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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Friday
8:30AM - 7:00PM

Saturday
10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday
11:00AM - 5:00pm

4th Annual NCI-Frederick/Scientific Library Student Science Jeopardy Tournament!

The tradition continues! The Scientific Library will host our **4th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** on Thursday, July 15, 2010. High school and college students working on both the NCI-Frederick and Fort Detrick campuses this summer are eligible to participate in this fun event. Teams of two students will face off against each other to answer science and general NCI-Frederick/Fort Detrick questions offered in the Jeopardy style of answer/question. If your team can master the buzzer and supply the correct responses, you could win! All contestants will receive prizes, and the top three teams will win gift certificates to local stores. Everyone is encouraged to stop by during Jeopardy Day to enjoy some refreshments and to cheer on these brave and talented students! Complete information, including registration forms, is available at the Library's website: <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov>.

Who's Using the Scientific Library?

This new column features the unique perspectives of those who visit the Scientific Library as patrons. We invite guests to submit articles to share their stories about how the Library makes a positive impact on their lives.

I am Cindy Shank and work for the EIT PMO Office of USAMRMC, and am a student intern at the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library. I had heard about the Library for years from an SAIC-Frederick employee, and in 2004 became a patron while working for a military contractor at Fort Detrick. Part of my job was to obtain articles requested by the scientists; if I could not locate it online, I would visit the Scientific Library to make a photocopy of the article using their coin-operated copier.

Library staff were always pleasant and helpful; however, it wasn't until I was a library student that I discovered that I should not have re-shelved the books I used. Library staff want these left on the tables so they can gauge their usage. (I thought I was helping out.) I recall one instance where the Library made me look good. I was instructed by a senior staff member to drop everything to go to the Library to obtain an article required for a meeting in 2 hours. I checked the Library's web site, and located the article within 2 minutes via the Open Access Resources link. Without the Library's organized web site, I would not have been so successful. Doing this work piqued my interest in librarianship, and I returned to school for a Masters degree in Library and Information Science.

During my internship, I discovered the diversity of the Library's programs. I had always thought of it as a scientific library with journals and books about science, and yes, it is. But for those of us who are not PhDs, the Library provides many resources that make science fun and interesting, including **Science in the Cinema** and the **Diversity Café** DVD series. If you haven't checked out the NCI-Frederick Scientific Library, I encourage you to do so. They have something for everyone!

NCI-Frederick, Scientific Library, Building 549

Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x 5848 ~ Reference: x 1682

On the web at: www-library.ncifcrf.gov

Free Training Classes When and Where You Need Them

Interested in learning how to use a particular database or tool? The Scientific Library offers training on a variety of resources. The fall training schedule will be coming out soon! Also, just because it is summer does not mean that training stops. For example, if you are interested in learning more about using **Google**, the Scientific Library is offering MORE TO GOOGLE THAN A QUICK SEARCH in July.

We also offer assistance with other resources. Call on us if you need help improving your search results or organizing your citations. We can also schedule group sessions. Visit our list of classes at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libclass.aspx> and request a session. We can tailor any of our classes to meet your needs! In addition, if there are any classes you would like to see offered in the future, please let us know!

CHI Spotlight

The **Center for Health Information (CHI)** has a new DVD player! Thanks to the generosity of our Library intern, Cindy Shank, you can now view consumer health DVDs in the CHI. Stop by and take a look at our "new" equipment.

Looking for Scientific Library Events?

Go to the Library's Homepage at

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov>

and look under the **News and Events** column

(the right side column) for upcoming events.

Library Orientations

Upcoming Library Orientations will be held on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, July 7, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11, 2:30 p.m.

The 60-minute orientations, which are held in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549, require no registration.

We encourage all new (and not-so-new) employees to attend a SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY ORIENTATION to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library. If you are unable to attend these sessions, please call x5846, or email brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov, to schedule an alternate session.

Featured Websites

NLM Drug Information Portal

<http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov>

This resource gives the public, researchers, and healthcare professionals a gateway to current, accurate and understandable drug information from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and other key government agencies. More than 12,000 drug records are available for searching.

Scitable

<http://www.nature.com/scitable>

From Nature Publishing Group, **Scitable** is a free science library and personal learning tool which currently concentrates on genetics, the study of evolution, variation, and the complexity of living organisms. The current "Spotlight" features science photography; the section, "Watching the Detectives," highlights the Neanderthal genome.

Do Your Summer Reading with the Book Club

Looking for some good summer reading? The **Reading Diversions Book Club** has some intriguing topics for you. The next discussion on Thursday, July 22, 2010, will focus on Henrietta Lacks and the HeLa cells. We will be discussing two non-fiction books, including the recent bestseller, ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks***. In August we will discuss ***An Inconvenient Truth*** and ***Flush***, a fun, quirky adventure. If you join the Book Club's email list, our librarians will supplement your reading with weekly messages that include interesting information related to that month's books. Please call x1093 or email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov to join the email list or if you would like to borrow copies of our upcoming titles. The Book Club's website at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx> provides details about meeting dates and book selections throughout the year.

