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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

Children's Book Swap Coming

The Scientific Library is hosting a **CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP** during **Take Your Child To Work Day**, on Wednesday, July 15. The 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**.

Participating children are invited to bring in some gently used books that they no longer want. They can swap those books for some "new" books donated by others. We are hoping to have enough books so that every child can take home a "new" book, even if they didn't bring in a book. To help us reach that goal, we are asking for help in collecting books. We are inviting everyone at NCI-Frederick to go through their CHILDREN'S BOOKS at home and bring in any gently used books 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. Please do not bring in any library books. These donations must be personal copies of books that you no longer want. Also, please do not bring in any adult books. This collection is for CHILDREN'S BOOKS ONLY. Our regular annual book swap for adults will be held this fall.

Please help us make this **CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP** a success by donating some books today!

NCI-Frederick-in-Print: A Resource for Site Visits and Annual Reports

When you are preparing for your site visits and pulling together your annual reports, please take a look at **NCI-Frederick-in-Print** to find a list of your publications. This database, available on the Scientific Library's homepage under Quick Links, contains records for articles written by NCI-Frederick and SAIC-Frederick employees since 1997. Some book chapters, patents, and conference proceedings are also included. Library staff members add records to the database weekly to keep it up-to-date. When possible, records link to the item's **PubMed** record, as well as to the full text of the item. PMID numbers are also included, when available.

NCI-Frederick-in-Print is currently accessible from the NCI-Frederick campus with plans to make it available to the public in the future. Please keep in mind that only eight people can access this resource at one time. If you do take a look at it, please remember to use the Logoff button at the top right corner of the screen when you finish.

We welcome any comments you may have about this database, especially if you notice that one of your publications is not listed. Please contact Tracie Frederick at x1094 or frederickt@mail.nih.gov with any questions or suggestions.

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

Free Training Classes When and Where You Need Them

Be on the lookout for the Scientific Library's fall training schedule which will be coming out soon. As always, a variety of classes and trainings will be offered. If you are unable to make a scheduled session, please call x5846 or email brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov, to schedule a session with a Librarian either at the Library or at your desk.

We offer assistance with many 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!



REWARDS:

Pets: Just What the Doctor Ordered

Thank you to everyone who sent photos of their animal buddies for our recent REWARDS Program about the health benefits of pets. We displayed 165 photos on two bulletin boards for the duration of the program in the building 549 Lobby. The Staff was inspired to continue the theme to our annual **Take Your Child To Work Day** Program in July when the boards will again be on display. Finally, plans are being formulated to scan the photos for an NCI-Frederick Pets Scrapbook.

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 8, 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 9, 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

Learn.Genetics

<http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/>

Take an animated tour through the "Tour the Basics" section of this easy-to-use "**Learn.Genetics**" website, from the Genetic Science Learning Center, University of Utah. Included are a "Genetic Technology" section (Stem Cells, Cloning, Gene Therapy), a "Virtual Lab" section (DNA extraction, PCR, or Gel Microarray), and resources for educators such as lesson plans and activities. Use the "Index by Topic" for an overview of features.

Journal Subscription Review

The 2010 Journal Subscription Review is now available on the Library's webpage. The Library needs your valuable input to make the final decision on the titles slated for addition and cancellation next year. Your feedback aids in the determination process as we tailor the journal collection to support the research at NCI-Frederick. Comments will be accepted until August 7, 2009. Please call or email Pamela Noble at x5618 or noblepa@mail.nih.gov if you have any questions.

Third Annual

NCI-Frederick/Scientific Library Student Science Jeopardy

Mark your calendars now for the **Third Annual NCI-Frederick/Scientific Library Student Science Jeopardy Tournament!** This year the Tournament will be held on Thursday, July 23, in the Auditorium of the Conference Center in Building 549. Specific times will be announced soon. We encourage you to attend this fun and educational event, and cheer on our wonderful students from both high school and college.

Teams of two students each will play a specialized version of the popular answer-and-question game **Jeopardy**. Categories will focus on different areas of science, NCI-Frederick, NIH, and the Scientific Library.

We encourage NCI-Frederick employees to take some time on Tournament Day, Thursday, July 23, to come to the Auditorium and cheer on these talented students. There will be FREE refreshments for everyone! Check the Library's website for complete information on this event.

