

**Eureka! Leadership Institute Webinar
Ten Cool Things Happening in Libraries!
Wednesday, August 25, 2010
Selected Resources and Contact Info**

Cool Thing #1 – Library U

Learning for Learning Professionals: Competencies, Strategies and Resources
<http://in.webjunction.org/strategic-planning/articles/content/33623072>

Roseville Public Library
www.roseville.ca.us/library

Cool Thing #2 – Checking Out Kindles@ the Library

Amazon.com: <http://www.amazon.com/>
Barnes & Noble: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>
Sony: <http://www.sony.com>
Apple: <http://www.apple.com/>
OverDrive: <http://www.overdrive.com/>
MyiLibrary: <http://www.myilibrary.com/>

Articles:

Oder, Norman. "[A library starts to lend kindles.](#)" [Library Journal](#). 133.1 (Jan 1, 2008): 20(1).

McClure, Ann. "[Leisure reading?](#)" [University Business](#). 13.4 (April 2010): 14(1).

E-Book Readers Catch On At Hanover's Howe Library. Valley News. Aug 6 2010.
<http://www.vnews.com/08062010/6903185.htm>

Consumer ratings web sites:

<http://ireaderreview.com/2010/08/03/kindle-wifi-vs-nook-wifi/>

<http://ebook-reader-review.toptenreviews.com/>

<http://www.e-reader-reviews.com/>

http://reviews.cnet.com/4566-3508_7-0.html

Surveys:

Chris Rippel, Central Kansas Library System: Do Kindles and Nooks affect reading habits?
<http://ebooksinlibraries.blogspot.com/2010/02/do-kindles-and-nooks-affect-reading.html>

L.E.K. Consulting survey: Hidden Opportunities in New Media: Opportunities uncovered and myths debunked: http://www.lek.com/About/Hidden_Opportunities.cfm

Cool Thing #3 - Family Place Libraries

Official website: www.familyplacelibraries.org - The website includes an insightful video clip of the Parent/Child Workshops.

Bessie Condos, California State Library, Children & Youth Services Coordinator, bcondos@library.ca.gov Bessie coordinates the State Library's Family Place Libraries Initiative and is a wonderful and knowledgeable contact!

Los Angeles County has over 30 Family Place Libraries throughout its jurisdiction. It is also home to the only Family Place Libraries Training Center located outside of New York. The Training Center is located in Carson.

2009 California Family Place Libraries: If you're curious about Family Place, consider getting in touch with any of the following;

Alameda County Library – Union City, Beverly Hills Public Library, Butte County Library – Paradise, Contra Costa Library – Concord Library, Fresno County Library – Gillis, Glendale Public Library, Mission Viejo Library, Pleasanton Public Library, Rancho Cucamonga Public Library – Biane, Roseville Public Library – Maidu, Salinas Public Library – Cesar Chavez, San Diego Public Library – Logan Heights, Yolo County Library

Libraries awarded attendance at the 2010/2011 Family Place Libraries Training Institute be held in Carson: *Altadena Library District, Azusa Public Library, El Dorado County Library—Cameron Park, National City Public Library, Orange County Libraries—La Habra, Oxnard Public Library—South Oxnard, Porterville Public Library, Sacramento Public Library—South Gate, San Bernardino Public Library, San Mateo County Library—Half Moon Bay, Santa Clara City Library, Sierra Madre Public Library, Sunnyvale Public Library*

Cool Thing #4 – Teen Small Business Class – BYOB

BeMoneySmart USA
www.bemoneysmartusa.org

The Best Business Ideas for Teens
<http://smallbusiness.aol.com/2010/05/10/the-best-business-ideas-for-teens/>

Facing High Unemployment, Teens May Pursue Entrepreneurial Path
<http://smallbusiness.aol.com/2010/07/15/facing-high-unemployment-teens-may-pursue-entrepreneurial-path/>

Teens compete with laid-off adults for summer jobs
http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2009-05-05-teens-job-market-unemployed-adults_N.htm

U.S. Small Business Administration: Teen Business Link
<http://www.sba.gov/teens/>

Cool Thing #5 – Book Club in a Bag

Library programs:

Yolo County Library Read Around Yolo program:
<http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=1535>

Monterey County Free Libraries Book Club to Go program:
<http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/library/BookClubtoGo/default.html>

Santa Cruz Public Libraries Book Discussion Kits:
<http://www.santacruzpl.org/readers/kits/>

Santa Cruz Public Libraries Read to Me! program:
<http://www.santacruzpl.org/kids/readtome/>

Mid-Hudson Library System Book Club in a Bag program:
<http://midhudson.org/program/BCB/main.htm>

Bud Werner Memorial Library “Carpet Bag” book club kits:
<http://www.steamboatlibrary.org/readerscarpet.html>

Hennepin County Library Book Club Kits:
<http://www.hclib.org/pub/bookspace/BookClubs.cfm>

Discussion questions & reader’s advisory:

Novelist database

BookBrowse
<http://www.bookbrowse.com/>

Book Movement
<http://www.bookmovement.com/>

LitLovers
<http://www.litlovers.com/>

Reading Group Guides
<http://readinggroupguides.com/content/index.asp>

Cool Thing #6 – Food Fascination

Cool folks to contact for information about their cool food-related programming ideas:

Teen Chef Challenges - Palos Verdes Library District, Laura Henry - lhenry@pvld.org

Tween Cooking Class - Glendale Public Library, Lyda Truick - LTruick@ci.glendale.ca.us

Richmond Public Library’s Seed-Lending Program - www.richmondgrows.org or
www.richmondlibrary.org.

What’s Cooking at the Library? Newport Beach Public Library, www.city.newport-beach.ca.us/nbpl/Events/WhatsCooking.html,
Genesis Hansen – ghansen@newportbeachca.gov and Rebecca Lightfoot -
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Cool Thing #7 – Foundation Center

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www.foundationcenter.org

Become a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection

http://foundationcenter.org/collections/CC_benefits_factsheet.pdf

Cool Thing #8 – Speed Dating at the Library

Chula Vista Public Library:

http://www.chulavistaca.gov/City_Services/Community_Services/Library/Default.asp

Sacramento Public Library:

<http://saclibrary.org/>

Marketing suggestions:

<http://altlibrary.com/>

<http://www.meetup.com/>

Articles:

Here's a Novel Idea: your next date might be found at the library. Sacramento Bee. 9 February 2010.

<http://www.sacbee.com/2010/02/09/2522569/heres-a-novel-idea-your-next-date.html>

Library Speed-Dating Concept Catches On in Belgium. American Libraries. *Posted February 17, 2006:*

<http://www.ala.org/ala/online/currentnews/newsarchive/2006abc/february2006a/belgium.cfm>

"Lib-dating" in Belgium. *Library Journal*: 131.5 (March 15, 2006): p13

Romance in the Stacks: who says the library must be staid?. San Diego Union-Tribune. 12 February 2010.

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/2010/feb/12/romance-in-the-stacks/>

Thanks to Debbie Taylor at the Chula Vista Public Library and Michelle Rosenthal at the Sacramento Public Library for sharing information about their programs.

Cool Thing #9 – At the Heart: Adult Literacy

Official California Library Literacy Services website: www.libraryliteracy.org

California Library Literacy Services, Literacy Team: California State Library –

Jacquie Brinkley jbrinkley@library.ca.gov and Carla Lehn clehn@library.ca.gov

Trailblazers and the Pioneers Who Followed Them:

Discovering the Role for Literacy in Libraries -www.libraryliteracy.org/webcasts/03-02-07/index.html

Statistics cited in the webinar:

More than 21,000 adult learners met literacy-related goals last year such as share a book with a child, read medicine labels and vote.

More than 75% of these adults are in their prime wage-earning years (ages 20 -49), working to improve their own economic status, and that of California as well

11,047 tutors volunteered 766,287 hours. The dollar value of these volunteer hours is estimated at \$17,716,555*!

(*Calculated at \$23.12/hr, which is the mean hourly wage from May 2008 State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for California.)

California Labor Code - www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html Labor Code, enter 'literacy' as the key word

Cool Thing #10 – What you're doing!

This section will be updated after the live broadcast.

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