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Jim Rettig, President-elect of the American Library Association, is the

keynote speaker for **Thursday, September 25th 9:00am–10:00am.**

Rettig, University Librarian at Boatwright Memorial Library at

the University of Richmond, has been a member of ALA for over 30 years. He received his Masters in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin–Madison.

His presidential initiatives include:

- ◆ Increasing opportunities for ALA members to participate in and contribute to ALA.
- ◆ Engaging future leaders through participation
- ◆ Advancing diversity in our field.
- ◆ Advocacy for libraries, library workers, and library users
- ◆ Promoting and defending ALA's bedrock values of intellectual freedom, equity of access to information, the freedom to

read, etc.

◆ Strengthening the ALA-APA so that it will have a sound fiscal foundation so that it can carry out its mission of advocating for better compensation for all library workers.

He states on his website, "I am especially interested in finding new ways in which ALA members would like to participate in and contribute to ALA and its work. Surely new technologies offer new opportunities without compromising our time-tested values."

For more information, visit Jim Rettig's blog, The Twilight Librarian, at jimrettig.org/blog/

Rapid City Public Library named as a "great place to find nook and read a book" by USA Today

Nancy Pearl, author of *Book Lust*, selected her list of top 10 favorite libraries with the *USA Today*. Pearl spoke at the 2006 SDLA Conference in Rapid City.

The article appeared in the Friday, March 7th edition of the newspaper. Pearl stated, "When I first walked into this beautiful library, I was struck by how sunny, vibrant and yet cozy it felt. There's a solarium on the first floor filled with comfy chairs and an aquarium stocked with South Dakota game fish."



The solarium provides a cozy place to curl up with a book.

Public Library North took place on Saturday, March 8. Between three and four hundred people came to tour the library, witness the dedication ceremony, and enjoy a free chili feed and entertainment by the Standing Horse Drum Group. General Beadle elementary students served as greeters and guides for the event.

This marks the first branch library for the Rapid City Public Library. It is a unique partnership with the new General Beadle Elementary School, a facility that was planned to have a wider mission within the community.

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From the President... Robin Schrupp

Spring greetings to all of you!

April showers and warmer weather spark a boost of enthusiasm in everyone. The heady scent of lilacs in bloom and the joyful chorus of songbirds re-affirms the renewal of life we see every spring. It is a beautiful time of year – refreshing and inspiring. As partners in the library profession, we are also an important contributor to this spirit of renewal and growth - in the information world. We share a universal desire to promote literacy & education in fresh new ways, as well as sharing the joy of books and reading with others through our library programming.

As we all well know, the world is changing and evolving at a rapid pace, much faster than in previous generations. The wealth of information that is readily available at the touch of a keypad is amazing and sometimes overwhelming. Librarians have transitioned from researching with card catalogs and index files to the emerging technologies of Web 2.0 such as virtual reference, e-books, online databases, blogs, wikis, RSS feeds & social networking. We also face the challenges of social issues and political correctness as we deal with the Patriot Act, library marketing, school consolidations, & the development of outreach programs for an ever-increasing ethnic population.

The question we must ask ourselves as librarians is, "Are we meeting the needs of all our patrons?" There are varying opinions on the necessity of implementing the many tools available in this 2.0 society we live in, and those opinions are all valid. As leaders, we need to assess the needs of our individual communities as we explore those options. Let's face it, not everyone is going to jump on the 2.0 bandwagon, nor should they. Libraries are first and foremost a democratic institution. It is a person's right to have access to the physical as well as the virtual, and librarians need to be flexible. A good library will offer a mixture of past and present. Hardcover classics held dear throughout the ages should be able to share the same space with the Internet computers that line the wall. The public does not want to see the demise of the traditional library in favor of the sole implementation of technology at the expense of its core services.

On the other hand, educators who overly depend on the past, clinging to the comfort zone of the present, and attempt to hold off the future until they're good and ready are not the kind of educators we need to be either. We have dual roles—to provide traditional services for patrons, while also being leaders by demonstrating new ways of doing things. The users will soon determine which ideas they find useful. We must grab this great opportunity to show

that we have the means to provide alternate avenues of learning rather than always giving the impression that 'we're not really all that comfortable with this new technology'. It is our duty as information providers to learn as much as we can, experiment with the new technologies, and pilot the services that make the most sense in the local situation for our respective libraries. Remember, "Knowledge is Power!" but we need to harness and use it appropriately.

