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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

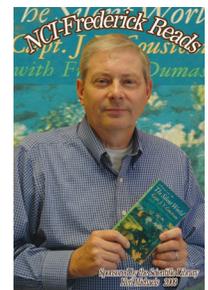
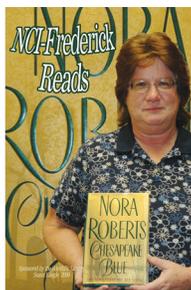
New NCI-Frederick Read Poster Celebrities

The Scientific Library honored our new **NCI-Frederick READS Poster** celebrities in October during the **Second Annual NCI-Frederick READS Posters Reception**. In 1985 the American Library Association (ALA) began to encourage reading with their popular READ posters. Through the years ALA has featured actors, sports figures, musicians, and other celebrities on colorful posters. Bill Cosby was the first celebrity chosen. Each celebrity who appears on the poster is invited to choose a favorite book to be featured in the picture with the celebrity on the copyrighted posters.

The goal of the **NCI-Frederick READS Posters** program mirrors that of its ALA counterpart: to promote reading for the sheer enjoyment of it. Our READ celebrities, one from each contractor and one from NCI, are nominated through various methods, and selected by a special Library committee.

The 2009 celebrities are Virginia (Ginny) Greene from Charles River, Ken Michaels from SAIC, Sher Hendrickson from NCI, and Susan Koogle from DMS. Susan, who selected the book **Chesapeake Blue** by Nora Roberts, feels “everyone should have a good book to relax and escape to. Nora Roberts uses many local towns in Frederick and Washington County...as settings for her novels.” Sher’s choice of **The Beak of the Finch** by Jonathan Weiner “brings Darwin’s Galapagos finches to us as proof of concepts of evolution, not by simply recounting Darwin’s observations, but instead by following Peter and Rosemary Grant’s meticulous studies of the finches over the past 30 years.” Ken gave some thought to his choice of **The Silent World** by Jacques Yves Cousteau. “In thinking about the definition of ‘favorite book,’ I finally decided that a favorite book ought to be one that had an impact upon the reader. When I first read this book...it opened my eyes to the underwater world and the adventures to be had as a SCUBA diver.” Ginny says that “with so many negative forces in the world today, I try to read books that are more positive, full of faith, hope, and love. This book about the Amish and their traditions, **A Gift of Grace** by Amy Clipston, has won my heart...”

The posters for the **NCI-Frederick READS** celebrities for 2009 are now on display in the Library, along with the posters of the four celebrities from 2008: Wayne Duncan, Patricia Fritz, Larry Keefer, and Wei Tan. We invite you to stop by the Library in Building 549 and take a look at these beautiful works of art.



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

Don't forget that the Library offers free training classes! Classes such as INTRODUCTION TO ENDNOTE, INTERMEDIATE ENDNOTE, FINDING HEALTH INFORMATION ONLINE, and MORE TO GOOGLE THAN A QUICK SEARCH will all be offered before the new year. 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 Scientific Library is helping to fight the flu! Every morning and evening, using disinfecting wipes, we are cleaning our computer keyboards and mice in both the Technology Training Lab and the Computer Resources Area. We are also providing bottles of hand sanitizers throughout the Library for use by our Library patrons. Please take advantage of these supplies and help fight the flu!

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, December 2, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13, 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

Organohalogen Compounds Database

http://www.dioxin20xx.org/ohc_database_search.htm

The **Organohalogen Compounds (OHC) Database** archives short papers presented at annual Dioxin Symposia from 1990 to date. Sponsored by the nonprofit group, Dioxin 20XX, of the International Advisory Board of the International Symposium of Halogenated Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), this non-fee database includes scientific papers in pdf format and covers POPs as they relate to disciplines such as molecular biology, human health risk assessment, management risk assessment, and environmental and analytical chemistry.

DATA.gov

<http://www.data.gov>

DATA.gov provides free public access to machine readable datasets generated by the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. **DATA.gov** includes access to searchable data catalogs - the "raw" data catalog, the tool catalog, and the geodata catalog. For more information on this new database, view the tutorial at <http://www.data.gov/howtouse>.

The Year of Darwin

November 24, 2009 marks the 150th anniversary of the publication of Charles Darwin's book ***On The Origin of Species***. That milestone, plus the fact that Darwin's 200th birthday was celebrated on February 12 of this year, is the reason that 2009 has been called **The Year of Darwin**. The Scientific Library has offered various programs throughout 2009 in recognition of Darwin and his work. We will close the year with one final program, a documentary from the National Geographic Channel titled ***Darwin's Secret Notebooks***. Along the wild edges of the Earth, against a stunning backdrop of aerial, underwater, and wildlife photography, evolutionary biologist Armand Leroi leads viewers on an unforgettable journey retracing the adventure – and uncovering the evidence – that inspired Darwin's revolutionary work. This unrated, 50-minute documentary will be shown on Tuesday, November 24, beginning at 12:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the Conference Center in Building 549. Complete information about **The Year of Darwin**, including relevant websites and available Scientific Library materials, may be found at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/darwin.aspx>.

