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**Core Technology Competencies for Librarians and Library Staff: a LITA guide** edited by Susan M. Thompson for the Library and Information Technology Association. Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2009. Z682.35.T43 C67 2009

A resource that helps define what level of technology competency is expected of general library staff and the technology staff in terms of technological know-how. Several chapters include case studies describing the best practices of public and academic libraries and how they use the concept of core technology competencies to determine job classifications, develop training and professional development programs, establish employee assessment criteria, and improve technology support.

Leading libraries whose competencies are featured include: the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County in North Carolina; the University of Iowa Libraries; and the UT Southwestern Medical Library.

Johnson, Peggy. **Fundamentals of Collection Development and Management** American Library Association, 2009. Z687.J64 2009

This is a fully updated revision of a useful resource of nine chapters that cover the subject of collection development from its history to new technologies in electronic media and collection analysis.

For Table of Contents and Summary, see "More About This Title" in The Catalog.

**Library Technology Reports (LTR)**

Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

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*Implementing Second Life: Ideas, Challenges, and Innovations* by Joe Sanchez. This issue extensively and objectively explores the pros and cons of using Second Life. Chapter 3, authored by Jane D. Stimpson discusses several examples of public libraries who have established a Second Life presence.

If you would like this issue routed to you for two weeks, contact Phyllis DiDiano in District Services

The full-text PDF will be available next month in Power Library under Professional Development Collection in EBSCOhost; after searching under Library Technology Reports, February/March, each chapter is a separate entry.