Moving on, please note that SDLA will be sponsoring a Silent Auction this year. A wide variety of items will be up for bid, ranging from books and DVDs to gift baskets, free dinners and even vacation packages. Donations have been received from national companies as well as local businesses. If you or your library would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, please fill out the donation form included in this mailing as soon as possible. The money raised helps support the goals of SDLA which includes providing quality programming for Continuing Education events. Pictures and descriptions of auction items will be posted on the SDLA website. Deadline to bid on items will be September 25th during the Annual Conference. (Phone and e-mail bids are also accepted)

Also, if you haven't yet renewed your membership, please try to do so as soon as possible. If you have concerns, questions or comments regarding SDLA activities, please feel free to contact me at gli-brary21@hotmail.com or any member of Executive Board.

Have a happy spring! !

SDLA Treasurer's Report as of April 28, 2008

**Financial Information only
available to members**

SDLN Connection...

by Ronelle Thompson

For this column I have chosen to include the Strategic Planning document that has been under development by the Executive Committee for the past months. It was shared with the Advisory Council members at the May meeting. We welcome your response.

South Dakota Library Network Strategic Planning

Background

During the past year the South Dakota Library Network (SDLN) Executive Committee has engaged with the members in a strategic planning process to establish a framework for the next actions of SDLN. Members of the Executive Committee have had individual conversations with many members, conducted several retreats to discuss the future, and conducted two Delphi Technique surveys of the membership to learn what are perceived to be the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to SDLN. The Advisory Council Chair's columns in SDLA Book Marks have focused on keeping the membership informed of progress in the strategic planning process. Our Executive Committee engaged in an environmental scan that included an extensive literature search and a day-long retreat with William DeJohn, Executive Director of MINITEX.

SDLN: the status quo

SDLN offers its member libraries automated systems enabling them to deliver creative library services in a cost effective manner. Currently SDLN:

- ◆ Offers members a common computer system (ILS)
- ◆ Facilitates resource sharing (ILL) among libraries
- ◆ Provides database access and support
- ◆ Coordinates a single point of technical support
- ◆ Features friendly, helpful, knowledgeable staff
- ◆ Develops training opportunities (From SDLN & other members)
- ◆ Allows economy of scale/low cost group purchasing
- ◆ Promotes member-driven governance
- ◆ Fosters multi-type cooperation including uniform services statewide - encouraging lifelong literacy
- ◆ Provides special services - email, web hosting, authentication, patron loads,
- ◆ Enables local customization, policies, control, websites
- ◆ Communicates directly with member libraries

Strategic Plan 2008

VISION

SDLN is the framework through which member libraries connect with each other to optimize shared resources and services for their communities.

MISSION

SDLN: Connecting South Dakota's libraries

Goal 1: Integrated Library System

- Implement all versions and modules available for all interested members
 - ◆ Version 18, MetaLib, SFX, Media/Room booking/scheduling
- Improve ILL - currently too labor intensive
 - ◆ Consider: ILLIAD, WorldCat Local, VDX, Partner with MINITEX
- Explore overlays for use with Aleph to improve functions (alternative to MetaLib)
 - ◆ Serials Solutions
- Research solution for small libraries
 - ◆ K-12 & Public

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2008 SDLA Conference

Opening keynote—Joe Janes

Joe Janes, *American Libraries* columnist and Associate Dean of the Information School at the University of Washington Seattle will kick off the 2008 conference on **Wednesday, September 24 at 4:00pm.**

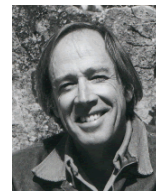


He is the Founding Director of the Internet Public Library (www.ipl.org/), a project aimed at exploring the interplay between librarianship and networked technologies while providing services to a

global networked population. His research and teaching interests are in the area of reference and user services, specifically the use of network technologies for such services. A frequent speaker in the US and abroad,

he is the co-author of seven books on librarianship, technology, and their relationship, including the Internet Public Library Handbook.

