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Library Links



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“Every man who knows how to read has it in his power to magnify himself, to multiply the ways in which he exists, to make his life full, significant, and interesting.”

~Aldous Huxley

(Retrieved from
http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/3487.Aldous_Huxley?page=4,
accessed on 4/19/12)

Recently received...

The latest addition to our DVD collection comes from the National Institute of Corrections and is entitled Essential Skills for New Supervisors (**DVD 365 ESS**). This program focuses on the core competencies for supervisors that are needed to make the shift from doing one's own work to supervising others. There are two DVDs that comprise this package—**DVD 1** is for facilitators who will be leading a group through the program; **DVD 2** is geared towards individuals who wish to work through the program on their own.

Adding New Materials

Since we have so many new staff here at the agency, it bears repeating that our collection grows because of staff recommendations. If there is something

you need for training or a resource that you want your students to be able to consult, please contact me so it can be ordered. In this era of budget constraints and ever-increasing needs, this is the best way to assure that what you need is available to you.

These resources can be books, CDs, or DVDs. At this time, unless a title is only available in VHS format, video purchases will be very limited.

Send me an e-mail or call me with your requests.

An important request

I would like to ask instructors to inform their students that all library materials must be checked out with the librarian before they are taken out of the library.

There is no library security system to rely on, and it seems that many library users are ignoring the signs posted in the library.

Your assistance in conveying this message to your classes at the beginning of each course will go a long way to ensure that materials are available for all to use and can be tracked if there is a need to locate them.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Did you know...

- that nearly 12,000 public libraries provide free wireless internet access, more than Starbucks, Barnes & Noble, or Borders? Many provide free **wifi** at their locations.
- that every day, Americans borrow 2.1 million **DVDs** from libraries? Many of the lending libraries do not charge for DVD use. Isn't that a bargain!

(These interesting facts come from <http://www.kpl.gov/director/blog/default.aspx?id=29858> and were accessed on 4/30/12).

- that Americans go to school, public, and academic libraries three times more than they go to the movie theater?

(This item comes from <http://www.businessinsider.com/public-libraries-statistics-2011-11#americans-go-to-school-public-and-academic-libraries-three-times-more-than-they-go-to-the-movie-theater-3> and was accessed on 4/30/12).

- that libraries are still losing money? Nineteen states reported cuts in state funding for libraries from fiscal year 2010 to fiscal year 2011. And more than half of those states said cuts were bigger than 10%.

(This item was located at <http://www.businessinsider.com/public-libraries-statistics-2011-11#but-theyre->

[still-losing-money-nineteen-states-reported-cuts-in-state-funding-for-libraries-from-fiscal-year-2010-to-fiscal-year-2011-and-more-than-half-of-those-states-said-cuts-were-bigger-than-10-9](#) and was accessed on 4/30/12.

Calling for Donations

The **Fun Reading** section of the library is in serious need of an infusion of new books. If you have any books you would like to donate to that part of our collection, I'd love to know what you have to offer. Fiction titles, especially mysteries and thrillers, are most popular. The only caveat is that these donations be either **HARDBACK** or **large** paperback volumes.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Special Materials

This is a reminder to anyone interested in perusing the new section of **Resource Materials** in our library. These items are geared to workplace skills and tasks performed by administrative support personnel. Feel free to come to browse or to borrow any of these resources.

There is a sign posted on the end of the shelving range that contains these resources.

Espanol anyone?

We've got the Pimsleur Spanish language CD set, guaranteed to have you conversant by the time you've worked your way through the 30 lessons that make up the 16-CD set.

This program is very user-friendly and offers lots of opportunities for repetition

and reinforcement. Each installment is 30 minutes in length which makes it perfect for a work commute or when you can grab some time at home.

CDs are available to be checked out, one CD at a time, to anyone who would like to learn or improve their Spanish language skills.

¡Muy bien!



*Have a safe
and restful Memorial Day
weekend!*
