

## Join the Friends and Find Out What's Happening

Want to be a part of what's going on @ your library? Friends meetings are a great way to learn what's happening, and how you can be involved.

### Next Friends of the Library Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 10:00 am

Election of officers and planning for 2009

**Note: This is one week earlier than usual, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.**

### Fall Used Book Sale

Friday, October 17, 1 pm - 6 pm

Saturday, October 18, 10 am - 3 pm

The Friends are accepting donations of gently used books for their Fall Book Sale. Donations will be accepted through October 10. No text books, please.

**Go Green** The Friends of the Library are selling **canvas book bags** for only \$5 each. At that price you can buy several, and use them for more than just books; these bags are sturdier than some that you see for sale at local stores.

They make great gifts too. Fill them with holiday treats for a gift your friends and family will enjoy long after the goodies are gone.

Ask to see a sample at the Information Desk.



### Mark Your Calendar!

Northwest author Rosina Lippi  
@ your library Thursday,  
February 12 at 7:00 pm.



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### Library Hours

Mon. - Thurs. 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Fri. and Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday Closed

### Library Holidays

#### Veteran's Day

Closed Tuesday, November 11

#### Thanksgiving

Closed Thursday, November 27

and Friday, November 28

(Open Saturday, November 29)

#### Christmas

Closed Wednesday, December 24

and Thursday, December 25



## NEWS FROM THE BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2008

### Director's Message

It's "Back to School" time, and both students and parents can turn to the Burlington Public Library for information they can count on. We subscribe to an amazing array of online databases – information you can't access for free on the Internet.

Our databases:

- are easy to use
- provide support for social studies, literature and language, technology, and more
- put the fun back into homework time
- are geared to elementary, high-school and college levels
- can be used online at the library or at home.

Here are a few of the top homework databases we offer.

**Culturegrams™** Experience the cultures of more than 200 countries in reports that include maps, statistics, a glossary, and in-depth information on 25 categories. Get an engaging kid's-eye view with the Kids' Edition, which includes geographical information, history, maps, flags, and colorful images. The Photogallery and Recipe Collection bring the sights and flavors to life. There are also

reports for all fifty states and the provinces and territories of Canada.

### Biography Resource Center

This database features award-winning biographies from respected Gale sources, as well as related full-text articles from hundreds of magazines and newspapers, plus thousands of images and links to vetted websites. Search for people (current, historic, from all eras and fields of endeavor) based on name, occupation, nationality, ethnicity, birth/death dates and places, or gender, as well as keyword and full text. Or, combine search criteria to create a highly-targeted custom search.

### Literature Resource Center

Full-text journal articles, literary criticism, reviews, biographical information, and overviews on over 130,000 writers in all disciplines, from all time periods, and from around the world.

**eLibrary** offers more than 2,000 full-text sources, and a fun and easy-to-use search interface. Includes magazines, newspapers, books, television/radio transcripts, maps, pictures, and audio/video clips.

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Library Director Maggie Buckholz, shown here with Isela Villalobos, is going green. Read more about Friends of the Library book bags on page 4.

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## Director's Message continued

**eLibrary Elementary** This resource for younger learners, makes research a blast! Stocked with age-appropriate articles, videos, sounds, pictures, and much more.

And remember, the databases are not just for the kids. Adults have access to consumer, business, health, genealogy, auto repair, military, and legal information. All of the library databases are available from home 24/7 with your library card; ask our staff for an orientation to any database.

For success in school and life, and for information you can count on, start with the Burlington Public Library, your Hub for Information and Ideas!

Maggie Buckholz,  
Library Director



## Teens, Join the TAB at BPL!

Be part of the library's **Teen Advisory Board** (AKA the TAB!). The board will meet on the third Thursday of the month from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. to discuss teen programming. (Next meeting November 20)

Following each TAB meeting, the **Teen Read** group will meet from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.



Abel Diaz is taking on the job of Teen Librarian at BPL, and he's got great ideas for new Teen programming.

**Teen Read Week** is coming, October 12-18. **Watch for more info in the Teen area.**

## InterLibrary Loan Fills the Gaps

"Wow, I wish we could buy every book our patrons ask for." A big sigh is often heard from staff because the library budget is never big enough to buy it all.

Fortunately, we are part of a global community of libraries who share. We don't have that novel you really want to read? Or you'd rather not buy a copy of the book for your next book club? For these and many other scenarios, InterLibrary loan (or ILL) is the answer.

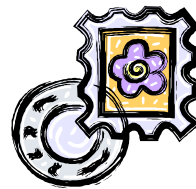
When a patron requests an ILL, we access a huge network of libraries, and find the ones who own that book. Electronically, we ask them if they will loan it to us. Once they accept our request, they put the book in the mail to us. The patron enjoys the book, returns it to us,

and we mail the book back to the library that owns it. The patron gets what they want, and the materials get used, which is what every library wants. Win/win!

Not every ILL goes that smoothly and not all libraries loan all their materials (esp. new items and audio/visual materials). But for the majority of requests, ILL is successful and efficient.

So next time you check our catalogue and don't see what you're looking for, don't despair--just ask any staff person how to request an Interlibrary Loan.

The world is your oyster @ your library.



## We're Telling Tales

Burlington Public Library storytimes are designed to help parents and caregivers enhance literacy and language development for their young children. These skills will develop the foundation for learning to read and write, so children will be better able to master reading when they enter school.

**Toddler Time** - Brief stories and nursery rhymes for your 18-month-old to 3-year-old toddler.

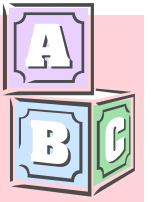
**Tuesdays 10:30 am - 10:50 am**  
September 2 through October 28  
November 4 through December 16.

No Toddler Time on September 30,  
October 7, or November 11

**Preschool Storytime** - Stories and songs--including some that include Spanish lyrics--for your 3-to-6-year-old pre-schooler.

**Thursdays 10:30 am - 11 am**  
September 4 through October 30  
November 6 through December 11

No Storytime on October 2,  
October 9, or November 27



## New Storytimes @ your library

**Lapsit Storytime** - Join us for a unique storytime of rhymes, fingerplays and songs--designed for little ones 0 - 18 months.

**Wednesdays 10:30 am - 11:00 am**  
November 5 through December 10

**Family Storytime** - Bilingual format in English and Spanish, rhymes and songs for children 3 to 6 years old.

**Saturdays 10:30 am - 11:00 am**  
November 8 through December 13

*The richest person in the world - in fact, all the riches in the world - couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your local library. ~ Malcolm Forbes*

## Expand Your Universe with Adult Programming @ your library



**The Solar System, the Milky Way, and the Universe... your questions answered!**

Join us as we explore the near and far reaches of our universe with scientist Tom Churchill and his popular slideshow series.

The series will run for six **Monday evenings, September 29 through November 3, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** For more information about each evening's topic, ask for a flyer at the Information Desk.

Come to one evening or all; no reservations needed for this FREE program @ your library. You are part of the universe—get to know your neighbors! Note: The program is best for adults and teens, but all are welcome.