

## Professional Collection

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Hill, Chrystie **Inside, Outside and Online: building your library community**

American Library Association, 2009  
Z716.4 H55 2009

An excellent resource that promises to assist library directors and trustees with the important issues involved in community building by: identifying user needs and designing services to meet those needs; engaging communities with service selection, creation, and iteration; utilizing practical new technologies.

**Library Technology Reports (LTR)**

Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

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*Collaboration 2.0* by Robin Hastings. This issue provides information to make the case for social networking tools that encourage collaboration work both within and outside a library. Hard data and concrete proposals are discussed that will save money and time in any collaborative efforts that staff may undertake.

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

If you would like this issue routed to you, contact Phyllis DiDiano in District Services.

Sannwald, William W. **Checklist of Library Building Design Considerations**

American Library Association, 2009. qZ679.2 U54 S36 2009

A comprehensive guide which details for a building design team, the stages of the design process. This new fifth edition includes information on sustainable design, wireless networking, information commons, material handling systems, disaster planning etc.

For Summary, click "Find Out More" then "More Information" in The Catalog.

Sullivan, Michael **Connecting Boys with Books 2: closing the reading gap.**

American Library Association, 2009.  
Z1039.B67 S85 2009.

Expanding upon the successful *Connecting Boys with Books*, the author offers more information on this important topic.

For a detailed Summary and review click "Find Out More" then "More Information" in The Catalog.

Anderson, Dee. **Reading is Funny! : motivating kids to read with riddles**

American Library Association, 2009.  
qZ675.S3 A663 2009

The author shares hundreds of riddles arranged by subject, along with best practices illustrating unique ways to use riddles to make reading more fun.

For Table of Contents, Summary, and Review, click "Find Out More" then "More Information" in The Catalog.

Library Challenges & Opportunities.

**Diversity Beyond the Obvious**

[videodisc, 90 min.] College of DuPage, 2009. (DVD) Z682.4 .M56 L537 2009x

A panel discusses how diversity in all its manifestations can make the library profession stronger and more vital. Recruitment, fostering a welcoming environment, and how library practices reflect the diverse nature of our communities are among some of the topics presented.

Soaring to Excellence. **An Ounce of Prevention: Health Reference Basics**

[videodisc, 90 min.] College of DuPage, 2009. (DVD) Z675.M4 S585 2009x

Experts explore various aspects of the health reference experience, instruct how to successfully navigate tricky health reference situations while emphasizing quality print and electronic resources, and look at ways to promote the health resources and services that are available.