



A TENNESSEE INFORMATION RESOURCE SHARING CONSORTIUM

July 1-December 31, 2009 Annual Report

At its June 2009 Board meeting, the Tenn-Share Board voted to serve calendar-year terms, beginning January 1, 2010. While the fiscal year remains July 1 to June 30, the annual reports will reflect the new Board terms beginning in January. This report completes the 2009 calendar year.

***Tenn-Share** seeks to provide leadership in all areas of resource sharing among the libraries in Tennessee including collections, training and leadership development.*

Conferences

TASL (Tennessee Association of School Librarians) – September 24-26, 2009

Tenn-Share DataFest – Thursday, October 29, 2009

Tenn-Share Fall Conference – Friday, October 30, 2009

School Library Collection Fair – Thursday-Friday, October 29-30, 2009

TASL Conference:

Once again this year Tenn-Share shared an exhibits booth with the State Library's *Tennessee Electronic Library*. We also co-sponsored a *TEL* program presented by Sue Maszaros, Special Projects Coordinator at the State Library, *Web 2.0 in TEL*:

Take a tour of the Web 2.0 tools now a part of the Tennessee Electronic Library collections! From Gale's PowerSearch 2.0 to EBSCO's Points of View Reference Center, learn how these new technologies can help students work more efficiently and research more effectively. Web 2.0 tools are making TEL resources more fun and easier to use! Make the most of your TEL database collections by learning what these new features have to offer for students and teachers alike!

Tenn-Share secured sponsorship from Learning Express for a birthday cake at the TASL Conference to celebrate *TEL*'s Tenth Birthday, a celebration that continued throughout the year.

DataFest Report by DeAnne Luck:

DataFest 2009

The DataFest was held on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at the Nashville Public Library. The schedule was as follows:

Time	Auditorium	Room 1B	Room 3	Room 2	Computer Lab (2nd floor)	10:00 to 4:00
10:00	<i>Encyclopedia of Animals</i> , Steve Strother, EBSCO	Gov't Info: Health, Sandra Martin & Jennifer Lyon, Vanderbilt	<i>ABI Inform Complete and EntrePreneurship</i> , Linda Cubias, ProQuest	Connecting with Teens Through the Internet, Kyle Barber, Nashville PL	TEL Training: Gale Databases Julie Pepera, Gale	OverDrive Digital Bookmobile featuring downloadable video, audio, and ebooks. Jamie Kelly, Overdrive To visit the Digital bookmobile, exit the front door of the library and it'll be parked straight ahead on Capitol Blvd.
10:30	<i>Grzimek's Animal Life</i> , Joy Murray, Gale		<i>ReferenceUSA</i> , Bill Carlson, Reference USA	<i>Business Source Premier/Complete</i> , Steve Strother, EBSCO		
11:00	Break					
11:15	<i>Multi-Lingual Health Databases</i> , Steve Strother, EBSCO	<i>Ambrose Video 2.0</i> , Allen Dohra, Ambrose Video Pub	<i>Mergent Online</i> , Paul Hazlett, Mergent	Gov't Info:Energy & Science, Tim Byrne, OSTI	TEL Training: Heritage Quest Linda Cubias, ProQuest	
11:45	<i>ProQuest Family Health</i> , Barbara Brazis, ProQuest	<i>MyLibrarydv</i> , Mike Poynter, Recorded Books	<i>Morningstar Investment Res Center</i> , Camille O'Connor, Morningstar			
12:15	Lunch on your own or	TN Consortial Purchases Discussion (Lyrasis lunch: pre-registration required)				
1:30	<i>Global Issues In Context</i> , Joy Murray, Gale	<i>Environmental Sciences</i> , Linda Cubias ProQuest	Gov't Information in Spanish, Jim Veatch & Justine Veatch, Bartram Trail Regional Library System	<i>Westlaw Campus Research and Westlaw Patron Access</i> , Todd Hawkins, West ThomsonReuters	TEL Training: LearningExpress Library Sue Maszaros, TSLA	
2:00	<i>BYKI Online</i> , Mike Poynter, Recorded Books	<i>GREENR</i> , Barbara Parish, Gale		<i>CultureGrams</i> , Barbara Brazis, ProQuest		
2:30	Break					

2: 45	<i>Mango Languages</i> , Drew Kelly, Mango	<i>Career Transitions</i> , Joy Murray, Gale	Gov't Info: Business, Robbi De Peri, Vanderbilt	<i>Environment Complete</i> , Steve Strother, EBSCO	TEL Training: Points of View Ref Center Kathy Kiely, EBSCO
3: 15	<i>powerspeak</i> , Joy Murray, Gale	<i>Career Library</i> , Steve Strother, EBSCO	Gov't Info: FDLP & GPO Update, Ashley Dahlen, GPO		
4: 00		Innovative Interfaces Users' Group meeting	TN Gov't Documents Roundtable meeting	TN Consortial Purchases Committee meeting	TEL Training: Newsbank Ren Dimond, NewsBank

Registration:

Total pre-registration (through the Tenn-Share web site): 167

Total pre-registered that checked in at the desk: 147

Registered on-site: 34

Total attendance (that checked in): 181

Finances:

DataFest took in \$4,600 in vendor donations and had expenses of \$2,667.59 (food and registration materials), for a net income of \$1,932.41.

Thank-yous:

Thanks to the DataFest Committee for their service in planning, contacting vendors, monitoring the rooms, and other duties:

Gayle Baker, UTK, Wendy Cornelisen, Brentwood

Hannah Little, Webb School (Bell Buckle), Sue Maszaros, TSLA

Larry Romans, Vanderbilt, Courtney Stephens Fuson, Belmont

Thanks also to the staff at Nashville Public Library, all the GODORT folks, and the many board members and others who helped out with the registration table and/or room monitoring. And special thanks to Penny Frere who kept us all on track, in addition to taking care of all the vendor invoicing (and reminding!) and logistics.

