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Chilton Library is now mobile-optimized

Article Submitted by Shari Fisher

Gale Cengage Learning—This enhancement increases accessibility and improves usability of the product so that it's easy for users to navigate on

any device. This change happened within the product and no action is required on your part.

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How Young Librarians Are Figuring Out the Field's Future

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

The Pulse by Taunya English (Released 1/12/2016) - Today's information professionals say that Google hasn't made them obsolete. Several years ago, Forbes Magazine listed the advance degrees with the worst jobs prospects—and a master's in library sciences was No. 1 on the list. Despite that gloomy prediction and some staid image problems, young librarians say

their work is relevant in the 21st century and is as needed now as it has ever been.

"You say, I'm going to library school, and everybody is like 'Well, aren't libraries kind of over? What are you going to be doing?'" said 34-year-old Jay Granger, a management and library and information sciences student in the online program at the University of Southern California.

"But we will need to embrace a whole new kind of noise in the profession," he wrote in a blog post.

"Shushing in the digital age will just get spit on your computer screen."

Granger says Google's search engine can't replace him; it just frees up information professionals to help with more complicated information needs. "That's a great way to spend a day. I love doing that," Granger said. "You're trying to set up someone on the perfect date with the perfect source."

Corporations and startups hire librarians to organize all that information they collect about customers, and Granger says... [Article](#)

MaryLei's Links Limited on Typing

- [IKEA Coloring Pages are the Perfect Break from IKEA Assembly](#)
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What's Happening Arrowhead

Articles Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

Gilbert Public Library—by Nicole Miller—**We're celebrating Harry Potter Book Night at the Gilbert Public Library!** February 4, 2016—We will see the second annual Harry Potter Book Night celebrated throughout the world and here at the Gilbert Public Library, we're getting ready to host an unforgettable Night of Spells. The fun kicks off at 5:00pm and lasts until 6:30pm.

On Harry Potter Book Night: A Night of Spells, we'll be sharing the wonder of J.K. Rowling's unforgettable stories and, most excitingly, introducing the next generation of readers to the unparalleled magic of Harry Potter. Here at the Gilbert Public Library, wizards, witches, and muggles of all ages will be treated to an evening of games, activities, readings and quizzes. It all begins when the Sorting Hat decides who will be in which House, competing for house points with various challenges. These will include creating our own magical spells, readings from our favorite

Harry Potter books, and the Ultimate Spellathon trivia challenge! We'll be dressing up the Gilbert Community Center auditorium and creating our own Potions Corners as well as serving up snacks inspired by some of the scrumptious wizard foods in the books. Nicole Miller, Library Director, says, "We are so excited to participate in this international event to celebrate the second annual Harry Potter Book Night."

You can find out more about Harry Potter Book Night: A Night of Spells at their [website](#) and the flyer on the next page.

For more information on our event, please contact: Nicole Miller at the Gilbert Public Library, 748-2230 or [email](#).

Friends of Library supports coffee project—*Chisholm Tribune Press* by Marie Tolonen (Released 1/28/2016) - Patrons of the Chisholm Public Library now have access to hot beverages.

Library Supervisor Katie Christenson told the city council recently that the Library Board has given its blessing to a request from patrons to make

coffee available at the library each day of operation.

Under the library's former supervisor, coffee and cookies were offered each Wednesday, said Christianson.

A donation of a Keurig machine by the Friends of the Library has made the effort, coined the "coffee project," possible. Now located on a cart near the library's entrance is a brewing station.

Christenson said the coffee project is part of the library's effort to make the facility more community-oriented. She expressed appreciation to the Friends of the Library.

[Article](#)

New Minnesota Reflections content from the Duluth Public Library—*Minitex*—by Carla Urban (Released 1/14/2016) - The Duluth Public Library was one of the participants in the MDL/DPLA [Public Library Partnerships Project](#) grant. While the library has contributed to Minnesota Reflections in the past, we were pleased to work with them to bring in a widely varied and fascinating set of additional materials.

[Article](#)

Stanford's Links to Assess

- [Ultimate List of Children's Picture and Board Books](#)
- [Snowy Owl Craft](#)
- [Sorting Fruits and Vegetables by Color \(Free Printable\)](#)
- [Unite for Literacy](#)
- [Fine Motor Heart Garland](#)
- [Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference \(archived sessions\)](#)

