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Literacy in Missouri

- When:** Nov. 20th, 10 a.m.
9:45 a.m. registration
10 a.m. speaker
11:30 a.m. brown bag lunch
(drink and dessert will be provided)
12:15 p.m. discussion and questions
1:30 p.m. tours of Emerson Library
- Where:** Webster University – Emerson Library
101 Edgar Road, Webster Groves
- Cost:** \$5 member libraries / \$8 non-member libraries
(covers cost of handouts and refreshments)
- Who:** Karen R. Jones, Library Literacy Consultant
Missouri State Library
- Karen Jones, Library Literacy Consultant from the Missouri State Library, will share information about literacy in Missouri, how libraries fit into the literacy picture, what libraries might do to further support literacy, and some new literacy efforts in which libraries might share. In spite of nearly universal schooling and a decrease in true illiteracy in the United States, the literacy demands of our society have become so high that low literacy continues to be an issue of concern. Almost everything libraries do requires literate patrons. As libraries think more and more about access, literacy is arguably the most basic access mechanism of all. In one sense libraries are in the literacy business any time their doors are open, but there are things they can choose to do to make their literacy support more intentional and purposeful. Karen will present information about literacy in Missouri, how libraries might become more active and purposeful in supporting literacy. We will also share ideas from successful literacy support efforts in Missouri libraries, get input from librarians at the meeting, and discuss issues, possibilities, and a new literacy initiative for libraries in Missouri.

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Mutli- reference Sites:

www.libraryspot.com

www.bbc.co.uk/education

Science, computers, entertainment, much more --
how things work

www.howstuffworks.com

Addresses and phone numbers:

www.switchboard.com

Dictionary of Quotes:

www.quotationreference.com

Famous Americans _ Library of Congress Site

www.americaslibrary.gov

1904 World's Fair:

www.stlouis.missouri.org

www.crawforddirect.com/worldfairtour.htm

www.1904worldsfairsociety.org

www.virtualworldfairs.org

www.stlouisamb.org

www.forestparkforever.org

www.1904worldsfair.com (MaxStorm)

www.washingtonmo.com/1904/

Poetry Sites:

www.poets.org/poems/search.cfm

www.eserver.org/poetry

www.emule.com/poetry/

www.library.utoronto.ca/utel/rp/intro.html

www.english.uiuc.edu/maps/index.htm

Fun Site:

www.salemwitchmuseum.com

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

November 20, 2003

Name: _____

Library: _____

FAX #: _____

Home phone # : _____ (in case of bad weather & need to cancel)

Remember to bring your lunch – drink and dessert will be provided.

Please mark one:

_____ I would like a tour of the Webster Emerson Library.

_____ I will not take a tour of the Emerson Library.

Confirmation, driving and parking directions will be faxed.

Please mail check (\$5-from member library/\$8 from nonmember library) to:
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Libraries who must wait for a check to be processed, please send in registration with a note that check will follow.

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