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Illinois State Library

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Legacy Wall Exhibit

In October, the State Library will host the debut exhibition of the Legacy Wall, an interactive LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) history exhibit. The exhibit is open to the public Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Legacy Wall features the stories of LGBT people from all walks of life throughout history who have contributed in over 20 distinct fields. The content is international and multicultural. This exhibit tells the stories behind such figures as social justice pioneer Jane Addams, civil rights organizer Bayard Rustin, British mathematician Alan Turing, U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, astronaut Sally Ride, iconic artist Michelangelo, and Fr. Mychal Judge – the “Saint of 9/11”. In all there are over 100 “mini-biographies.” The Wall is based on the outdoor exhibit, the Legacy Walk, on North Halsted in Chicago, Illinois.

Victor Salvo, the Founder and Executive Director of the Legacy Project, will also be at the State Library, on October 15th at noon in the Illinois Authors Room (1st floor), for a brown bag lunch to discuss the history of the Legacy Wall and the issues surrounding it.

Please stop by the State Library in October to view the exhibit and bring your lunch for Victor’s presentation on October 15th.

Electronic Books Collection

The State Library provides access to e-books from various publishers. Information on the e-book collections and how to access them on your Android, Apple or Windows device is available on the State Library’s [website](#). Titles include:

- Clay, Cynthia. [Great Webinars: How to Create Interactive Learning That Is Captivating, Informative, and Fun](#). Pfeiffer. 2012.
- Falcone, Paul. [2600 Phrases for Setting Effective Performance Goals: Ready-to-use Phrases That Really Get Results](#). AMACOM, 2012.
- Provenzano, Steven. [Blue Collar Resumes](#). Course Technology PTR. 2012.

Featured Employee Training and Development Videos

The State Library maintains a collection of employment training and development audiovisual materials that support the training needs of state agency personnel. A list of all [titles](#) is available on the State Library website. A recent acquisition includes:

- [Leadership Feedback: What Employees Want to Tell You...But Don't](#) / written & directed by Jack Donaldson; produced by Barbara Polansky. [Los Angeles, CA]: Access Training Media, c2014. Call number: **VIDEO 658.3 LEAD 2012**

This video training program provides an honest look at what employees really think about their leaders and how it affects their work. The video illustrates 2 leaders: one ineffective and the other effective in six key areas of leader/employee interaction.

New Print Titles

The State Library’s collection of print materials continues to grow. Search for and request books via our [online catalog](#). To request or recommend purchases, contact [Taran Ley](#) at 217-785-5615. New titles include:

- Keppel, Dan. [Pay No Taxes in Retirement!](#) IAN Books, 2015.
- Kiernan, Peter D. [American Mojo, Lost and Found: Restoring our Middle Class Before the World Blows By.](#) Turner, 2015.
- Ramos, Jason. [Smokejumper: A Memoir by One of America's Most Select Airborne Firefighters.](#) William Morrow, 2015.
- Romans, Christine. [Smart is the New Rich: Money Guide for Millenials.](#) Wiley, 2015.
- Roth, Bernard. [Achievement Habit: Stop Wishing, Start Doing, and Take Command of Your Life.](#) Harper Business, 2015.

Featured Map

The State Library's map collection is the largest state library map collection in the nation and the fifth-largest government library map collection. Maps can be requested through the State Library's online catalog. A recent acquisition includes:

- [Cape Cod: Bike Trails, Safety Tips, and Guidelines.](#) [Washington, D.C.]: National Park Service, 2015.

Featured Database

Our featured database, available through the State Library's [website](#) is [ArticleFirst](#). This database is an index of articles from the table of contents of journals. Each entry includes a list of libraries that have the journal title for most items. The database covers 1990-present and has over 27 million records. Subjects include business, humanities, medicine, popular culture, science, social sciences, and technology.

If you find an article you want you can [e-mail](#) the State Library's reference desk with the citation information. In most cases the article can be e-mailed to you via pdf. If the State Library does not have the journal, the reference librarian will forward the request to interlibrary loan for you.

State employees and elected officials can use their [State Library card](#) to access research databases. Visit the State Library's [website](#) and click "[Research Databases](#)." When accessing any of the research databases off-site, you will be prompted for your last name and library card number. More information about accessing the research databases from your home or office is available on the "Remote Databases" [Web page](#).

Illinois Government Publications — Recent Additions

The State Library is required by law to collect state agency print and electronic publications. Recent additions to the collection include:

- Bachrach, Julia Sniderman; Chrzastowski, Michael. [A Walking Guide to the History & Features of Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois.](#) Champaign, IL: Illinois State Geological Survey, Prairie Research Institute, 2015.
- Garner, Kyle; Tiefu, Shen. [Illinois County Cancer Statistics Review, 2008-2012 \[electronic resource\]](#). Springfield, IL: Illinois Department of Public Health, 2015.
- Jackson, John S. [The 2014 Illinois Governor Race \[electronic resource\]: Quinn vs. Rauner.](#) Carbondale, IL: Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, 2015.

Reference Reaches Out

The State Library's staff has the expertise and tools to get the information you need, when and where you need it. Call the reference staff at 217-782-7596, Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or email your questions to isinfo@ilsos.net.

Did you know?

- The multi-billion dollar pet industry proves just how much we love these members of our family. AARP jobs expert and bestselling author, Kerry Hannon, tells readers her Labrador Retriever, Zena, has returned the favor tenfold. “All I really need to know about loving work I learned from Zena.” In [Love Your Job – The New Rules for Career Happiness](#), Hannon uses her insights from Zena to teach people how to “start the day with gusto, value yourself and charge accordingly, and push in fresh directions,” to name a few. Chapter 1 teaches you how to “Cure the Workplace Blues,” --perfect for those Monday morning blahs!
- If you’re thinking of buying or selling a home you might want to keep the number “9” in mind. According to the real estate experts at Zillow, the psychological power in a home price resides in the last digit that isn’t a zero. For instance, \$149,000 or \$149,900. On average, a home will sell for more-and often, sell faster-if its original price ends in a “9” instead of a “0.” [p.142]. According to their dataset, homes using this psychological pricing sold from 4 days to a week faster than homes that did not [p.144]. Want to learn more? Check out [Zillow Talk – The New Rules of Real Estate](#).

Don’t have a library card to check out these books? Public officials and state employees may apply for a free card [here](#). Retired state employees and public library patrons can apply for a card [here](#).

State Library Contact Information

- Reference and Information Services: 217-782-7596, isinfo@ilsos.net
- Circulation/Obtain a Library Card: 217-782-7573, icirculation@ilsos.net
- Map Collection: 217-782-7596, isinfo@ilsos.net
- Interlibrary Loan: 217-782-7523, ill@ilsos.net
- [Library Catalog](#)
- [Library Card Application](#)

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