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Dowlin, Kenneth E. **Getting the Money: how to succeed in fundraising for public and nonprofit libraries** Libraries

Unlimited, 2009. Z683.2 U6 D69 2009

This resource covers every topic on fundraising, from the simple—used book sales to the more complex—referendum issues. Tips are included on how and when to intertwine library activities with fundraising efforts.

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

Squires, Tasha. **Library Partnerships: making connections between school and public libraries** Information Today, 2009. Z718.S68 2009

Tasha Squires, experienced school and public librarian, discusses diverse opportunities for partnerships between schools and public libraries. The ten chapters provide information from basic school visits to using Web 2.0 to collaborate.

Kneale, Ruth. **You Don’t Look Like a Librarian: shattering stereotypes and creating positive new images in the Internet age** Information Today, c2009. Z682.K645 2009

A unique look at librarian stereotypes—how they are changing, how they affect our daily work, our careers and the future of the profession. The author draws from published literature, a 1,000+ respondent survey, interviews and lively discussions from her website

[www.librarian-image.net](http://www.librarian-image.net)

Gordon, Rachel Singer. **What’s the Alternative?: career options for librarians and info pros** Information Today, 2008. Z682.35.V62 G68 2008

The eleven chapters in this guide promise to make any librarian feel better about his/her career choice. The author provides a wide variety of specific job suggestions plus providing practical advice on how to market skills.

For a detailed Summary, see “More About This Title” in The Catalog.

**Library Technology Reports (LTR)**

Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

April 2009 Issue *Open Source Public Workstations in Libraries* by John Houser. This issue provides detailed information about the operating systems, software, and approaches used by three public libraries and one academic institution that have implemented open source public workstations.

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, April; each chapter is a separate entry.

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