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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

Laptop Librarian:

Bringing a Librarian to YOU!

The Scientific Library has begun offering a new service, The Laptop Librarian. This service brings librarians to locations that are more accessible and convenient to you! A pilot program was conducted in Building 560. Over the span of a month, a librarian, taking a laptop, went to Building 560 twice a week and spent a 2-hour period of time located on the couches immediately inside the building's main entrance. This pilot service proved to be successful, as many people stopped by to ask questions about Library services and resources, and to get help troubleshooting Reference Manager.

Due to the success of this program in Building 560, The Laptop Librarian is adding other locations. We will continue to be at 560 once a week, but will also be at Building 539. In addition, we are working on bringing this service to several off-site locations. Please look for announcements concerning our locations and times.

The Laptop Librarian can help you with a variety of things. Just a few are:

- Searching the many databases and other resources available to you
- Accessing electronic journals and books
- Setting up automatic search or citation alerts
- Finding whatever information you need

NOTE: If you are interested in having a Laptop Librarian come to a location near you, please contact the Library at NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov or (301) 846-1093.

World AIDS Day 2008

World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1. This year the Scientific Library will show the documentary **Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt** on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2. This 1989, Academy-Award-winning documentary combines personal stories of AIDS victims with beautiful photography of the AIDS quilt that was created to remember victims and to educate the public.

We invite you to help us create our own paper AIDS quilt here at NCI-Frederick. During December, the Scientific Library staff will have available small, blank paper squares on which you can create your own pattern. You can draw, paint, paste, or in other ways create a quilt square with an AIDS theme. We will display the squares on bulletin boards in the Library through the end of 2008. Complete information will be available soon, so get ready to be creative!

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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

The Library will be continuing to offer a variety of training classes throughout the next few months. Be on the lookout for formal instruction on **Reference Manager** and **PubMed**. Did you miss the **EndNote** class? No problem. Just give us a call, and we can set up an individual training session for you. For more information about any of these training sessions, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov.

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) website has recently been updated. Links to the **REWARDS** webpage, to the Fitness Challenge, and to information about the Relaxation Room are now available. The Health Information websites page has been improved and updated, providing access to many reliable, health-related websites. In this section you will also find websites linking to News about health issues. You can visit the CHI website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/chi.aspx>.

Library Orientations

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

Wednesday, November 5, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3, 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 Website

Carcinogenic Potency Database: CPDB

<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/sis/htmlgen?CPDB.htm>

The **CARCINOGENIC POTENCY DATABASE: CPDB**, developed at the University of California, Berkeley, and Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, provides standardized analyses of the results of 6540 chronic, long-term animal cancer tests that have been conducted since the 1950s and reported in the general published literature or by the National Cancer Institute and the National Library of Medicine's National Toxicology Program. These tests are used in support of cancer risk assessments for humans and are searchable via NLM's **TOXNET** system. For more information about this project, visit the website at <http://potency.berkeley.edu>.

REWARDS Program On Smoking and Tobacco

We are now holding the final **REWARDS: a Multi-Part Learning Program** for 2008. We hope you are planning to attend some or all parts of this program to learn more about the dangers of SMOKING AND TOBACCO. We have already shown the movie *The Insider*, as well as a documentary. Three more documentaries will be shown, and two Invited Speakers will talk on separate days about different aspects of smoking. The program will conclude with a topic discussion that includes a fictional book selection. The book is titled *Gasp! A Novel of Revenge* by Frank Freudberg. Complete information, including dates and times, is available at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/rewards.aspx>.

REWARDS: a Multi-Part Learning Program, a collaboration between the Scientific Library, Occupational Health Services, and the Frederick Employee Diversity Team, is a program designed to help attendees learn more about consumer health topics through participation in Movie Showings, Invited Speaker Talks, and Topic Discussions that include a book selection.