Thinking Outside Minnesota

Articles submitted by MaryLei Barclay

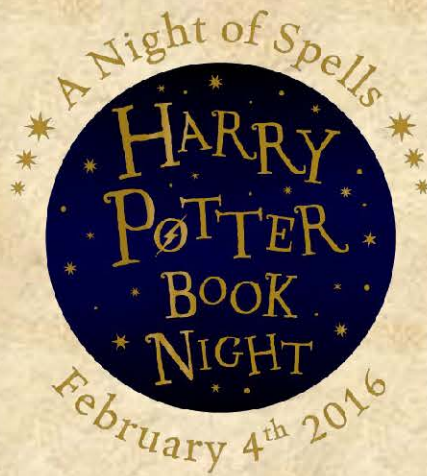
San Diego Public Library Staff Trained to Identify Sex Trafficking Victim—*Library Journal* by Gary Price (Filed 1/22/2016) - More than 800 staff members at all of San Diego's 36 library locations recently received training on how to spot sex trafficking victims, how to start a conversation with them, and ultimately

how to steer them to the appropriate resources for help. [Article](#)

Once Homeless, Boise Man Creates Video Game Outside Library, Resets Life—*Library Journal* by Gary Price (Filed 1/25/2016) - Ryan Zehm pointed to the ground next to a dumpster pushed against the exterior wall of Boise's Downtown library. "That's where most of my first video game was built. The library had everything I needed: Books on programming, free Internet and a place to warm up when I needed it." Today,

Zehm is the award-winning founder of NurFACE Games, a video-game development studio that designs and creates games for mobile and PC platforms. [Article](#)

University Tries to Secure Library After Multiple Libraries—*ABC News* (Released 1/29/2016) - The president of Georgia State University says the library on its main campus in downtown Atlanta will be temporarily closed to the public to install new security measures after a series of robberies... [Article](#)



Dear Muggles, Wizards, and Witches,

Welcome to A Night of Spells, a special Harry Potter Book Night party at

Gilbert Public Library

4th February 2016

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

We promise you a night of wizarding fun and the chance to discover and share the magical world of Harry Potter. Please leave your broomsticks at the door and keep your wands at the ready!

It's time to pass the magic on...

ALS 50th Anniversary Quiz

by MaryLei Barclay

After 50 years, there is history among these halls, expanding to the libraries that involve schools, cities, colleges, etc. So, how well do you think you know Arrowhead Library System and the history? Have you paid attention to some of the past articles on the history of the different cities? Of course, I only covered 9 before the year began, but your librarians, "Research" is your middle name, you should be able to figure it out. First one to [email](#) me the correct answers to all the questions wins the prize.

1. How many Carnegie Libraries were built in the 7 counties of ALS?
2. How many of those libraries have been demolished?
3. Which county joined Arrowhead Library System last?
4. Who were the three Library Executive Directors of ALS?
5. What are the 2 biggest reasons the headquarters are called by patrons?
6. What year did Mail-A-Book start?
7. How many Bookmobile stops are there?
8. As of 2015, how many cities belong to the Arrowhead Library System?
9. What avenue is the ALS Headquarters located on?
10. When did NCLC merge with Arrowhead Library System?
11. When Hoyt Lakes was established as a library, how much was the levy set as in 1958?
12. What year did ALS pass a resolution that Virginia Public Library was a regional leader in library service?
13. The Carlton Women's Study Club was the reason the funds were raised to establish a public library, but what were they originally organized for?
14. The original Chisholm library had an auditorium, how many people did it seat?
15. Which community established the first library in the Arrowhead region?
16. What speech helped Duluth's popularity?
17. Permanent and temporary, how many buildings has Cloquet library used as libraries?
18. What is the name of the project Grand Rapids Area Library uses to lower operating costs?
19. What is slash?
20. Baudette Library was once housed above what on Main Street?
21. In 1932, how much did the Carlton librarian earn per month?
22. What year was the Bob Dylan collection started at the Hibbing library?
23. How many "Special Libraries" are in the Arrowhead Library System?
24. Which library had the most recent installation of a Legacy Art Project?
25. Which counties only have 1 library in them?
26. Made famous from a book and movie, every August Chisholm celebrates this former citizen with four days of events?
27. What committee does the Arrowhead Library System trace its roots to?
28. What year did COMPASS start?
29. What were three of the original services offered by the Arrowhead Library System?
30. Who is responsible for giving northeastern Minnesota the name "Arrowhead" region?
31. What year did the Northeastern Minnesota Civic and Commerce Association sponsor the international contest for naming the region?



While Here in Minnesota

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

New ELM Video—Minitex—Visit the new [Video ELM](#) site to hear stories from staff in Minnesota libraries, library systems, and statewide organizations like History Day highlighting the importance of ELM resources in their daily work and lives.

If you'd like to submit your story, we'd love to include it on our site and

share with the library community. Don't be shy! Just click on the plus sign at video ELM.

