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Storyteller Training Offered

Training is available for new storytellers to join the team of eight who currently bring black history alive for thousands of area youth.

Robert Tabscott, Bobby Norfolk and Agnes Wilcox will offer the training, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on three Saturdays, beginning November 7 at the Voluntary Interdistrict Coordinating Council (VICC) office, 10601 Clayton Road. An additional class day will be scheduled at a later date.

The course is free. However, participants must agree to make presentations on five days during the school year, in districts other than their own district. School librarians and librarians from Public Libraries may attend these sessions.

The storytelling program has proven popular, not only with the audiences, but the storytellers report that the experience is very satisfying to them.

A comprehensive lending library is available to St. Louis area educators at the Voluntary Interdistrict Coordinating Council office. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, or to register, please contact Carol Reisinger at the VICC, 432-0079, ext. 3016.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Charles L. Souvay Memorial Library at Kenrick/Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., is searching for a HEAD LIBRARIAN. The Seminary prepare men for priesthood. The Library has 80,000 titles, book and non-book. Qualifications: ALA-accredited M.L.S., knowledge of the Roman Catholic tradition; academic library and administrative experience; working knowledge of OCLC and library computerization; strong cataloging skills. An M-Div. or M.A. in theology would be helpful, but not required. Responsibilities: To maintain and develop the collection and facilities; provide library services to students and faculty. Work with the Library committee, staff, and students. Prepare an annual budget, reports, and engage in cooperation and collaboration efforts with other academic libraries in the area; Send resume, transcripts to Rev. John P. Heil, Chair, Search Committee; Kenrick/Glennon Seminary; 5200 Glennon Dr.; St. Louis, MO 63119. No later than February 1, 1993.

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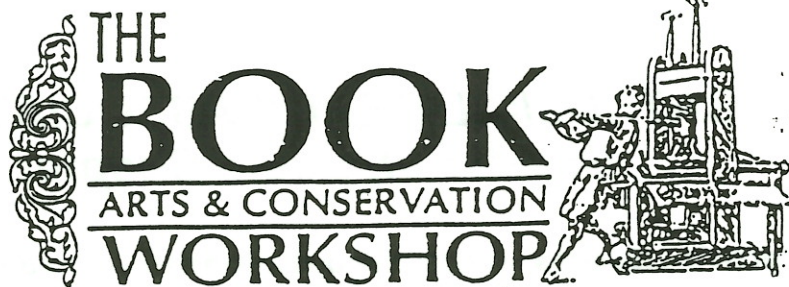
FOR SALE

CBC High School Library has a practically new Quick Card (Apple) program with 4500 cards for sale. Quick Card is a program from Follett for printing catalog cards, spine labels, book card labels, and book pocket labels. Please call 721-1200 and ask for Charlotte Hanselman or Hugh Bergman.

Ralston Purina Co Library has available:

Directories in Print	1992
Encyc. of Associations v. 1-3 25th ed.	1991
Encyc. of Assoc. International Organizations	1991
Encyc. of Business Info. Sources 7th ed.	1988
Encyc. of Bus. Info Serv.+Supplement 8th ed.	1991
Fisheries of the US	1986-88
Health United States	1986-88
Information Industry Dir v. 1-2 12 ed.	1992
International Corporate Affiliations v 1-2	1990
International Dir. of Corp. Affiliations v 1-2	1992
Market Share Reporter	1991
Moody's Industrial Manual v. 1-2	1991
Serials Directory v. 1-3 4th ed.	1990
Standard Periodical Dir. 12th ed.	1989
Subject Guide to Books in Print	1991
Thomas Food Industry Register v 1-3	1991
Thomas Register of Manufacturers	1991
Ulrich's v 1-3 29th ed	1990/91
Ulrich's User's Guide	1990/91

Interested, call Linda Lincks, 982-2056.



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ROBIN MYERS

Printing history scholar and writer, Vice President and Honorary Librarian of the Bibliographical Society (Great Britain), and Honorary Archivist of the Worshipful Company of Stationers. She is the author of numerous books and articles including **THE STATIONERS' COMPANY ARCHIVES** and **THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH BOOK TRADE, 1799-1899**

ON SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 7, 1992

10:30-11:30 AM

in the Reading Room of

THE ST. LOUIS MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

510 LOCUST STREET, SIXTH FLOOR

The topic of Ms. Myers' talk will be

"THE ALMANAC TRADE IN THE 18TH CENTURY AND THE STATIONERS' COMPANY RECORDS"

The editor of **THE BOOK COLLECTOR** has called Ms. Myers' recent book on the Stationers' Company records a magnum opus, providing as it does a detailed summary of the full wealth of this major source of booktrade history. She has outlined "the details of books and ledgers, boxes and folders, records of apprenticeship, conveyances and leases" and in each page "new facts on the British book trade of centuries' past leaps out at you."

Some of the Mercantile Library's collections of early almanacs will be on display to help illustrate Ms. Myer's important bibliographical talk.