Use It or Lose It –

Keep Your Brain Healthy and Fit

The Scientific Library, together with OHS and the Employee Diversity Team, offered a **REWARDS** program in October titled “**Use It or Lose It – Keep Your Brain Healthy and Fit.**” During this month-long event, we showed the DVD ***Wordplay***, a documentary about crossword puzzles and the many different kinds of people who work them. We showed a similar DVD about Scrabble, titled ***Scrabylon***. We showed an educational DVD from PBS titled ***The Brain Fitness Program***, which explained the concept of neuroplasticity – the ability of the brain to change and adapt and even rewire itself. We also discussed the fascinating book ***Think Smart: A Neuroscientist's Prescription for Improving Your Brain's Performance*** by Richard Restak. During the course of this program we offered “Game Sessions” in the Café where people could eat their lunches while playing board games such as chess, checkers, Scrabble, and Blokus. We also set up jigsaw puzzles in the Library so people could challenge their spatial skills during lunch and before and after work. The puzzles were very popular, with 3 puzzles being completed and 2 other puzzles in process by the end of the month. We also purchased three books in support of this Healthy Brain program: ***The Brain Power Cookbook***, ***Train Your Brain More***, and ***365 Ways to Boost Your Brain Power***. All of the books and DVDs are available for checking out of the Scientific Library's collection, so even if you were unable to read the books or watch the DVDs during October, you can still view and read them now. Drop by the Library to see what is available.

Resource of the Month: GeneGo

The Scientific Library's **Resource of the Month** for November is **GeneGo**. This resource contains a molecular interactions database of over 700,000 compounds. **GeneGo MetaCore** and **MetaRodent** provide tools for data mining and pathway analysis. An agreement exists so that NCI researchers have full access to the **MetaCore/ MetaRodent** platform. More information, including contact information for getting a username/password, can be found at the Scientific 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

Laptop Librarian Survey

Thank you to everyone who filled out the **Laptop Librarian** survey! Your feedback is always valued by the Library, and we greatly appreciated your taking a couple minutes to let us know how you feel about this service. The Library was very happy to see that an overwhelming 90.3% of respondents were familiar with the service!

World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1. “The World Health Organization established **World AIDS Day** in 1988. **World AIDS Day** provides governments, national AIDS programs, faith organizations, community organizations, and individuals with an opportunity to raise awareness and focus attention on the global AIDS epidemic.” <http://www.hhs.gov/aidsawarenessdays/days/world/index.html>

Each year the Scientific Library observes **World AIDS Day** by offering some kind of program, such as **Science in the Cinema**, special invited speakers, documentaries, or book discussions. Last year we even created our own AIDS quilt! Although this year’s program is over, we want everyone to be aware of the materials in the Library’s collection that can be checked out and viewed at home. We have placed the squares from last year’s AIDS quilt in a small scrapbook that Library visitors can view while in Building 549. Movies and feature-length documentaries in the Library’s collection include **Life Support**, **And the Band Played On**, **Philadelphia**, **Longtime Companion**, **Common Threads: The Stories from the Quilt**, **Life Support**, and **The Cure**. Documentaries include **The Age of AIDS**, **AIDS: Window on Infectious Disease**, **Surviving AIDS**, and **Nothing More to Worry About**. There are also many books available, including titles from the **Reading Diversions** collection, such as **Virus: the Co-Discoverer of HIV Tracks Its Rampage and Charts the Future**, **The River: a Journey to the Source of HIV and AIDS**, **The Invisible Cure: Why We Are Losing the Fight Against AIDS in Africa**, **And the Band Played On**, and **Big Shot: Passion, Politics, and the Struggle for an AIDS Vaccine**. You can view the Library’s entire collection by searching “aids” or “hiv” in the Library’s online catalog at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/opacmenu.aspx>, or you can drop by the Library in Building 549 and browse available materials.

Reading Diversions Book Club Wraps Up Another Year

The **Reading Diversions Book Club** is celebrating the end of its second year of book discussions. Our last two book choices for the year should provide material for very interesting discussions. On November 19, 2009, we will be discussing **The Demon in the Freezer** by Richard Preston, which focuses on research at USAMRIID, the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick. The fiction choice for November is **Sledgehammer** by Paulo Reyes that deals with a terrorist threat using small pox. Our final book for 2009 will be a compilation titled **The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2008**, which we will discuss on December 17, 2009. All of our discussions are held at 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of Building 549. Please feel free to bring your lunch and your opinions.

For a description of the books and dates of club meetings in 2010, 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.

Book and Media Swap

The Library’s Tenth Annual Book & Media Swap commenced at ten o’clock on Thursday, October 29. This annual event is planned to coincide with October’s National Medical Librarians Month. Approximately 4,000 books were received from readers who came to find new reading material that day. The Swap continues in the Library until Monday, November 30. The remaining books will then be donated to charity. Canned food was collected this year in recognition of the tenth anniversary of the event, with “tin” being the designated traditional token for that milestone. The food will be delivered to the Frederick County Food Bank on November 16. The success of this event is entirely due to the participation of interested readers in the NCI-Frederick and Fort Detrick communities.

NIH Manuscript Submission System Assistance

You may have experienced frustration with the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) System. Missing project and grant codes are a common annoyance when submitting or approving document submissions, and you may have had other questions as you navigated the system. Please keep in mind that the members of the Scientific Library staff are happy to help you with the document submission process either at your desk or in the Library. You may contact us at x1093 or NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov with any questions.

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