



Inside The Library

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Summer Events at the Scientific Library!

The Scientific Library offers two programs this summer for both students and regular NCI-Frederick staff. Our **Summer Video Series**, the 7-part BBC series **Blue Planet II**, begins the week of July 2 at both Building 549 and the ATRF. This landmark series brings viewers face to face with unexpected new landscapes, and introduces compelling contemporary stories from our oceans. Over the course of more than four years, teams visited 39 countries, filmed across every ocean, and spent over 6,000 hours diving underwater to bring us the captivating lives of extraordinary sea creatures.

The **12th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament** will be held on Wednesday, July 25. A student favorite for many years, this event involves teams of two students who compete in the traditional Jeopardy “answer and question” format. The Tournament is open to high school and undergraduate student interns working at Fort Detrick this summer. NCI-Frederick staff is invited to support the students by cheering them on from the audience.

Complete information on both the **Blue Planet II** and the **12th Annual Student Science Jeopardy Tournament**, is available from the [Scientific Library website](#).

Book Swap Leftovers Find a Good Home



At the end of every Book and Media Swap, the Scientific Library staff donates the remaining books to a good cause. Last year's leftovers found their way to a very good cause in Arizona, with the help of Esther Shafer. Esther was a student intern with Occupational Health Services (OHS) for a few years, and became a friend of the Scientific Library. Last fall we learned that Esther was leaving NCI-Frederick and traveling to Arizona to work for a year on a reservation for the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation. Esther was a big fan of our Book Swap, and asked about the leftover books. When the time came to donate the books, we contacted Esther, who enthusiastically agreed to take all the remaining children's books for the children she helps at the Santa Rosa Health

Center, a clinic that serves the citizens of the reservation. After Esther received the books, it didn't take long for her to share them with the children. “Those kiddos already LOVE the books,” Esther wrote. The Scientific Library staff is so happy that the children can experience the joys of reading!

NCI at Frederick Scientific Library ~ Building 549

On the web at: <https://ncifrederick.cancer.gov/ScientificLibrary/>

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Main Phone Number: 301-846-1093 ~ Circulation: x5848 ~ Reference: x1682

ATRF Library ~ E2003, 2nd Floor ~ Main Phone: 301-228-4942

Library Orientations

Library Orientations are held monthly on **Thursdays, from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** in the Library's Technology Training Lab in Building 549. Upcoming dates for orientations are **July 12, August 9, and September 13**. All employees are welcome to attend our informative sessions to learn about the many services and resources offered by the Library. Registration is not required. If you are unable to attend a scheduled session, please [contact the Library](#) to arrange an alternate date and time to suit your schedule.

Resource of the Month – ACD Labs NMR Predictors

The **ACD Labs NMR Predictors** provide prediction and lookup capabilities for ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁵N, ¹⁹F, and ³¹P spectra. Use this resource to predict the spectra of novel compounds, or to identify known compounds based on experimental evidence from a sample. You may access the **ACD Labs NMR predictors** through the Scientific Library's [Databases page](#).

For questions about **ACD Labs NMR Predictors**, please contact [Alan Doss](#), x6249.

Chase's Calendar of Events

The Scientific Library maintains the reference book, **Chase's Calendar of Events**, both in print and online. This fascinating book offers information on special observances, holidays, birthdays, and other important events throughout the year. In each newsletter issue, we provide a few examples for coming months. The months of July, August and September offer the following:

- Stay Out of the Sun Day – July 3
- 125th Anniversary of the First Open-Heart Surgery – July 9, 1893
- Children's Health and Safety Month – August 1-31
- National Relaxation Day – August 15
- Library Card Sign-Up Month – September 1-30
- National Women's Health and Fitness Day – September 26

To view the print version of this book, you can stop by the Library in Building 549. To view the online version, please call x1682 for access instructions.

Featured Website

[Resources for Authors](#)

Scientific Library staff members have compiled a list of [Resources for Authors](#) to help aid in the submission of your manuscripts for publication. Sites, such as [Think Check Submit](#), are included to provide guidance on journal selection and to help avoid publishing in predatory journals. Peer review resources and instructions for authors are among the other sections on this list, which is linked at the top of the Library's [Online Journals](#) list.

Resource Training – Where and When You Need It

Watch for listserv announcements of training classes offered by our Library instructors to NCI at Frederick employees. We invite you to look at our [descriptions of training sessions](#) and [contact the Library](#) to schedule one-on-one training at your convenience, either on the NCI at Frederick campus or at the ATRF.

Changes to Public Computers @ the Library

The public computers available in the Library's Computer Resources Area and Quiet Study Rooms in Building 549, and the computers at the ATRF Library, have undergone recent changes due to security issues. Access to these computers is either by PIV card or through NCI Pub (hard wired). PIV card access computers are for NCI at Frederick (NCI-F) staff only, who can use NIH cloud email and timesheets. The NCI Pub computers are for both the public and NCI-F staff, although staff cannot access NIH cloud email or timesheets on these computers. The Library's online journals, online books, other resources, and the website are available from ALL computers. Every computer is clearly marked, and instructions are provided. Library staff is also available to provide assistance.

Benjamin Franklin Papers Online

Have you ever been curious about the original thoughts of Benjamin Franklin? Now you can read them! The Library of Congress has digitized and published online much of [Franklin's correspondence](#). Over 8,000 items are included in the collection. They encompass everything from the 1774 petition sent to King George III when he meant "to lay our grievances before the throne" to Franklin's drawing of bifocal glasses, which he is credited with inventing. Although the papers have been at the Library of Congress for more than 100 years, they have never been so organized or available to the people as they are now.