Will Hobbs to present during Friday luncheon



Will Hobbs will share from his new book, *Go Big or Go Home!* at the Friday luncheon. The new book is set in the Black Hills — “an amazing place, loaded with incredible natural and historic attractions,” according to Hobbs.

The author of seventeen novels for upper elementary, middle school and young adult readers, as well as two picture book stories, Will Hobbs has received numerous honors. Seven of his novels, *Bearstone*, *Downriver*, *The Big Wander*, *Beardance*, *Far*

North, *The Maze*, and *Jason's Gold*, were named Best Books for Young Adults by the American Library Association. ALA also named *Far North* and *Downriver* to their list of the 100 Best Young Adult Books of the Twentieth Century.

In outdoor stories that appeal to both boys and girls, Hobbs has readers discovering wild places, sharing adventures with people from varied backgrounds, and exploring how to make important choices in their own lives.

Highlights

Paul Ritter from Avera Behavioral Health will present a program on “Conducting Effective Performance Evaluations.” The session will help you enhance your ability to have candid conversations with your staff about their performance. Learn how to keep your staff informed about your expectations and at the same time increase your team's effectiveness. This training will also provide an opportunity to identify and improve the personal challenges you feel you have as it relates to conducting performance evaluations.



Paul is a Licensed Professional Counselor with 10 years of clinical experience and 4 years of management experience. Currently, he serves as an EAP Counselor/Trainer at Avera Behavioral

Health with expertise in the development and presentation of training programs including leadership skills, resource management, conflict, balancing work and family, and emotional intelligence. His clinical expertise includes management/work related issues, career, marriage, family, adolescent, oppositional behavior, mediation, crisis intervention, grief and loss as well as elder care.

Elaine Marie Alphin will have a session entitled “All It Really Takes is Heart: Writing for Kids and Teens” on **Friday, September 26th at 10:15am.** She graduated from Rice University in Houston, Texas with majors in History, English, and Political Science.

Alphin's latest work, *The Perfect Shot*, won the Forward Book of the Year Gold Medal for Young Adult Fiction, is a VOYA Top Shelf Fiction choice, and is currently nominated for awards in nine states. Alphin is a member of the Author's

Guild, the Society of Midland Authors, the Central Indiana Writers Association, the Tennessee Writers Alliance, Mystery Writers of America, and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She was awarded SCBWI Magazine Merit Awards for both Fiction and Nonfiction, and an SCBWI Works-in-Progress Grant for *The Ghost Cadet*.

Elaine and her husband will be relocating to Chamberlain, SD in the near future. We are excited to have them in South Dakota!

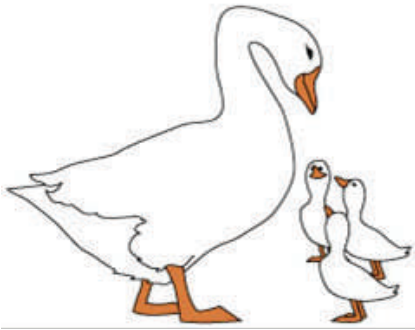
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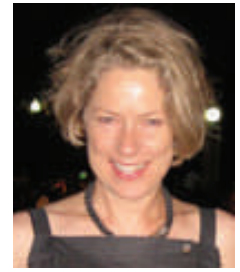
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The Power of Mother Goose

with Jane Cobb



Wednesday Pre-Conference

“The Power of Mother Goose: A 1 Day Training Workshop”

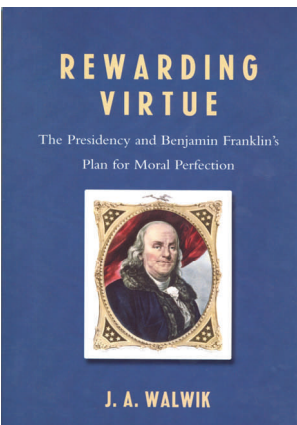
- Interactive Rhymes, Songs and Stories: how to use them in programs and how to teach them to parents and caregivers in programs.
- Research on early language and literacy development, and how to apply this in programs.
- Introduction to storytelling in family programs.
- Program planning and design for participants wishing to lead a variety programs for young children and their parents and care-

Thursday, Conference Session

“Storytelling for Young Children” 10:45am–11:45am

- Stories for families with young children: how to learn them, where to find them, how to use them in programs and how to teach them to parents and caregivers in programs.
- Literacy outcomes and benefits of oral storytelling in family programs.

