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DID YOU KNOW?

FACTS ABOUT LIBRARIES*

There are more libraries in the U.S. than there are McDonald's restaurants.

More children participate in library summer reading programs than in little league baseball.

Libraries are one of the few places where a child's request for information is considered as important as an adult's.

More than 50 million elementary and secondary students use their school libraries each week.

In the last 25 years federal funding for libraries has totaled less than the cost of one air-craft carrier.

More than 14.2 million people use college and university libraries each week, more than watch the top-rated TV network.

Americans borrow more than 1.3 billion items from public libraries each year.

Research shows that spending for school library media services is the single most important factor related to student achievement.

Circulation of juvenile materials is up by 54% and adult materials by 10% in the last 10 years.

Libraries save businesses, scientists, and engineers an estimated \$19 billion a year in information research.

Libraries help businesses to flourish, doctors to heal, children to read, scientists to discover.

*from Library Administrator's Digest. (Feb. 1993) Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, p. 11.

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Enclosed in this issue of NETnews are two inserts. One flyer is about the Resource Center Network. The workshop is free. Institutional members will share their hands-on kits, programs and materials. A free copy of the Resource Network Directory will be available to anyone who attends. No preregistration is required. The other flyer is for free videos for libraries.

N E W I N F O - P A S S
DIRECTORIES are being mailed September 8 -10th. Watch for your new copy. Directory of Libraries in the St. Louis Area revision copies will be mailed late October. If you did not mail in your revision information, please do so now. If you forgot to order your copy of the revision, do it soon.

FREE

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley is offering the following microfilm to any library that wants it. Please contact Barbara Price at 595-4514 by Oct, 1, 1993 if you are interested.

Advertising Age	1976-1977
American Journal of Nursing	1981-1982
American Journal of Sociology	1969-1970
American Political Science Review	1971-1972
American Sociological Review	1970-1972
Children Today	1974-1976
Electronic Engineering	1979-1982
Engineering Education	1977-1979
Environment	1976-1977
Industrial Engineering	1980-1981
Mechanical engineering	1980-1982
Money	1982
New Yorker	1965-1967
Nursing Outlook	1982
Personnel Journal	1981-1982
Sales and Marketing Management	1980-1981
UN Chronicle	1982



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You are invited to REGISTER NOW to receive Educational Videos ABSOLUTELY FREE

Sponsored videos and materials will be sent to librarians and media specialists for permanent loan. This means you may keep the videos as long as you like. In return, all we ask is that you do not duplicate them without permission and that you complete an annual survey on their use.

When completing the registration card, please be sure to enter the estimated number of people who hold library cards at your facility and the anticipated annual viewers per video.

These high-quality educational videos are produced by corporations, trade associations and government agencies worldwide. They know that qualified professionals like yourself will recognize the value of these videos and use them properly.

*Just complete and mail the attached registration card and we'll place your name on our data base to receive FREE videos on the subjects you select. Or, complete the registration card and FAX it FREE to:
1-800-358-5218.*

Next Available Videos: Check the appropriate boxes on the registration card to receive any of the following videos.

Sponsor: International Association of Lions Clubs.

✓ Don't Be Blind to Diabetes: Stresses early detection of diabetes to avoid devastating illnesses and blindness. Appropriate for grades 7-12, for health, science and home economic teachers and school nurses.

✓ Turning Vision Into Action: Celebrates the spirit of volunteerism through a look at 75 years of Lions Clubs service worldwide. Grades 7-12.

Sponsor: The American Veterinary Medical Association

✓ Veterinary Medicine: Caring for the Future: 15 veterinarians describe their work in a variety of career areas. Grades 7-12.

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(Please print)

Name _____ Library name _____

Library address _____ Library phone () _____

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Approximate number of cardholders _____

Anticipated annual viewers per video _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural |

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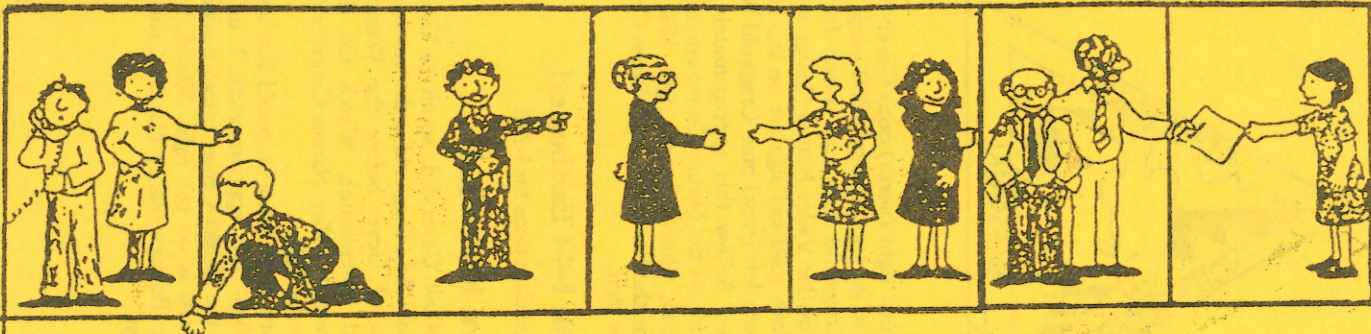
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Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Please send the following video(s):
 Don't Be Blind to Diabetes Turning Vision Into Action
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RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK



RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK WORKSHOP



Tucked away behind closed doors, up flights of stairs, and around corners in the Bi-State area, are many, many resource centers filled to bursting with materials and programs just waiting for eager teachers to use.

Almost five years ago, these resource centers, some of them libraries and some of them not, banded together to form the RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK.

The RESOURCE CENTER NETWORK has a membership of resource specialists from major cultural institutions or organizations active in the community who provide materials, information and opportunities for adults who work with children, either formally in teaching or informally through youth groups or as individuals. We meet informally twice a year to exchange ideas, information, programs and resources.



We have decided to keep community teachers informed of our organization in the hope that you will find your way to the treasure house of materials we have to share with you. Please join us and introduce yourself to the members of this dynamic organization and learn that there are wonderful people whose job it is to help you make your classroom instruction the best that it can possibly be, by providing you with the ideas and materials.

**September 21, 1993
Tuesday**

3:00-5:30 P.M.

POWDER VALLEY CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER

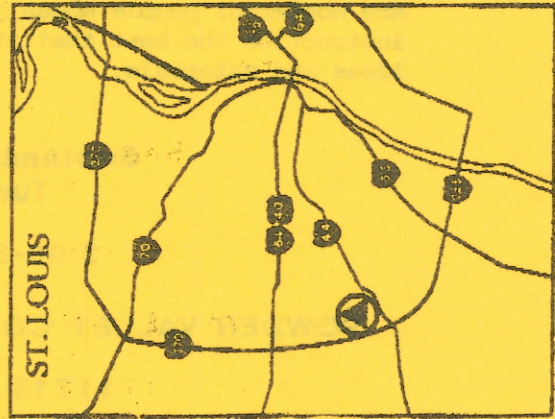
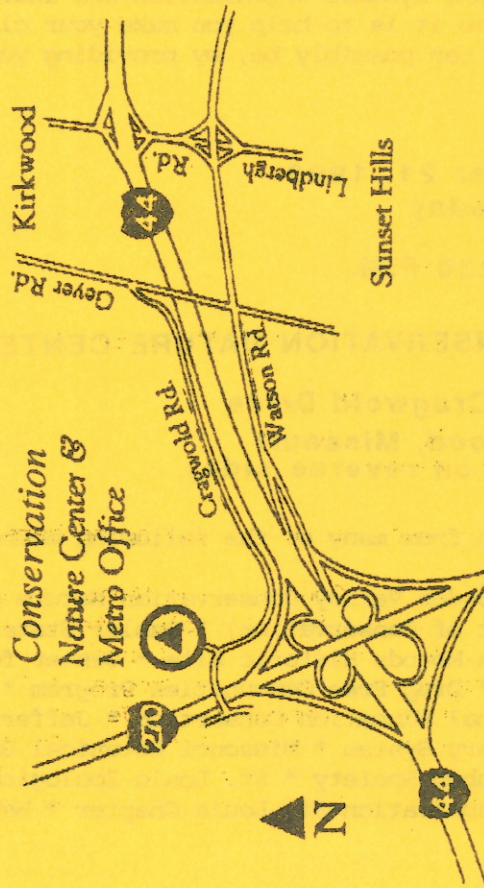
**11715 Cragwold Drive
Kirkwood, Missouri
(Directions on reverse side)**

There will be representation from many of the following members:

August A. Busch Memorial Wildlife Area, Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, and Rockwoods Reservation (Missouri Department of Conservation) * Babler State Park (Missouri Department of Natural Resources) * Cahokia Mounds Historic Site * Center for International Studies/University of Missouri-St. Louis * Drug Free Communities Program * Girl Scout Council of Greater St. Louis * International Education Consortium * Jefferson National Expansion Memorial * Lewis and Clark Library System * Missouri Botanical Garden * River Bluffs Girl Scout Council * St. Louis Audubon Society * St. Louis Zoological Park * The Saint Louis Art Museum * United Nations Association-St. Louis Chapter * Webster Groves Public Library * World Bird Sanctuary

