



NETNEWS: the newsletter of St. Louis Regional Library Network

February, 2011

'Providing opportunities and forums for librarians to share resources, and to learn together and from each other'

eBook Expo scheduled for April 13th!

Join St Louis Regional Library Network at the newly renovated Kirkwood Public Library for the latest news on how libraries of all types are dealing with eBooks! A morning panel presentation will be followed by an afternoon with vendors. Compare your experience with other attendees over the catered lunch. Registration is limited so return your completed form (at the end of this newsletter) today!

Agenda:

10a.m. – Tour of the newly renovated Kirkwood Public Library

10:30 – noon – Panel Presentation and Questions

Noon – 1 p.m. – Lunch catered by Art of Entertaining

1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. – Vendors sessions

Lunch will be your choice of sandwich with fresh fruit, fudge brownie and a beverage.

Date Set for Annual Dinner Meeting

WHEN: Thursday, May 5—6 p. m.

WHERE: Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
1755 Des Peres Road
Town & Country, MO 63131

Schedule: 6 o'clock: Annual meeting
6:30: Dinner

Dinner will again be provided by the church, and the menu will be the same as last year:

Pastichio	Moussaka
Tiropita	Dolmathes
Chicken, pasta & broccoli casserole	
Greek salad	Rolls and butter
Cookies	Coffee and Iced Tea

Our guest speaker for the dinner will be Greg LaConte of LaConte and Associates. He will be giving a spirited and inspirational talk on achieving organizational excellence.

The cost is \$18 for employees of member libraries, and \$25 for non-members. The registration form is at the end of this newsletter.



DIRECTORY OF LIBRARIES IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA

Revised 18th Edition – 2010

A complete **NEW CD-ROM** version of the directory is now available. It is in digital PDF format and is completely searchable. It contains a list of important contact people at every institution and branch, and their **phone numbers, FAX numbers, web addresses, and e-mail addresses**, plus a subject listing of their important or unique holdings.

Members of the St. Louis Regional Library Network have free online access to the directory, which can be found at our Website, www.slrln.org. If you don't have a password to access the online directory yet, call or e-mail Bernyce Christiansen at 314 984-2830, bchristiansen@ursulinestl.com.

Non-member libraries may purchase the CD-ROM version. The cost is \$50 which includes postage and handling. Send check to:

SLRLN
% B. Christiansen
9425 Big Bend Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119

NETNEWS ONLINE!

JOIN THE LISTSERV TO RECEIVE EACH ISSUE!

Several issues ago, we changed the format of NetNews, and we also began distributing it exclusively through the SLRLN listserv. If you would like to make sure you continue to get NetNews and announcements of workshops, dinners, and other events, send an e-mail to:

listserv@mlncllist.mlnc.org

The e-mail should read:

SUBSCRIBE SLRLN-L *your name*

Member Library News

You are welcome to attend a presentation by Laura Rein at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Feb 24 titled "Multi-faceted and Continuous Library Assessment." The presentation will last an hour or a little longer, including Q&A. **Covenant Theological Seminary** is hosting this event on behalf of the **St. Louis Theological Consortium Librarians**, and other librarians are welcome. The presentation will be in Founders Hall, Room F340. If you plan to attend or want more information or directions, please e-mail Jim Pakala at jim.pakala@covenantseminary.edu by February 21.

Patrick Wall has been selected as the new director for **University City Public Library**. Patrick started at U. City in 1999 as a reference librarian, and has been Assistant Director since 2003. He will take over on March 1st, when current director Linda Ballard retires.

The Greater St. Louis Chapter of the Catholic Library Association is having its annual conference on March 19, 2011 at St. Louis University High School, from 8 a.m.—2:30 p.m. The Conference invites the entire Association membership to come together for a day of learning from one another and from local author Bernadette McCarver Snyder. Mrs. Snyder delivers her wisdom with humor that, like her books, reaches audiences of all ages. She will be the Keynote Speaker for the conference and the distinguished recipient of the 2011 Fons Sapientiae Award.

There will be sessions for Academic librarians, Parish librarians and School librarians. All are welcome. For more information go to <http://www.stlcla.org>.

(We are always interested in news about member libraries. If you know of innovative programs, new buildings, new hires, retirements, awards, or anything else at a member library, contact Tom Cooper at tcooper@wgpl.org.)

St. Louis Regional Library Network is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to helping librarians in the Greater St. Louis Area meet, share and network. The Network has been active since the 1970s and currently has over 100 members, including public, academic, school, special and corporate libraries. For more information visit our Website at www.slrln.org or e-mail us at bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org.

St. Louis Regional Library Network (SLRLN)
E-BOOKS WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

April 13, 2011

Name: _____

Library: _____ **e-mail:** _____

FAX #: _____

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

Lunch choice:

Sandwich choice: Ham, Turkey, Egg Salad, Chicken Salad, Grilled Chicken, Roast top round

Drink choice: Reg. Coke / diet Coke/ Sprite /Iced tea / Water

I will come for 10 a.m. library tour

I will not attend tour

Confirmation and parking directions will be faxed or e-mailed..

Please mail check (\$20-from member library/\$30 from nonmember library) to: SLRLN, %Bernyce Christiansen, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119. Questions, call Bernyce, 314-395-1305.

Libraries who must wait for a check to be processed sent in registration with a note that check will follow.

DEADLINE April 8, 2011

St. Louis Regional Library Network (SLRLN)
Annual Dinner Meeting Registration
May 5, 2011 (Registration deadline, April 26, 2011)

Name: _____

Library: _____

e-mail address _____

Fax #: _____

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

____ Dinner Member Library \$18 / Non-member \$25

Please mail check to: SLRLN, % Bernyce Christiansen
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St. Louis, MO 63119

Notice: I need an accurate count for the caterer so please send in your registration to the address below or e-mail me at bchristiansen@ursulinstl.org with the registration and then also send it into your accounting for payment if institution is paying.

Libraries who must wait for a check to be processed, please send in registration with a note that check will follow.

Confirmation, driving and parking directions will be faxed or e-mailed.