Jane Cobb, BA, MLS, is currently the Coordinator of Mother Goose Programs for Vancouver Public Library in Vancouver, BC.



Walwik, J.A. *Rewarding Virtue: The Presidency and Benjamin Franklin's Plan for Moral Perfection*. Hamilton Books: Lanham, MD, 2008

What place do eighteenth-century virtues have in our modern times? Does modeling your life on these virtues have a positive effect? These are the questions addressed by Joe Walwik in his most recent book, *Rewarding Virtue: The Presidency and Benjamin Franklin's Plan for Moral Perfection*. Walwik, a history professor at Dakota

State University in Madison examines the thirteen virtues promoted by Benjamin Franklin in relation to various U.S. presidents. Walwik relates in the introduction how the idea for his book came from an event where he overheard his children reading *Madeline*, the story of the twelve little girls in Paris, while he was reading an autobiography of Franklin. Both works were dealing with the issues of good and bad behavior. This, along with his interest in how we teach virtue, led Walwik to author *Rewarding Virtue* in an effort to ask contemporary readers whether they could live by Franklin's virtues and if so what benefits would they see in their own lives.

Written in thirteen concise chapters, the work provides a historical look at the presi-

dents by detailing an event in their lives which relates to the stated virtue. While written for a general audience, the presidential stories will be best appreciated by those with a cursory knowledge of U.S. history and politics.

Analysis of the virtues in relation to the presidents is left to the reader, as Walwik does not offer detailed commentary; rather he provides a glimpse of the presidents' lives asking the reader to determine how the virtue or lack thereof impacted our memory of these public figures.

The presidents assigned to the various virtues include: Temperance – Ulysses S. Grant, Silence – Dwight Eisenhower, Order – Theodore Roosevelt, Resolution – Abraham Lincoln, Frugal-

ity – Thomas Jefferson, Industry – Herbert Hoover, Sincerity – Woodrow Wilson, Justice – John Quincy Adams, Moderation – Richard Nixon, Cleanliness – John F. Kennedy, Tranquility – Franklin Roosevelt, Chastity – Bill Clinton, and Humility – George Washington. These representational figures provide examples of both individuals who follow the stated virtue and those who do not in order to illustrate how their actions affected their lives.

Walwik also held a reading of his work in late February to members of the faculty, students, and community at the Karl E. Mundt Library at DSU. An audio podcast of the reading is available from the Mundt Library at www.departments.dsu.edu/library/Walwik.htm

Book Review

by Mary Francis (Dakota State University)

SDLN Strategic Plan cont.

Post-Aleph future

- ◆ Identify resources for complete database clean-up and de-duplication
- ◆ OCLC
- ◆ Minitex
- ◆ Explore open source options
- ◆ Explore OCLC solutions
- ◆ Evaluate other vendor options
- ◆ Affordable
- ◆ ADA compliant

Goal 2: Shared Databases

Assessment of services; benchmarks – statistics

Process for training users and sharing questions/concerns; troubleshooting

- ◆ Coordinate with State Library staff for access to vendor guides and training

Plan for evaluation and selection of current and/or additional resources

- ◆ Coordinate efforts with Electronic Resources Task Force
- ◆ Work with Reference Users Group

Goal 3: Training & Support

Improve communication patterns with member libraries

Clarify staff organization/responsibilities (space, communication, partnering w/BHS, etc.)

Develop training plan

Coordinate regular in-library visits, webinars, on-line tutorials, advance schedule known, etc.

Develop Policy manual

Assess services; create benchmarks – statistics, logs

Goal 4: Opportunities

Digitizing projects

Partnerships/Collaboration with MINITEX and other regional libraries; ODIN

Social networking - Web 2.0 services, personal reading lists, email notifications, webinars, wikis, blogs, podcasting, etc.

