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SRC Site to be a Wiki

Stay tuned for updates!

News You Can Use

Free2 Campaign

The Free2 marketing campaign began during National Library Week. Check it out at <http://wearefree2.org/> [Press Release](#)

Big Box Programming

Big Box Programming is the result of a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funded grant intended to develop best-practices for cooperative program development between libraries. Keep up with schedules and authors at the [Big Box web site](#)

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Soul of the People

Application Deadline July 11, 2008

Soul of a People: Voices from the Writers' Project is sponsored by a collaboration inspired by the documentary of the same name. The grants will fund collaborative programming between libraries and colleges, museums and/or depository libraries.

[Details and applications](#)

Website Updates

These System Reference Center webliographies have been updated:

- [Elections](#)
- [Library Conferences](#)
- [Vendor Training](#)

News from Our Members

Community Reads in May and June

- [Contra Costa Reading Festival](#) - May 18-19
 - 50 authors, 25 libraries - One Big Party!
- Peninsula Library System - Summer - *The Circuit*
 - Aimed to persuade families to read a single book together.

PLS Debuts SMS "Text Your Library"


PLS patrons can sign up to receive text message alerts when holds are available, when items are due, to renew materials and when fees exceed a certain amount. [Details](#).

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BALIS/PLS/SVLS System Reference Center

www.systemref.org

- For libraries to submit an article or a suggestion for *Search*, email Mary Beth Train at train-AT-plsinfo-DOT-org.
- Find *Search* archives at [Search Newsletters](#).
- We're part of the Library!
 - [Bay Area Library and Information System \(BALIS\)](#)
 - [Peninsula Library System \(PLS\)](#)
 - [Silicon Valley Library System \(SVLS\)](#)
 - [Monterey Bay Area Cooperative Library System \(MOBAC\)](#)
- To send a Second Level Reference request:
 - [Web form](#)
 - Email us at info-AT-plsinfo-DOT-org
 - Fax: (650) 349-5089 or (800) 505-5583
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- [System Reference Center Flyer](#)  Use for staff orientation and training.

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