



# Inside The Library

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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

## Library Goes Mobile!

The Scientific Library now offers a mobile site at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/m/>. It provides access to essential library information optimized for iPhone, iPod, Smartphone or Web-enabled mobile devices. Via the library mobile site, you will be able to:

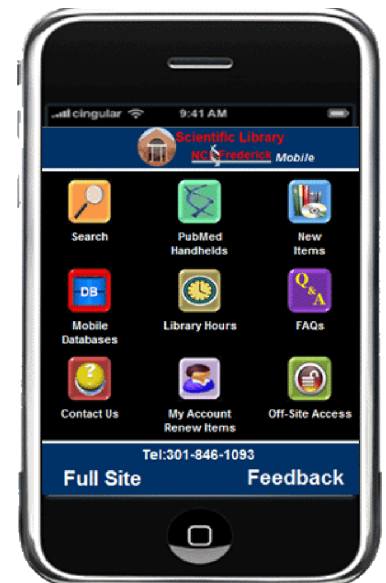
- search the library catalog and online journals
- access mobile-available databases
- find contact information
- access PubMed for Handhelds
- check the library hours
- look up my account / renew items
- see new items
- view FAQs
- have off-site access for Library resources

Full functionality of the mobile services will depend on your data plan, connectivity, and the capabilities of the phone used.

The site will continue to grow and develop based on your feedback. All comments and suggestions for enhancements on this new interface are welcome. Please try it out and give us [your feedback](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/m/m0-survey.aspx) (<http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/m/m0-survey.aspx>)!

## New Option for Off-Site Access

You now have the option of using your NIH Network Login to access the Library's licensed journals and databases from off-site. Your NIH Network Login is the user name and password you use to access NIH web mail. You may still use your Library Barcode if you prefer. On the Off-Site Access Login Page, there are 2 Login boxes. One is for the NIH Network Login and the other is for your Library Barcode. Read about Off-Site Access on the Library's homepage at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/offsiteaccess.aspx>. For questions or problems using off-site access, please contact Steve Jones at x5849 or send us an email at [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).



**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](http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov)**

## Free Training Classes When and Where You Need

The Scientific Library has announced its Winter/Spring 2011 instruction schedule. The schedule in May and June includes MORE TO GOOGLE THAN A QUICK SEARCH. Although some of the classes are taught by external instructors, most of them are taught by your own librarians. Therefore, keep in mind we are always available to provide additional training, individual training, and to help with troubleshooting. We look forward to seeing you in our classes!

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! For more information, please contact the Library at x1093 or [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).

### CHI SPOTLIGHT

The Center for Health Information (CHI) is displaying some new artwork. Two jigsaw puzzles have been framed and are now displayed on the walls of the CHI. These puzzles were completed by NCI-Frederick staff during a "healthy brain" program a few months ago. When you stop by to take a look at these two very colorful wall additions, be sure to say "hi" to our library cat "Dewey." Don't be concerned if you have allergies though, because Dewey is just a "pretend" pet who comes complete with a brush to groom his soft fur. A few minutes with Dewey is sure to lower your blood pressure!

### 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

Library Orientations, 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 one of the upcoming orientations to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library.

**Wednesday, May 11, 2:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.**

If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact the Library at x1093 or [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov), to schedule an alternate session.

## Featured Websites

### NIH RePORT

<http://report.nih.gov/fundingfacts/index.cfm>

The **NIH RePORT** website is offering a new tool called Funding Facts. This tool allows users to generate detailed reports of NIH funding-related data. A user-friendly search interface allows search criteria for six categories: topic, Institute/Center, funding mechanism, activity, type, and/or fiscal year.

### NLM Oral History Collections

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/manuscripts/oh.html>

NLM's History of Medicine Division (HMD) released a new web interface to its oral history collections. Content includes digital editions of transcripts and accompanying audio content, when feasible. Users can browse content by title, interviewee name, and subject and search across all subcollections, and within each transcript. Currently, the site contains 107 interviews in 2 subcollections, with over 13,000 pages and 80 hours of oral content. Interviews represent oral histories conducted by HMD staff during the 1960s. Most post-1970 holdings consist of interviews that are the product of external researchers or practitioners. Topics include the development of the JHU School of Medicine; the practice of surgery in the U.S., and discussion of 1938 and 1951 revisions to the Pure Food and Drug Act.

## Summer Events @ the Scientific Library

The staff is preparing for a busy summer with programming for both students and regular NCI-Frederick employees. Programming begins in June with our annual Summer Video Series. This year we are focusing on **“Giants of Science: Notable Scientists Through the Ages.”** Each week we will present a 60-minute DVD about a man or a woman who has become famous through science.