Resources compatible with playaways: iPods, etc.

Advocacy program in conjunction with SDLA

Branch Out to be held in Brookings July 18, 2008

Branch Out South Dakota 2008 will be held this summer, July 18th at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD. Branch Out is a one day conference that is designed by and for library support staff and paraprofessionals in the region.

The conference will feature keynote speaker, Dee Dee Raap (www.deederaap.com) of Sioux Falls, and engaging breakout sessions! Dee Dee is an author and motivational speaker who will be present-

ing her talk, *High Tide on the Prairie*. She will talk about this journey called life and how we can give ourselves the gifts we need to make that journey great.

Attendees will also enjoy an entertaining performance by the Prairie Repertory Theatre, have a chance to tour the South Dakota Art Museum and learn to make boxes and books out of paper.

For more info, visit sdlabranchout08.wikispaces.com/

2008 South Dakota Book Award Winners

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!, written by Karen Beaumont and illustrated by David Carrow, is the winner of the 2008 Prairie Bud Award.

Ghost's Grave by Peg Kehret is the winner of the 2008 Prairie Pasque Award.

More information on the Prairie Pasque and Bud awards, visit <http://library.sd.gov/forkids/prairie/index.htm>

For the first time since 1989, teens voted on the titles from

the current 2007 YARP list and awarded their favorite book for the SD Teen Choice Award. SD YARP Teen Reads Committee is proud to announce for the Middle School category, *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper and *Fake ID* by Walter Sorrells for the High School category as the winners of the 2008 SD Teen Choice Awards.

For more information on YARP visit <http://library.sd.gov/teencenter/WordsToChillBy.htm>

News from South Dakota Libraries

The **Brookings Public Library** and the Optimist Club of Brookings are proud to host a hands-on science exhibit at the library for the third straight year during the month of April. This year's exhibit is "Animals as Architects" and features birds' nests, spider webs, termite mounds, puzzles, and crafts.

Developed by SD Discovery Center and the South Dakota State Library, these hands-on science exhibits tour schools and libraries throughout the state.



The 17th annual SDACT Media Fair was held in conjunction with the TIE

conference in April. The SDACT booth was hosted by Denny Nath and Ann Smith. There were over 150 individual entries from k-12 students across the state. 26 plaques and ribbons were presented to the winners in the exhibit hall Monday afternoon. The most outstanding project, entitled "Coin Wars" was entered by Brooke Schieffer of Lincoln High School. SDACT is looking forward to the 18th annual media fair in Rapid City.

LeeAnn Paananen, Director of the **Hearst Library in Lead**, is making a career change. As featured in the March/April South Dakota Magazine article about Lead, LeeAnn will be opening a gift and antique store in the historic round-house building.

LeeAnn has been at the Hearst Public Library since 1988. She started as a library clerk, moved to full-time Assistant Librarian in 1993, and has been the Library Director since 1995. LeeAnn attended the Library Training Institute from 1996-1999. She has been a member of SDLA since 1995. She was a member of the Prairie Pasque/Prairie Bud selection committee, and truly enjoyed that work. She is currently on the

certification/accreditation committee and plans to stay on that committee and keep her membership in SDLA. LeeAnn served as co-Chairman of the local arrangements committee for the 2004 State Conference in Spearfish. She has made many relationships throughout the library community.

Her last official day was April 30, 2008. Thank you for supporting LeeAnn in her transition.

The Rapid City school district is considering cutting elementary school librarians in light of a budget crunch. According to a recent *Rapid City Journal* article, "leading the list of savings the board has to consider is the restructuring of elementary school library programs at a projected savings of \$566,738, which includes 10.5 full-time staff positions." Public hearings are still taking place with a preliminary budget to be announced May 15th.

Two Sioux Falls Libraries Begin Renovations



Marcie Moran, Carol Twedt, Bob Jamison, Mayor Dave Munson, De Knudson, & Library Director Sally Felix break ground on the Siouxland renovation & expansion.

