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“Information helps you to see that you’re not alone. That there’s somebody in Mississippi and somebody in Tokyo who all have wept, who’ve all longed and lost, who’ve all been happy. So the library helps you to see, not only that you are not alone, but that you’re not really any different from everybody else.”

~Maya Angelou

(Retrieved from

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/library.html> on October 6, 2014

What’s New in Our Collection?

Breaking the Code: a True Story by a Hells Angel President and the Cop Who Pursued Him—Pat Matter and Chris Omodt (**364.1 MAT**)

Vehicle Stops & Officer Safety: No Margin for Error—Law Enforcement Resource Center, also includes a CD-ROM, instructor’s manual, and lesson modules (**DVD 363.2 VEH**)

The Quick and Easy Way to Effective Speaking: a revision by Dorothy Carnegie—Dale Carnegie (**808.5 CAR**)

Safeguarding Children of Arrested Parents—International Association of Chiefs of Police (**REPORT 735**)

Preparing and Responding to Cyberbullying: Tips for Law Enforcement—International Association of Chiefs of Police (**REPORT 736**)

Implementing a Body-Worn Camera Program: Recommendations and Lessons Learned—Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice (**REPORT 737**)

Surpass Online Catalog

I’ve written about our online catalog many times before but because there are so many new people on staff, I’m bringing it up again.

Surpass gives you information about all of the resources that make up our library collection. Just like when you visit the public library and use the computers there to find a book or other item, Surpass will provide you with titles you’re looking for, all the works by a particular author, or all of the resources that are identified by a specific subject. It’s a lot easier and quicker than looking through a card file or looking at each book on the shelf.

What has changed recently, however, is the address that you need to use to get to Surpass. If you had previously bookmarked the URL, you should change it to the following URL: <http://167.102.137.115/surpass/websafari.exe> See what happens when you click on this link!

If you’d like some additional help in understanding how Surpass works or in locating materials, I’ll be happy to assist you.

Administrative Professional Today

Especially for the new people on staff, I want to mention that we receive Administrative Professional Today in the library. This monthly publication features useful, practical advice and ideas for those who function in an administrative support capacity. Each issue is packed with information that readers will find to be adaptable and timely.

The most recent issue must be read in the library; back issues can be checked out for one week.

Come by to take a look at the publication or to check out a back issue or two.

In addition to this periodical, the library has several other resources to support administrative personnel. Stop by the library or give me a call, and I can tell you more about them!

We Want You!!

Talented...Knowledgeable...Passionate...Creative...

These are some of the words that describe the staff here at PCTC. With so many new people and so much ability under the same roof, I'm hoping that some of you will come forward and offer a half-hour or so of your time.

The library has been hosting the "Brown Bag Lunch" series in the library for quite some time now. It's not just about bringing your lunch to the library...it's about coming together to learn. To that end, we need you talented, knowledgeable, passionate, creative individuals out there to volunteer your time and present a workshop/seminar/demonstration/mini-lecture of your choice. It doesn't have to be a work-related topic; the purpose of this series is to provide opportunities to learn about things beyond the work day that contribute to personal growth and improvement.

Especially since we have so many new people on our staff, I'd love to hear from lots of you who want to contribute to this fun and worthwhile activity. E-mail me or call me at x3544. I look forward to your involvement!

Public Safety: a State of Mind

The second issue of our online journal Public Safety: a State of Mind made its electronic debut two weeks ago. If you haven't seen it, please take a look: <http://www.mdle.net/journal2.htm> Who knows...maybe you'll have something to submit for a future issue.

Some Reasons Why Libraries are Still Important

In the last issue of Library Links, I presented the second installment on this topic. Here are some further thoughts.*

■ **Mobile Devices are not the End of Books or Libraries:** There have been many predictions about the end of the printed book. Most recently, the threat to the book has come from e-books downloadable to mobile devices. In truth, not all readers have embraced e-books fully. People who like the experience of reading a paper book will continue to do so, even though many publishers will release e-books instead of paper ones. However, there will continue to be a great quantity of printed books that are made accessible to readers. Whether paper or electronic, the expansion of available book resources to students, researchers, and scholars will help to make a significant contribution to civilization.

■ **Libraries Continue to House News Archives:** Even though many news sources are available online, there continue to be substantial advantages to the print copies available in your neighborhood library. Often, major periodicals require expensive subscriptions to get access and frequently the online archives are removed and only available offline. Thus, the article that you need may only be found in your local library or in another library whose content can be borrowed through interlibrary loan.

Libraries are not a thing of the past, and, in fact, they have proven to be very adaptable to social and technological change. The need for information and people to help interpret it and guide users to it will never become obsolete.

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