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Run for Reading and Book Sale

sponsored by Friends of St. Louis Public Library

The third Run for Reading sponsored by the Friends of the St. Louis Public Library, slated for 6:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, offers participants exercise plus a bonus: a first-hand look at more than 30,000 books for sale.

The Run, a 5-kilometer event registered with the St. Louis Track Club and managed by professional race producers, will begin and end in front of Central Library, 1301 Olive.

Participants in Run for Reading will be admitted free of charge to the preview of the Library's first Book Sale, scheduled for the same evening. More than 30,000 books will be on sale, with the proceeds going to the Library's collections development budget. Admission to the preview for those not participating in the Run for Reading is \$5. Run registration is \$8 on or before Sept. 13 and \$10 after Sept. 13. To request a registration form, call 539-0343.

Participants will include employees of local companies running as corporate teams as well as other interested individuals. In addition to individual winners, prizes will also go to the largest participating corporate teams.

The preview for the Book Sale, the Library's first, is scheduled from 5 to 9 p.m. Sept 19 on the West Terrace of Central Library.

The Friends of the St. Louis Public Library is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote and support the Library. Run for Reading has proved to be fun and effective way to draw community attention to the Library and its resources.

Sponsors for the Run include Citicorp Mortgage and Blue Cross & Blue Shield.

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PUTTING BOOKS ON THE SHELF

AND

TAKING THEM OFF

Two workshops to be held this fall - mark your calendar and sign up soon.

What: **PUTTING BOOKS ON THE SHELF** features collection mapping and building directives, ideas and discussion by **William Murray**, Director of Media Service for Aurora Public Schools in Denver, Colorado.

TAKING THEM OFF concentrates on the weeding of a collection. What to keep, what to pitch, how do you decide? These topics and others will be discussed by **Carol Milanesi**, Elementary Level Media Specialist for Aurora Public Schools in Denver, Colorado.

When: September 21, 1991
at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Where: St. Louis County Public Library
Headquarters
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Cost: \$5.00 for members/ \$15 for nonmembers
(this cost is for both workshops - no discount for attending just one workshop)

REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOPS

PUTTING BOOKS ON THE SHELF / TAKING THEM OFF

Name/Names: _____

Library: _____

Phone: _____

(Duplicate this form as necessary)

Send form plus check to: St. Louis Regional Library Network, 9425 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63119. No REFUNDS after September 7, 1991.

For more information call: Fred Moore, 521-4820 or Bernyce Christiansen, 965-1305.

FOOD FOR FINES

The week of July 15-20, 1991, the Maplewood Public Library, located in Maplewood, MO, a suburb of St. Louis, held its second annual **Food For Fines** drive, during which the Library accepted donations of food instead of money from patrons returning overdue materials or paying existing fines. One-hundred, fifty-seven canned and boxed goods were received during the food drive. The food was displayed in the Library, and later delivered to the Maple Heights Service organization, a local food pantry.

The first Food For Fines drive by the Library was held last December. Library Director, Terrence Donnelly, reported that this food drive was well-received by the community. "People are aware that hunger is a year-round problem," he said, noting that many of those donating food had no overdue items, but simply came to the library to drop off a donation. In addition, borrowers returned over 300 overdue books, some overdue almost a year.

In an interesting sidelight, **USA Today** picked up the report on the Library's Food For Fines drive and included it in its **Across the USA** section on July 15, 1991, probably the first time the Maplewood Public Library has received national exposure.

MLA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf Tournament will begin at noon on Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at Riverside. For more information call Fred Moore, 521-4820.

A Collector's Bookshop

Generous Library Discounts

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with 25% discount on purchases over \$100.00

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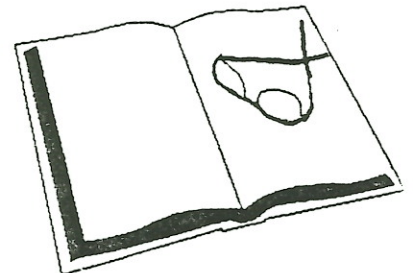
WHICH CD-ROM?

St. Louis Public Library is the recipient of a LSCA grant from the Missouri State Library to test CD-ROM products. Various CD-ROMs will be requested from publishers and vendors for a 30 to 60 day trial period and tested in a public service area of the Central Library. Two survey forms, one for library patrons and one for librarians/library staff, will be available next to the computer for completion by those who use the cd-roms. The results of the surveys will be compiled and distributed to public libraries in Missouri.

If you have identified CD-ROMs through announcements or advertisements which are of interest to your library, St. Louis Public is interested in field-testing the CD-ROMs for you. Subject areas the library is considering for initial testing include encyclopedias, phone books, and various business sources on CD-ROM. Please let Brenda McDonald at 314/539-0348 or write to Coordinator of Information Services, St. Louis Public, 1301 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103 - let them know what your interests are.

Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area

The new edition of the directory will be going to print in October. Copies will be mailed in early November. If you have not ordered the copies for your library, please do so soon.



INFO-PASS UPDATE

Add:

Jefferson County Libraries

CP: Al Tweedy (Northwest), 677-8186
Maureen Herraghty
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S: M-W-Th 9:30-8:30; T-F 9:30-6; S 9-5

R: 3 bks, no AV, periodicals, microforms, 3 wk

Lewis & Clark Community College Library

CP: Alayna Davies-Smith, (618) 466-4300

OA: Rosemary Simpson, (618) 466-4301

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S: M-Th 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m; F 8-4

R: 2 wks, no AV or periodicals

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Washington University Libraries

OA: Karen Wells, Barry Weller

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any of the Wash U libraries.

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