Refreshments. RSVP appreciated to Ellen or John at the Mercantile Library for the Book Arts and Conservation Workshop. Call 314/621-0670.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Greater St. Louis Chapter

**Children's Libraries -- High School Libraries -- Academic Libraries
Combined Section Meeting**

AUTOMATING ON A SMALL BUDGET

- DATE:** Saturday, November 14, 1992
- PLACE:** Immaculate Conception School, Columbia, Illinois
- TIME:** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
- AGENDA:** JOHN WAIDE, University Archivist, Pius XII Library, St. Louis University, and Vice-President of the Chapter, will explain the goals of this meeting and the value of automation to our schools and libraries.
MICHAEL KISH, Principal, Immaculate Conception School, will describe the development of the computer system in his school.
COFFEE BREAK WITH REFRESHMENTS
AZIZ ELIA, computer specialist, will discuss the future of the computer in the educational environment.
TOUR OF COMPUTER LAB (in small groups), concurrently with
DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS (in small groups)
HANDOUTS ~~~ATTENDANCE PRIZES
- COST:** No charge. Guests are welcome. School librarians are encouraged to invite their principals and interested faculty members.

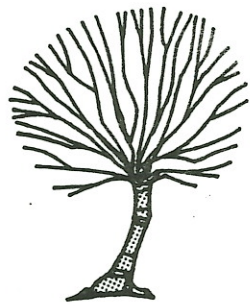
DIRECTIONS:

Immaculate Conception School is located at the corner of South Main and Madison Sts. in Columbia, Illinois. To get to Columbia you can take the Jefferson Barracks Bridge (Interstate 255) across the Mississippi River in south St. Louis County. I-255 is the eastern extension of I-270. To reach I-255 and Columbia, you can take I-55 south until you reach I-255 and then go east towards Illinois. If you are coming from west county near I-270, simply take I-270 south and then east until it becomes I-255.

Once across the bridge into Illinois, stay to the right and exit at Illinois Route 3 south to Columbia. This will be the first exit. As you enter Route 3, make your way to the left lane. At the first stop light, you will make a left turn on to Main Street in Columbia. Simply proceed on Main Street approximately two miles through the "downtown" area of Columbia. As you pass by Cherry Street, you will see the Immaculate Conception Parish Church several blocks ahead on Main Street on your left. Immediately past the church, turn left on Madison Street and then make another left behind the church into the parking lot. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria which is at the far end of the lot.

To give you some idea of how far a drive it is, it should take approximately 30 minutes to reach Columbia from either downtown St. Louis or from the intersection of I-270 and Highway 40 in west county. Immaculate Conception School in Columbia is about 15 minutes from Notre Dame High School on Ripa Avenue in south St. Louis County.

Questions? Call John Waide - 314-658-3109 or Eileen Franke - 314-962-2131



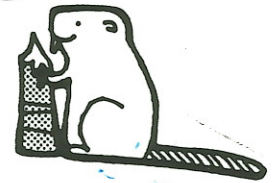
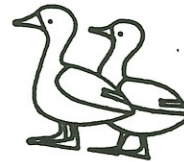
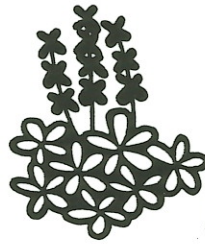
PLEA FOR BOOKS

POWDER VALLEY NATURE CENTER

Powder Valley Nature Center would like to add to their current small stock of books. Books about nature are needed, factual or fictional, such as: nature guides, bird books, plant books, animal books and most importantly children's books concerning nature subjects. Please contact Janyce Beyer, 968-1658, for pickup.



A word about Powder Valley Nature Center... the Center is the Department of Conservation's newest and largest interpretative facility, located at the northeast corner of Interstates 44 and 270 on Cragwold Drive. Powder Valley was built to provide an informational roadway for visitors between their own backyards and the forests, fish and wildlife resources of Missouri. Educational programs are central to the nature center's mission and are available by reservation to schools, organized groups and general public.



The Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library,
a Special Collection of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association,
Cordially invites you to an evening reception in which the
Captain Donald T. Wright Award for Maritime Journalism
will be presented to Edith McCall

The evening speaker will be Tom Rollins who will present his award-winning
slide documentary entitled "Riverbank Reflections."

Monday, November 9, 1992 — 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

\$6.50 per person

Wine and hor d'oeuvres

R.S.V.P. (314) 621-0670

Shreve's *Enterprise*, the first steamboat to make the voyage from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and back. The mast was discarded before the return voyage.

Reprinted from Frederick Brent Read, *Up the Heights of Fame and Fortune and Routes Taken by the Climbers to Become Men of Mark* (Cincinnati, 1873), facing p. 76.

FAX NUMBER -

NOW FOR NETWORK

For your convenience, the St. Louis Regional Library Network now has a FAX # (314) 965-1305. Feel free to use it to order supplies, mail in articles for NETnews, or make suggestions for improving services.

Directory of new or changed FAX numbers will be included in the next NETnews.

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