Reading Diversions Book Club – Now Discussing Fiction

The **Reading Diversions Book Club** is growing! We are happy to see more people join our group, and all are invited to come for future talks. For all you fiction fans, we now include a fiction companion to our non-fiction title for our book discussions. This will allow you to read and talk about either a novel or a more scientific book. You are NOT required to read both books, unless you want to do so.

Our next discussion will be about the Influenza Pandemic of 1918. The selections for our December 4, 2008, dialogue are *Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus that Caused It* by Gina Kolata and *The Last Town on Earth* by Thomas Mullen. Please feel free to bring your lunch and your opinions to the discussion. The Library can assist you in obtaining a copy of any of the books we discuss.

You can visit the Book Club's website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx> for a description of the upcoming books, dates of future discussions, as well as a list of books from the Library's Reading Diversions Collection, which has been relocated in one location near the Information Desk for easier browsing. If you are not able to come to the Book Club discussions, we hope you will borrow and enjoy these books which present scientific topics in an informative and entertaining way. Also, if you are in another book club that is looking for books to read, our collection can provide multiple copies of several titles. Please call x1093 or email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov to join the **Reading Diversions Book Club** email list or if you have any questions.

Resource of the Month - ScienceDirect

The Scientific Library's Resource of the Month for November is **ScienceDirect**. This database has a collection of full-text journals and books about science, technology, and medicine. It has almost 9 million full-text articles, in addition to bibliographic information for many more. Not only can you manually search **ScienceDirect**, but you can also set up automatic Alerts that get sent directly to your e-mail.

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

“What Can I Do?” Finale

The Scientific Library’s year-long environmental awareness campaign “**WHAT CAN I DO?**” will conclude in December with an “electrifying” program. We will show the documentary ***Who Killed The Electric Car?*** and host an Invited Speaker program. Our speakers will be members of the Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington, D.C. They will discuss the documentary and the current status of the electric car industry. The documentary will be shown completely on Monday and Tuesday, December 8 and 9, and the Invited Speakers will talk on Monday, December 15. We invite you to join us as we offer this “electrifying” grand finale to our “**What Can I Do?**” – **An Environmental Awareness Campaign.**

Remember that all parts of this year-long program, including movies, documentaries, TV series, and speaker DVDs, are available for checking out of the Library. For complete information, please check the webpage at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/whatcanido.aspx>.

Library Provides Thesis Binding

The Library is able to offer the service of thesis binding through Wert Bookbinding, which handles all of the periodical binding for the Library’s journals. Theses are bound in an attractive hardcover with foil embossed lettering on the spine. The bindery style complies with the specifications of college and university standard requirements. Any number of copies can be sent to the bindery at one time. There is a four-week turnaround for completion of the order. You may pay for this service with a personal check, or charge the binding fees to your Center with approval.

For more information about binding services, please contact the Serials Technician, Pamela Noble, at x5618.

JoVE: Journal of Visualized Experiments

<http://www.jove.com/index/Main.stp>

JoVE is a peer reviewed, free access, online journal, devoted to the publication of biological research in a video format. Indexed in **Pubmed**, **JoVE** was established as a new tool in life sciences publication and communication, with participation of scientists from leading research institutions. Visualization greatly facilitates the understanding and efficient reproduction of both basic and complex experimental techniques, increasing reproducibility and transparency in biological sciences. **JoVe** invites researchers to participate in and contribute by submitting video-articles that visualize your experiments. Read a September 2008 **Nature** article, ‘**YouTube for Test Tubes,**’ about this innovative site at <http://www.nature.com/news/2008/080903/full/455013e.html>.

PMID: PMCID Converter

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/pmctopmid>

Looking for a **PMCID** number? If an article is found in **Pubmed** and in **Pubmed Central (PMC)**, it will have both a **Pubmed ID (PMID)** and a **PMCID**. Use this handy converter to translate one type of ID to the other to find the ID you need. A link to the converter can be found in the left column under ‘**E-Utilities**’ on the **Pubmed** homepage in the ‘**Entrez PubMed**’ section.

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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.