competencies, training resources, collection guidelines, programming ideas and promotional materials. The Toolkit is envisioned as a "living" resource that will evolve over time based on what we learn from its practical applications in the field.

September 8 ~ 12 Noon MDT; 11 AM PDT: Love & Magic Trends in Romance Fiction Discover the spectrum of paranormal romance books and audiobooks, from classics to upcoming titles, from chills to laughs, in this lively webinar moderated by associate editor Donna Seaman.

September 10th ~ OCLC Webinar: http://tinyurl.com/22oeos4 This course helps cataloging and technical services managers contain costs, improve efficiency, and use staff resources most effectively by helping them take full advantage of the value of their OCLC cataloging subscription. Any questions, please inquire with OCLC at 800-848-5800.

September 14 ~ 1:00 – 2:00 PM MT: Designing Customized Library Services: Book-a-Librarian and BookMatch. This webinar provides two models for creating detailed patron service. Book-a-Librarian demonstrates a model for 1-on-1 detailed reference service, while BookMatch offers a method for crowd-sourced readers’ advisory. Pre-webinar assignment: Before attending the webinar, make a list of topics your library would feel comfortable with providing on a 1-on-1 basis, ones you could stand to learn more about, and any you think should be off limits. We’ll discuss them in the chat sessions.
September 15 (9-10 am MT)
**Gear Up to Game!** (Texas State Library & Archives)  **Register** Get Ready for Gaming Day! National Gaming Day will take place on November 13, 2010. In anticipation of this event, Kelly Czarnecki and Christine Bretz, librarians with Charlotte Mecklenburg Library, will share their experiences with teen gaming in public libraries. Gaming as related to literacy and already familiar library services will be discussed. Participants will learn how to start offering gaming programs in their library, which will cover high and low tech options for large and small budgets.

September 21 (12-1 pm MT)
**The Scoop on Series Nonfiction: What’s New for Fall** (Booklist)
In this hourlong webinar moderated by Booklist Books for Youth associate editor Dan Kraus, we’ll hear from five of the top publishers in this booming field: Heinemann-Raintree; Gale, part of Cengage Learning; Weigl Publishers, Inc.; Black Rabbit Books; and Lerner Publishing Group. Besides presenting their biggest fall titles and initiatives, they’ll also give attendees up-to-date information on the latest trends.

*(Not free – but affordable) September 22 ~ 3 PM MT; 2 PM PT: **Introduction to RDA**. Group Rates - ALCTS Members & Non-Members: $99
Individuals - ALCTS Members: $39; Non-Members: $49*

September 22 (12 – 1 pm MT)
**Strategies for Implementing and Optimizing Self-Service: Librarians Share Their Success** (Library Journal) In today’s tough economy, many libraries rely on self-service to offset significant increases in circulation, severe budget cuts, and staff reductions. Are you prepared to effectively implement self-service in your library? Are you confident that you are realizing maximum value from your self-service investment?

September 23 (11 – 12 pm MT)
**SLJ Nonfiction Book Buzz 2010** (School Library Journal). School Library Journal’s panel of nonfiction publishers will tell you how they strive to produce the most accurate and well-research core-related materials for grades K-12 while also keeping these titles attractive, easy to use, and accessible to a range of reading levels.

September 28 (12-1 pm MT)
**Defending the Right to Read: Celebrating Banned Books Week** (Booklist). Librarians and teachers face more challenges than ever when it comes to defending children’s right to read. In celebration of Banned Books Week, this webinar features a stellar panel of experts, including renowned author and longtime advocate of intellectual freedom Judy Blume, discussing book rating systems, the impact of the Internet on challenges, the effect of censorship on children’s publishing, and how to best prepare for book challenges.

September 28 (1 – 2 pm MT)
**CitizenKid: Change can happen one kid at a time** (School Library Journal). Are you looking for a way to get your students thinking and talking about how they can make a difference in the world? CitizenKid collection can inform children about the world and inspire them to be better global citizens.

September 29 (9-10 am MT)
**Pro-Se and Librarians: Legal Self Help Options** (Nebraska Library Commission) Economic pressures and increasing availability of e-government services have increased citizen’s need for help in accessing and using these services. Despite funding cuts, public libraries are increasingly where people turn for help. Much of the need for e-government services relates to legal matters, especially pro-se (meaning representing oneself in court).
Archived Presentations

Everyday Ethics for Libraries:
Pat Wagner reviews the basic concepts of ethics, as well as presents supporting worksheets and materials. A great resource for all staff, directors and boards. In addition there are several WebJunction Courses on ethics
http://id.webjunction.org/catalog
- Ethics in the Real World: Library Case Studies (LE@D)
- Ethical Standards for Library Leadership (LE@D)
- Making Decisions Ethically

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