



## Professional Collection

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Chmara, Theresa. **Privacy and Confidentiality Issues: a guide for libraries and their lawyers** American Library Association, c2009. KF4315.C47 2009

The author, a First Amendment attorney examines three important issues: patron circulation records and Internet Use records and First Amendment rights; the role of library as employer with respect to both circulation and Internet Use records; practical advice to librarians and lawyers in drafting privacy and confidentiality policies that provide maximum First Amendment protection.

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

Morgan, Pamela J. **Training Paraprofessionals for Reference Service: a how-to-do-it manual for librarians** Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2009. qZ711.2 M36 2009

This handbook has been revised and updated with 10 chapters to include basic and advanced skill training using both print and electronic resources. Staffing a reference desk with paraprofessionals need not compromise level of service if appropriate training is provided.

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

Donovan, Georgie L. and Figueroa, Miguel A., editors. **Staff Development Strategies that Work!: stories and strategies from new librarians.** Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2009. Z682.35.V62 S73 2009

Eighteen 'relatively new to the field' library professionals, discuss the library practices and programs that benefited them most, explaining what inspired them, provided them with job satisfaction, built their leadership skills and transformed them into excellent managers and supervisors. Each chapter features a summary of best practices and lesson learned.

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**Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction: a selection guide to reference books and adult nonfiction** H.W. Wilson Co., c2008. Z1035.P934 2008

Formerly entitled Public Library Catalog, this resource lists recommended reference and nonfiction books for adults in classified order with complete bibliographic data and descriptive and critical annotations. The best titles in each field are included. The newer titles help in identifying areas in a collection that need to be updated or strengthened.

Bolan, Kimberley. **Teen Spaces: the step-by-step library makeover** American Library Association, c2009. qZ679.55.T36 2009

This handbook is helpful whether or not you are building a new library, renovating an existing facility, or working on a facility remodel. It provides progressive instructions for building a teen-friendly space—best practices, easy-to-use templates, ways to involve teens in the space renovation process, and inspiring illustrations.

Coleman, Tina. **The Hipster Librarian's guide to teen craft projects** American Library Association, c2009. qZ718.5. C62 2009

Step-by-step instructions with black & white illustrations are provided for twelve teen craft projects with an emphasis on using recycled no-cost and low-cost materials. Chapters include instructions for: creative marbles, melted crayon bookmarks, pressed flower note cards, blank books, layered fabric collages, coasters and trivets, rubber band bracelets and necklaces, mosaic tile jewelry, woven paper baskets, vinyl totes, t-shirt reconstruction and book pillows.

Soaring to Excellence. **Reversing the Ratchet: basic technology adoption strategies for library workers** [videodisc, 91 min.] College of DuPage, 2008. DVD Z682.35.T43 2008x

Teleconference broadcast by College of DuPage on Nov. 7, 2008. This presentation addresses the challenge of the technology ratchet and how to keep it from tightening its grip on library workers. Steven Bell, Associate University Librarian for Research and Instructional Services at Temple University, shares ideas and techniques for regaining control over library technology with an exploration of better ways to identify, adopt and leverage the technologies that make sense for us and that create a better library user experience for our communities.

Library Challenges & Opportunities. **Information Literacy for Life** [videodisc, 88 min.] College of DuPage, c2008. (DVD) ZA3075.I5355 2008x

Teleconference broadcast by College of DuPage on Nov. 21, 2008. Experts explore how public librarians, school librarians and academic librarians can

collaborate to create comprehensive information literacy programs that span a user's lifetime.

**Scenario Planning: learning to think in the future tense** [sound recording] Urban Libraries Council, c2008. (CD) Z678.S36 2008x

Marilyn Walton, Advance Development Group Manager at Herman Miller, Inc. along with a panel of public library directors discuss the powerful scenario planning tools that can help develop your library's future vision and focus your library's strategy and decision making.

**Agents for Change in a Complex World** [sound recording] Urban Libraries Council, c2008. (CD) Z683.2.U6 A34 2008x

The OCLC report, "From Awareness to Funding: a study of library support in America" is discussed and the why and how public libraries must learn to be social agents of change in their communities is examined.

**Library Technology Reports (LTR)** Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

January 2009 Issue *The State of Funding for Library Technology in Today's Economy* by Larra Clark and Denise Davis. This issue responds to the economic climate with a timely report that offers a detailed look at the library funding landscape and features experts who offer practical guidelines for stretching a library's technology budget.

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