Representatives of the City, Minnehaha County, and the Siouxland Library Board of Trustees held a groundbreaking Thursday, April 17, 2008, for the renovation and expansion of the Siouxland Libraries' main branch. Construction began that day and will

continue through 2009, with an anticipated completion in early 2010. When finished, the Main Library will gain 18,000 square feet and will feature an updated entryway, new furnishings, and a more customer-friendly experience, including reading rooms and a courtyard garden.



Dr. William Swart, Library Director Ronelle Thompson, President Rob Oliver, Rev. Paul Rhode, & students Collin Taphorn & Kate Ahlers

Augustana College held a "Library Renovation Blessing" on Friday, April 18, 2008. TSP Architects and Henry Carlson Construction have initiated some preparation work on the interior of the library. The majority of the renovation work will be done in the summer and fall. The plans

include additional group study areas as well as refurbished areas for individual study and reflection. Additions also include a fireplace on the main floor and a video editing suite complete with a green screen in the lower level. According to Deb Hagemeyer, assistant director, "the project will be green . . . the design incorporates use of natural light as well as natural and recycled materials."

Updates can be found at the Mikkelsen Library Makeover blog @ mikklib.edublogs.org

National Library Week Celebrations!



In Box Elder, at the Robert J. Froehlich Library at Douglas Middle School we celebrated National Library Week by creating a chain of circles representing library books that students and staff have read and enjoyed. Starting in March, students and staff were invited to pick up strips of paper on which to write the title and author of a library book they would recommend to others. The strips were connected to form a chain and the goal was to circle the entire library with good book titles. By April 11, we had circled the library and were starting a second lap!



McKenna Library celebrated National Library Week by offering a cart of withdrawn videos to patrons for free. It was a hit & drew people in by the droves!

On Thursday, April 17, H. M. Briggs Library at South Dakota State University held a grand opening for its new "Recent Fiction" collection. A special section on the main level of the library will house approximately 1,800 books, that portion of the library's fiction collection published in the last nine years.



The new Recent Fiction area will allow library users to more easily browse the shelves for their reading selections. The Recent Fiction area grand opening was part of Briggs Library's celebration of National Library Week.



Wyoming author Craig Johnson celebrated NLW at Belle Fourche. He spoke about how he came to write his Walt Longmire mysteries and took questions from an enthusiastic audience.



Two special programs were offered by the Rapid City Public Library in honor of National Library Week. The first was a Family Adventure entitled "Join Our Presidential Party". Participants completed a sculpture walk of the presidents statues in downtown. Dallerie Davis (pictured above), co-founder and Vice President of the City of Presidents presented a history of the Rapid City presidents sculpture walk, and American Legion representatives gave out small flags, demonstrated flag etiquette and showed how to properly fold a flag. The second program travel was led by Roam'nAround's Bridget Machacek. Bridget offered tips to help participants "Discover The World" through travel. Learn to travel lighter, smarter and maybe even cheaper - was Bridget's theme for the day.



The Brookings Public Library hosted a reception for the winners of the Fourth Annual Illustrate-a-Book Contest. Young people had the opportunity to create an original drawing based on a book using any type of media. There were 411 entries in four grade categories. The entries winning the Best in Show and First Place were matted and framed for the winners and all winners received art supplies as prizes.



David Alexander, Access Services Librarian at ID Weeks Library (USD) celebrated National Library Week on ALA Island in Second Life. He created the READ poster of his avatar, Togashi Jun.



Newly Released 2-Book Series for & about South Dakotans!

The Devastator of 1997 / Meanest Winter in Dakota History

North and South Dakotans face down the cruelest season of their lives: the infamous 7-month winter of 1996-97. A dozen major blizzards ripped into more than a million livestock & wildlife...leaving behind a tragic animal holocaust and broken hearts everywhere. Sensing how historic this winter was, people captured incomparable pictures of it. The Devastator buried whole towns for half a year...illustrating the stark reality that man is not always in control of his affairs...yet proving that the human spirit can still triumph over anything.

120 full-color photographs, in a large coffee-table size. A stunning keepsake!