2nd Annual Children's Book Swap and R.E.A.D. Dogs

The Library's **2nd Annual Children's Book Swap** will be held this summer during **Take Your Child To Work Day (TYCTWD)** on Wednesday, July 21.

The **Children's Book Swap** will be part of the Hub activities and will be held in the Scientific Library in Building 549 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. No registration is needed to attend the **Children's Book Swap**. Anyone can drop by at any time during the day.

Although this is a Book Swap, we want to have books readily available so that every child can take home a "new" book, even if he/she does not bring a book to swap. To help us reach that goal, we are collecting books from NCI-Frederick employees. We invite you to bring in any gently used books that you'd like to donate. Donated books should be appropriate for children ages 6 years through 13 years. We will accept hardback and paperback, fiction and nonfiction, as long as the books are in good shape. You can bring your donated books to the Scientific Library in Building 549. We will accept CHILDREN'S BOOKS DONATIONS through Tuesday, July 20.

Throughout the day at the Book Swap on July 21, you can interact with R.E.A.D. dogs. **R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dogs)** is a program that encourages children to read aloud to dogs. R.E.A.D. dogs are registered therapy animals who volunteer with their owner/handlers as a team, going to schools, libraries and many other settings as reading companions for children. R.E.A.D. dogs and their handlers will visit the Book Swap on July 21. We invite you to bring your children to the Library and let them read to a dog.

Plan now to visit the Library's **2nd Annual Children's Book Swap** on July 21!

Resource of the Month: OpenHelix

The Scientific Library's **Resource of the Month** for July is **OpenHelix**, a portal that directs researchers to publicly available bioinformatics and genomics resources on the web. It provides immediate access to tutorials, training materials, and useful tips for each resource. You can access **OpenHelix** from the Library's Databases page:

<http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx>

If you would like to request an individual or group session to learn more about **OpenHelix**, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburg@mail.nih.gov.

Annual Summer Video Series

Every summer the Scientific Library hosts a **Summer Video Series**. In past years we have shown programs on Charles Darwin, Planet Earth, AIDS, and Plant Wars. This year we offer the acclaimed Discovery Channel series **LIFE**. This is the original British broadcast that features renowned naturalist David Attenborough as the narrator.

Four years in the making, filmed over 3000 days, across every continent and in every habitat, with breathtaking new high definition filming techniques, **LIFE** presents 130 incredible stories from the frontiers of the natural world. Packed with excitement, revelation and entertainment, this remarkable 10-part blockbuster captures unprecedented, astonishingly beautiful sequences and demonstrates the spectacular and extraordinary tactics animals and plants have developed to survive and thrive.

These DVD episodes will be shown every Monday, 12-1, from June 21 through August 30 in Conference Room A in Building 549. Please check the webpage for specific titles and summaries:

<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/summervideo10.aspx>.

"Naturally Obsessed" DVD Now Available

On Wednesday, July 7, 2010, beginning at 12:00 p.m., the Scientific Library is hosting a showing of the acclaimed DVD **"Naturally Obsessed: the Making of a Scientist"** in the Bldg. 549 auditorium. Immediately following the program, the audience will participate in a discussion of the film.

This 60-minute documentary offers a view of the training of young scientists and their role in the process of discovery. Shot over three years' time in a molecular biology laboratory at Columbia University Medical Center, the film chronicles how the tool of X-ray crystallography enables the discovery of the workings of the AMPK protein molecule.

The focus of the film, however, is less on the science itself than on the human side of doing science. Following the emotional ups and downs of three graduate students who are being guided by their professor and laboratory head along the challenging and uncertain journey to the Ph.D degree, the film highlights the qualities that go into the making of a scientist - - persistence, skill in asking the right questions, mastering the needed technology, mentoring and being mentored, collaborating, facing competition.

If you are unable to attend this program, please call the Library's Circulation Desk at x5848 to check on the DVD's availability for borrowing.

New Quiet Study Room

As many of you know, the Library has long had a dual-purpose room that has been used for relaxation, as well as individual study. The Library staff is happy to announce that we now have a separate room that can be used *exclusively* for quiet study. This new Quiet Study Room is located in the former Microfilm Room. The room is equipped with a table and chairs, as well as a small desk. Door blinds discourage interruptions while wireless access permits laptop use. Interested persons can ask about access to the new Quiet Study Room by checking with staff at the Reference Desk, or by calling x1682.

The existing dual-purpose room will now be used exclusively as a Relaxation Room. This Room is equipped with comfortable seating, a massage/heat pad, a TV/VCR/DVD unit, relaxation and exercise DVDs, dimmed lighting, and available floor space for resting. Newly-added blinds ensure privacy. Anyone interested in using the Relaxation Room can check on availability by calling x1682, or by checking with staff at the Reference Desk.

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