Location Map

POWDER VALLEY CONSERVATION NATURE CENTER & ST. LOUIS METRO OFFICE



11715 Cragwood Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122-7000

Nature Center
phone (314) 821-8427

Metro Office
phone (314) 821-1571

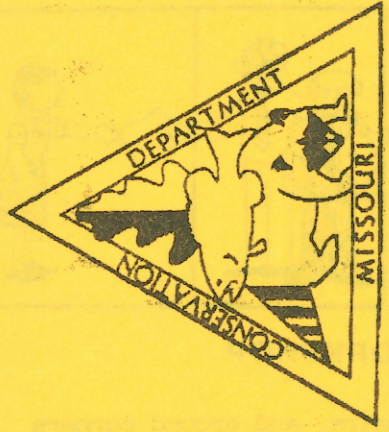
AREA HOURS

April 1-September 30: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.
October 1-March 31: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Closed
on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New
Year's Day.

BUILDING HOURS

The Nature Center is open all year from 8
a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.
Nature Center exhibits and program
facilities are closed on Mondays. Metro
Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday-Friday.

Directions to Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center and Metro Office



From I-270

1. Take the I-44 Eastbound (toward St. Louis) exit.
2. Get off on the Watson Rd. exit.
3. At the first light coming off the Watson Rd. exit, turn left (north) onto Geyer Rd.
4. Follow Geyer approximately 200 yards to Cragwood Rd. and watch for a Powder Valley Nature Center sign. Both road and sign are on the left.
5. Turn left (west) onto Cragwood Rd. and follow this approximately 1 mile to the Nature Center entrance road, which is on the right. Watch for the Powder Valley Nature Center sign.

4. Turn right (north) onto Geyer Rd. and go approximately 200 yards to Cragwood Rd., and watch for a Powder Valley Nature Center sign. Both road and sign are on the left.
5. Turn left (west) onto Cragwood Rd. and follow this approximately 1 mile to the Nature Center entrance road, which is on the right. Watch for the Powder Valley Nature Center sign.

From I-44 Eastbound

See directions for I-270

From Kirkwood

1. Follow Geyer Rd. south to Cragwood Rd.; Cragwood is the last road off of Geyer before the Watson Rd. intersection. Watch for the Powder Valley Nature Center sign on the right.
2. Turn right onto Cragwood Rd. and follow this approximately 1 mile to the Nature Center entrance road, which is on the right. Watch for the Powder Valley Nature Center sign.

From I-44 Westbound

1. Take the Lindbergh Rd. (Hwy. 67) exit.
2. Turn left (south) onto Lindbergh Rd., and follow it ½ mile to Watson Rd. (Rt. 366).
3. Turn right (west) onto Watson Rd., and drive ½ mile to the first light, which is Geyer Rd.



"The Ralston Purina Company Library has the following title(s) available:

TITLES:

THOMAS REGISTER, 1992
INT. DIR. OF CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS, 1991
MARKET SHARE REPORTER, 1992

FURNITURE:

SIX-SHELF ATLAS CASE, MAHOGANY COLOR

Please contact Sharon Rhodes at (314) 982-2181 if interested."

COSTS OF SUPPLIES:

ALA interlibrary loan forms:

.15 each - \$15.00 Pkg of 100
or
25 forms for \$4.00

INFO-PASS forms:

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or
18 forms for \$5.00

Network DELIVERY forms:

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or
18 forms for \$5.00

Contact:

**ST. LOUIS REGIONAL
LIBRARY NETWORK**

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FALL SOCIAL

by Hugh Bergman, CBC High School

The Catholic Library Association annual Fall Social will be Sunday October 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at the home of John Karel, Director of Tower Grove Park, located on the southeast corner of Magnolia and Tower Grove. Parking is available across the street on the Tower Grove Park Baptist Church lot. Refreshments will be served and Kris Smith who has been researching the history of the park will give a brief talk and take a short tour, weather permitting. There is no charge, reservations are not necessary, but if you have any questions please call Hugh Bergman at CBC 721-1200, or at home 351-2511.



FREE COPY UPDATE

ADD:

Greenville College Library,
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FAX (618) 664-2800, ext. 4248

Belleville Area College-
Belleville Campus,
(618) 235-2700, FAX (618) 235-1578

Belleville Area College-
Granite City Campus,
(618) 931-0600, ext. 441,
FAX (618) 931-0523

These libraries will send by FAX
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according to guidelines.

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