

Professional Collection

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Jones, Ella W. **Start-to-Finish YA Programs: hip-hop symposiums, summer reading programs, virtual tours, poetry slams, teen advisory boards, term paper clinics, and more!** Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2009. qZ718.5 J65 2009

Twenty-five successful, teen programs offered in public libraries are included. The author based the programs on the Search Institute's "40 Developmental Assets for Teens"; the Search Institute has been around for over 50 years providing leadership, knowledge and resources to promote healthy children, youth, and communities.

The included CD-ROM provides various forms, posters, evaluation worksheets and more.

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Library Technology Reports (LTR)

Published six times a year by ALA Tech Source.

July 2009 Issue *Gaming & Libraries: learning lessons from the intersections* by Jenny Levine.

This is the third issue of LTR devoted to gaming. Included are case study success stories from the past twelve to eighteen months that highlight the potential of gaming as a continued library service. The author suggests that librarians ask themselves what outcomes they want to achieve at their library, and then reflect on the case studies to see how gaming can help achieve them.

Chapters include: lessons we've learned from society; libraries, videogames, and civic engagement; a powerful draw beyond youth culture; benefits of a planned approach; gaming as a fundraiser.

Unfortunately the full-text is no longer available in Power Library under Professional Development Collection in EBSCOhost. If you would like this issue routed to you, contact Phyllis DiDiano in District Services.

Bird, Elizabeth. **Children's Literature Gems: choosing and using them in your library career.** American Library

Association, 2009. Z718.2U6 B57 2009

This excellent resource from an accomplished children's librarian and author promises to help librarians: build and manage your children's collection; strike a balance between award winners and classics; review the basics of storytime, storytelling, and booktalking; add the 100 children's books that belong in every library.

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The **CREW: A Weeding Manual for Modern Libraries** has been updated by

Jeanette Larson. This manual provides an easy-to-follow system, called CREW, for continuously reviewing and weeding your library collection. This resource and others are available to download by clicking on the link above. This edition includes suggestions specifically on CREWING Children's Materials. In addition, weeding reference resources is covered and guidelines for timely weeding of all the Dewey classes.