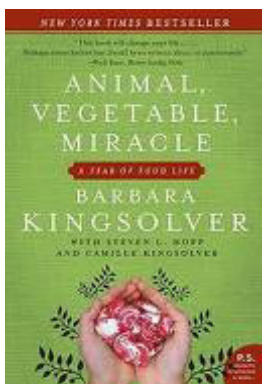
We will host a new series this summer aimed primarily at students, but open to all. Our **Mini Film Festival** will be held on Thursdays at 12:00 p.m. for five weeks beginning June 30. This program will consist of a 60-minute DVD followed by a brief discussion.

Our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** is a fun and educational event where 2-student-teams vie for prizes and bragging rights as they participate in the traditional Jeopardy “answer and question” game. Registration is required for this event, which will be held on Thursday, July 14.



2010 Jeopardy Winners

The staff will participate in NCI-Frederick’s annual campus-wide event **Take Your Child To Work Day** on Wednesday, July 20. On this day we will also hold our annual **Children’s Book Swap**, during which **R.E.A.D. therapy dogs** will visit the Library to interact with the children.



Our **Reading Diversions Book Club** meetings will continue in the summer. On Wednesday, June 29, we will discuss two books about anatomy, and on Wednesday, August 3, we will discuss the nonfiction book **ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE: A YEAR OF FOOD LIFE** by Barbara Kingsolver. Due to our 5-week rotation schedule, there is no meeting in July.

You can also find Library staff members at the **NCI-Frederick Farmers Market** that is held in front of our Building 549. We will host a table at the Market on the last Tuesday of each month, June through October. We will offer free recipe cards and yummy treats, along with information about the Library and all its services.

We hope you can join us for these great summer events. Complete information is available on the Library’s website at <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov>.

## Resource of the Month: Henry Stewart Talks

The Scientific Library’s **Resource of the Month** for May is **Henry Stewart Talks: Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection**, with over 1,000 seminar style talks from leading scientists presented in animated slides and narration. Each talk can be experienced at your own pace, as often as you like!

You can access **Henry Stewart Talks** from the Library’s Databases page: <http://www-library.ncifcrf.gov/databases.aspx>. For more information about **Henry Stewart Talks** please contact the Library at [NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov](mailto:NCIFredLibrary@mail.nih.gov).

## Subscription Review

While Congress and the President are putting the final touches on the budget, the Library is also considering what journal resources to provide for optimal use to support the research at NCI-Frederick. We are preparing the list of additions and cancellations for 2012 and we hope that scientists will take the time to evaluate our comprehensive list of cancer titles and core titles, along with those journals that support their research. Through a majordomo email, the Library will announce the 2012 Subscription Review which will appear as a link on the Library's webpage. The feedback that is received is valuable in guiding the selection of journals in the Library collection.

## Surviving Mount Everest

The **Reading Diversions Book Club** will take a vicarious trek up Mount Everest in May. For its May 26, 2011, meeting the group will discuss ***Into Thin Air: a Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster*** by Jon Krakauer and ***Left for Dead: My Journey Home from Everest*** by Beck Weathers. Although both are non-fiction titles (there is no fiction selection for this month), we hope that these true stories of adventure, tragedy, and survival will spark an interesting discussion with our fans of fiction and non-fiction. To borrow a copy of either book or to learn more about our upcoming meetings and titles, please visit the **Reading Diversions Book Club's** website at <http://www.library.ncifcrf.gov/bookclub.aspx>. Topics have been chosen for the rest of the year, and we hope there is something of interest to you. Suggestions for books or topics are always welcome.

## Looking Back @ National Library Week

The Library staff was pleased with the attendance at our two event days for this annual celebration. More than 150 people stopped by during our April 12 **Open House** to enjoy refreshments, pick up a nice insulated canvas bag, and learn what others are currently reading in our **"What Are You Reading?"** program. Many stayed to greet our 4 new **READ** celebrities, whose faces now grace 4 very attractive wall posters. Paul Stokely (SAIC), Greg Alvord (DMS), Yili Yang (NCI), and Lise Devore (CRL) all shared their thoughts on their favorite books. These new posters join the other 8 already on display in the Library, so be sure to take a look the next time you visit us.

The second event was our popular **Free Book Lovers Raffle** on April 14. This event attracted almost 50 people, who waited patiently to hear their names called so they could select a free book or book-related item. Eleven lucky people were even able to select a second free book! All of the more than 40 items that were donated by the Scientific Library staff were claimed by the winners. Delicious refreshments enticed visitors for a second day, including free coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.

Thanks to all the NCI-Frederick employees who helped us celebrate **National Library Week 2011!**



Elena Zdanova, Ethel Armstrong, Octavio Quinones, Greg Alvord, Susie Culler and Peter Boving watch as Sue Wilson cuts the National Library Week cake.

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