Serials Holdings List Updated

The latest update to the Serials Holdings List is now available online at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/libserials.aspx>. Use this list to find out what journals, magazines, newspapers, etc. the Scientific Library subscribes to (electronic/print/microfilm) and what volumes/years are available. Journal holdings and latest issue received information are available on the [Online Catalog](http://library.ncifcrf.gov/) (<http://library.ncifcrf.gov/>) as well as links to [Online Journals](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/onlinejournals.aspx) (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/onlinejournals.aspx>) where appropriate. Current issues of periodicals are located in the Journal Alcove on display racks.

Online Catalog Upgraded

The Library's Online Catalog (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/opacmenu.aspx>) was upgraded on June 17, 2009. In this new release, you may notice or have already noticed that all search results displays show 50 results instead of 12. In general, the appearances of bibliographic and resource records are basically the same.

The Year of Darwin

The Library's **Summer Video Series** continues through the end of August. We are celebrating **The Year of Darwin** by showing the 2008 History Channel series **Evolve**. It's a tough, violent, and lethal world out there, and it's been that way since the dawn of time. Roughly 99 percent of all species have become extinct. What enabled that other one percent to survive the cutthroat competition? Their ability to... **Evolve**. Through a stunning combination of dramatizations, computer animations, live action nature footage and lab work, this History Channel production discovers the biological and behavioral innovations that have kept us all on this earth. Upcoming episodes include "Flight," "Communication," "Guts," "Venom," and more. Complete information about this multi-part series is available at the **Year of Darwin** website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/darwin.aspx>.

Resource of the Month: Statistical Tools and Data

The Scientific Library's **Resource of the Month** for July is **NCI Statistical Tools and Data**. This resource links to various databases and tools helpful for statistical cancer research. Examples are the Cancer Query Systems tool (interactive tool to access cancer stats) and the SEER-Medicare Linked Database (SEER incidence linked with Medicare records). You can access **NCI Statistical Tools and Data** from the Library's Databases page:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Marci Brandenburg at x5846 or brandenburgm@mail.nih.gov

The Library Can Help With EndNote and Reference Manager

Need help with **EndNote** or **Reference Manager**? Not sure how to edit a style? Whether you are a new or advanced user, the Library can help you troubleshoot your **EndNote** and **Reference Manager** problems. You no longer need to waste time on trial and error to get your bibliographies set up correctly; instead, save time and contact the Library at x1093 or NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov with your questions and problems.

EndNote and **Reference Manager** are bibliographic management software programs that allow users to organize and manipulate citations, and prepare bibliographies for publication. Both programs are available, via a site license, to NCI-Frederick employees. To get these software programs installed on your computer, contact Computer and Statistical Services at x5115, helpdesk@css.ncifcrf.gov, or fill out a service request form at <http://css.ncifcrf.gov/helpdesk/default.asp>.

Library Aides Provide Essential Library Services Evenings and Weekends

Are you aware that the Scientific Library is open in the evenings and on weekends to NCI-Frederick employees? During this time, the work is carried out by our six valued, part-time Library Aides, who operate as a team of two on each shift. If you have visited the Library during these hours, you've likely interacted with our Aides. We have five regular Library Aides and one on-call Aide, who fills in when needed. Jeannie Gonzalez, Donnie Hipps, Jolaina Page, Lee Redmond and Beverly Smith have all worked as Aides for many years, some for more than ten. Lora Main, our newest Aide, joined the staff earlier this year. They all have full-time jobs during the day, some at NCI-Frederick, yet are committed to their evening and weekend Library shifts.

All of our Library Aides are trained in basic library skills, and are able to assist patrons with certain reference questions. They are also available to help with the use of the library's computers and to help locate books and journals. The Aides play a major role in our document delivery service, making copies of requested journal articles and emailing them to requestors. Our Aides are also responsible for maintaining the books and journals in proper order on the shelves so that our users can find what they need quickly. Lastly, our Aides assist the day staff with various tasks and projects involving journals and the library's NCI-Frederick-in-Print database.

We are well aware how fortunate we are to have such talented and dedicated people serving as our Library Aides. We know you will find them helpful and friendly when you visit the Scientific Library in the evenings and on weekends. The next time you do, stop by and say 'Hi'!

Relax With the Reading Diversions Book Club

Summer is a great time to relax with a good book. The **Reading Diversions Book Club** has some appealing non-fiction and fiction selections to help you unwind. After you have enjoyed the books, you may want to share your opinions about what you read or come and listen to what others thought during our lunchtime discussions. For a description of the upcoming books and dates of future club meetings, you can visit the Book Club's website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx>. The Library can assist you in obtaining a copy of any of the books we discuss.

Please call x1093 or email NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov to join the **Reading Diversions Book Club** email list or if you have any questions. Upcoming topics include the science of scent, Marie Curie, and typhoid.

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