Conference:

Smarter, Faster, Cheaper

A Joint Conference with TLA GODORT (Government Document Roundtable.)

Friday, October 30, 2009

Nashville Public Library Conference Center

The 2009 Conference theme, *Smarter, Faster, Cheaper* highlighted the open source “revolution” in library services and resources. Matt Goldner from OCLC gave the keynote: *Library Services on Cloud 9: How OCLC is taking their new*

and expanded services to the cloud with a new model for expanding library services without the necessity for complicated models of hosting hardware and software locally.

Breakout Sessions followed throughout the day:

Open Source: Join the Revolution!

Tennessee's School, Public, and Academic libraries are implementing legally free software solutions for everything from word processing to full-blown Integrated Library Systems. See how open source projects can work smarter, faster, and cheaper in your library.

GPO's Federal Digital System (FDSys): Insuring Public Access to Government Information

FDSys provides public access to government information submitted by Congress and federal agencies and preserved as technology changes.

Using Web 2.0 to Reach Your Patrons

Join the Web Team from NPL to learn how we are using web 2.0 to reach our patrons. We'll talk about WorldCat.org, RSS, Blogging, Twitter, Facebook, and Podcasting, and share how to implement these services to get the most from your efforts.

Share Your Stuff: Revolutionizing ILL

Discuss a new initiative to rethink sharing of physical materials through statewide catalogs, expedited ordering, and courier service for consortial borrowing. Project objectives are to expand service to patrons, leverage collections, and improve interlibrary loan operations across the state.

Finding Answers with Census Data

Discuss census geography, how to use the American FactFinder and American Community Survey, and how different the 2010 Census will be from its predecessors.

GIS Tennessee

Learn about what the State of Tennessee is doing with GIS and gather ideas on how you can incorporate GIS data in your library.

Lunch, sponsored once again by Gale, featured the presenting of Learn & Discover prizes, sponsored by OverDrive.

A celebration of the Tenth Birthday of TEL, the Tennessee Electronic Library, complete with a birthday cake, compliments of Provence Catering, followed.

Michael Rammage of Connected Tennessee gave the closing address: ARRA Stimulus Grants for Broadband

The grant application that the State of Tennessee submitted could potentially benefit all of the rural libraries in the State: who sponsored the grant, what it will include and the timeline for its implementation.

At 3:00, Tenn-Share President Chuck Sherrill and Vice President Tricia Bengel brought the conference to a close by outlining action plans for the future.

Collection Fair:

For the fifth year, Tenn-Share co-sponsored the School Library Collection Fair, held in conjunction with the Tenn-Share DataFest and Fall Conference at the Downtown Nashville Public Library. Once again librarians from all types of libraries enjoyed the exhibits of the book vendors between demonstrations by the electronic resource vendors.

These vendors participated in the 2009 Collection Fair:

Baker & Taylor
Bound To Stay Bound Books
Children's Plus, Inc.
Davidson Titles
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.
Follett
Gumdrop Books
Howard Books
Ingram Library Services Inc.
Perma-Bound
Rainbow Book Company
Scholastic Classroom and Library Group
Vincent and Vincent Booksellers
World Book, Inc.

Learn & Discover

The L&D program was once again a success in the summer of 2009. This year – Round 2 – over 300 library staffers participated in the lessons, mastering more sites, like Twitter, and more useful tools like wikis and Geographic Information Systems. Meanwhile, Round 1 was still available for those who did not complete those lessons last year.

Once again Overdrive sponsored prizes for those who completed all the lessons: flash drives with the Tenn-Share logo, in addition to several grand prizes for which those who had completed both Round 1 and Round 2 were eligible.

Wendy Cornelisen, The Brentwood Library, co-chaired the L&D Committee, along with Robbi De Peri, Vanderbilt University, Christi Underdown, Middle Tennessee State University, and Deborah Babb, Christian Brothers University.

Share Your Stuff

Plans continued throughout 2009 and into 2010 to implement the statewide catalog and document delivery system initiative, Share Your Stuff. At its February meeting the Tenn-Share Board voted unanimously to endorse the Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing, a document affirmed by major library associations worldwide that broadens the guidelines for interlibrary loan to make library resources more easily accessible.

Tennessee Resource Sharing Award

Tenn-Share provides leadership in all areas of resource sharing among libraries, archives, museums and other information agencies in Tennessee, as well as support for information sharing among its members. To support this purpose, the Tennessee Resource Sharing Award may be presented annually to any person, institution, or organization in Tennessee that has done outstanding work in promoting resource sharing within and among Tennessee libraries and other information agencies.

The recipient – an individual, institution, organization, or group thereof – will be recognized based on efforts to make available shared library and/or information resources that benefit the organizations involved and the patrons they serve, and that would not be available to them without cooperative efforts.

Peter Nerzak, Library Director at Pellissippi State Technical Community College, was the recipient of the 2009 award, presented at the conference on October 30.

See remarks by presenter Suresh Ponnappa at <http://www.tenn-share.org/nerzak>.

Board

At its June 2009 meeting the Tenn-Share Board voted to change the terms that its Officers and Board serve to a calendar year, January through December, rather than coordinating with the fiscal year, July 1 through June 30. Board members whose terms were to expire July 1, 2010 agreed to serve until December 31, 2010.

Elections for terms beginning January 1, 2011 will be held in October 2010.

The final meeting of the 2009 Tenn-Share Board was held on October 29, 2009 at Bradley, Arant, Bolt, Cummings, Nashville.