Save the date for the 2016 MDL Annual Meeting - Minitex

by Molly Huber (released 1/28/2016) - The Minnesota Digital Library will hold its 14th Annual Meeting June 7, 2016 at the Continuing Education and Conference Center at Univ. of MN in St. Paul. We are pleased to announce that our keynote speaker will be Greg Cram, the Associate Director of Copy-



right and Information Policy at the New York Public Library. We are currently in the process of planning the other details of the meeting, but wanted all of you to mark your calendars early for this event.

It is a one-day conference at which MDL participants, partners, and interested professionals gather to learn about the MDL, its current activities, and to attend session on a variety of topics. [Article](#)

Webinar Control Center

Article Submitted by MaryLei Barclay

Libraries & the Changing Scholarly Environment: Case Studies for Open Science—*Library Journal* February 9, 3:00pm EST—As scholars use new digital tools and resources to expand their scope of research and teaching, libraries are evolving to support them. While some of these tools and resources reside within the infrastructure of the library, others sit outside of it. This is a trend that cascades across all academic disciplines, from the humanities to the sciences, with often varying needs from disparate researchers. These different needs have led libraries to develop a wide range of service models to support curricular and research needs at their institutions. Learn about these tools, resources, and services and how they can further your interactions with researchers and help you support curricular innovations. [Register](#)

Rethinking Library Instruction—ALA February 8, 4 week course **fee \$175.00**—Too often a library's rich resources are underutilized because library users don't know how to use them, are afraid to ask, or simply aren't aware. Whether in public or academic libraries, effective instructional programs developed around a library's resources and services can boost customer satisfaction. Through this interactive eCourse, training specialist Paul Signorelli will help you

and your staff increase awareness of all the library has to offer as he teaches basic instructional techniques to improve presentation skills. The eCourse will also include readings, simple assignments, an asynchronous discussion board, and optional, live, online discussions. [Register](#)

Basic American Sign Language for Library Staff eCourse—ALA **fee \$195.00**—March 7, continuing for 6 weeks—American Sign Language (ASL) is an invaluable skill for library professionals. A basic grasp of ASL enhances your ability to serve deaf library users and opens up a new world of possibilities for baby storytime programs. It's also a marketable professional skill that can translate to public service jobs beyond the library world. [Register](#)

20 Subjects in 90 minutes: Themed Programs for Adults Workshop—ALA February 10, 2:30pm Eastern—Themed events are popular throughout the year at libraries and community colleges and often entice a lot of visitors. In addition to summer reading programs, One Book community tie-ins, special themed weeks, and anniversary celebrations, are you ever wondering what else you could provide for adults to get them interested and engaged? In this workshop, library services and vintage cooking enthusiast Amy Alession, will introduce you to 20 themes that you can use, including three or more program ideas per theme. While

outside performers and groups are often necessary to hire to meet these themes, many topics can be addressed by staff run events. [Register](#)

Managing with Data: Using ACRLMetrics and PLAMetrics—*Cisco WebEx*—February 12, 12:00pm CST—We will show you how data can help you manage your library more effectively and improve accountability! The key to the important data provided by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and the Public Library Association (PLA) is knowing how to extract and apply the most relevant information. [Register](#)

New Spring Nonfiction for the Library, Classroom and Home—*School Library Journal* February 10, 3:00pm EST—With the elevated emphasis of higher learning standards, providing patrons with informative, high-quality (and highly appealing) nonfiction is more vital than ever. Outstanding nonfiction is key to meeting the needs of all readers, from the very youngest library users to high school students. [Register](#)

Why Books are Still A Good Library Brand—*Library Journal*—February 11, 3:00pm EST—Today's libraries do so much more than just loan books. With innovative programming, educational and outreach initiatives, and amazing electronic resources, why would libraries want to be thought of as "the book place"? Join us to explore the notion of embracing the book brand to advance the library's role. [Register](#)

APPLY for Greatness

Info Submitted by Mollie Stanford

Mind in the Making Museum and Library Partners and Facilitators—We are excited to announce another opportunity for your museum or library to apply for a [Mind in the Making](#) and [First Book](#) mini grant!

Each book in the Mind in the Making/First Book book collection is accompa-

nied by a tip sheet for each book that offers ideas for promoting a Life Skill. For a complete list of books and tips sheets, visit [here](#) and to check out the wide range of low-cost books available through the First Book Marketplace, visit [here](#).

In order to apply for a mini grant of \$250, you must meet the First Book criterion of distributing the books exclusively through programs serving kids in need and be registered with First Book. Please complete the

steps by February 29 to be eligible for the mini grant.

Step 1: [Register](#) with First Book, you must verify that your program services at least 70% low income families, or verify that you agree to distribute books solely to programs that fit that criteria.

Step 2: Once you've completed registration, please share a little bit about how you plan to use the Mind in the Making resources with your museum or library using this [link](#)

Groundhog Day Word Search Puzzle

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