Humbled by the Devastator

This paperback sequel to *The Devastator* is the unforgettable story about that winter. From ranchers to snowplow operators, train men to ordinary folks, each person had their own scary drama to face. Yet new friendships were forged, and families grew stronger in their battle against the elements. *Humbled* is a unique collection of memoirs which, although set in a small Midwestern area, has large appeal with storm survivors all across the nation. Historically accurate and inspiring!

"...heart-stopping, Carol. You captured it." -Baxter Black, DVM
Humorist, Cowboy Poet & Syndicated Columnist

Special Library Pricing — Order from Publisher's website: www.meanestwinter.com And get 2 books for the price of 1! No-hassle, secure online store.

(Example: Buy 1 each of *Devastator* & *Humbled* for \$42.68, tax-free; includes priority shipping. We will send you 2 autographed copies of each title, for that extra category spot in your library!) Special Bonus till Mother's Day: With each new order, we'll also send you the priceless old poem, "Mama's Mama," about an unsung hero—a ranch woman!



Electronic Resource Updates from the SD State Library

LexisNexis Access

The South Dakota State Library announces access to Lexis Nexis Congressional, Statistical and State Capital to your school or library plus access at home with an SDLN member library card.

LexisNexis Congressional— use to search easily across any or all 50 states at once to locate bills and laws, legislative membership, constitutions, proposed and enacted regulations and newspapers of record.

LexisNexis Statistical—use to search across millions of facts and figures from federal, state, private, international sources and more all in one convenient resource.

LexisNexis State Capital—use to monitor legislation, trace legislative history, research hot topics and more.

These resources are all available on the SD State Library homepage under Online Resources For Library and School Users or by clicking: <http://www.sdl.n.net/cgi-bin/authgate/index.cgi?db=Inc>. Handouts and self-paced training information is available at: <http://library.sd.gov/forlibrarians/licenses/lexisnexis/index.html>

Online Encyclopedia for Statewide Access

If your school or library is planning to subscribe to or renew a subscription to an Online Encyclopedia please be aware the SD State Library is planning to subscribe to World Book for statewide access. We are in the contracting process and plan for an early August implementation.

Please contact Julie Erickson at the SD State Library if you have any questions—julie.erickson@state.sd.us or 800-423-6665



The Brookings area libraries held their 10th annual Library Support Staff Day Luncheon at the Pizza Ranch in Brookings on Monday, April 14th, 2008. Twenty people from the Brookings Public Library and the Briggs Library at SDSU attended and had a wonderful time -- a lot of conversation and laughing could be heard by all. In honor of their tenth year, numerous businesses in Brookings generously donated gift certificates that were given as door prizes. In 2003, the American Library Association proposed a resolution that declared that the Tuesday of National Library Week should be National Library Workers Day which is a day for library workers, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers.



For taxes, libraries mean business

Many libraries currently stock IRS forms and publications during filing season for individual filers. For that, we are very appreciative. Did you also know that the IRS has materials available year-round for your small business patrons, that you can order and provide free of charge?

Every day, small business owners visit their local library or look to the library's Web site for information to help them meet their federal tax responsibilities. The Internal Revenue Service can help libraries nationwide meet that need, with:

- ◆ A customized "tax center" for the library's Web site. Anne Hullinger, your South Dakota IRS contact person, can provide the files to make uploading easy.
- ◆ IRS Web resources for small businesses, preparing librarians to direct business owners to self-help options.
- ◆ A special toll-free number libraries can use to order free in bulk. Contact Anne Hullinger for to be issued an ordering number. Examples of items include:
 - § Publication 1066C (DVD), A Virtual Reality Small Business Workshop, has 10 filmed topics and is also available online.
 - § Publication 3207 (CD-Rom), Small Business Resource Guide, containing business-related publications, plus materials from the Small Business Administration and links to state government agencies, available online.
 - § Publication 4591 (Tri-fold), Small Business Federal Tax Responsibilities.
 - § Publication 583, Starting a Business and Keeping Records.
 - § Publication 1518, Tax Calendar for Small Business, also available in Spanish.

For more information or assistance, the library should contact Anne Hullinger @ Anne.L.Hullinger2@irs.gov

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