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Upcoming Events

- Student Party April 16
- Declaration signing April 17

Declaration for the Right to Libraries

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." In an era that promotes saving and cost-cutting at every level, it is vital that we see our libraries not as simple luxuries but as integral parts of our society. Libraries play an enormous role in our nation, influencing everything from intellectual growth to emotional freedom. At their purest levels, libraries serve to assist in the process of creation and inspiration, and deserve protection.

At 3:00 in the afternoon on April 17th in the lobby of Northern Illinois University's Founders Memorial Library, we will add our name to the growing list of libraries supporting the American Library Association's

Declaration for the Right to Libraries. This ALA initiative is designed to build public support for America's rights to libraries of all kinds. We have teamed up with the DeKalb Public Library to host a special event surrounding our signing of this important document. We are encouraging libraries in our surrounding areas to join us on this day and to add their names to this ever-lengthening list.

Speeches will be given by NIU President Doug Baker, DeKalb City Mayor John Rey, and DeKalb Public Library Director Dee Coover concerning just how important libraries are to the lives of the people in their communities. After this short presentation, we will invite each participant

to sign our Declaration. We will then celebrate with refreshments in the staff lounge. If you are unable to attend this event, we encourage you to sign the document digitally on the ALA website: <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/declaration/sign>

This event provides the opportunity for us and all of our neighboring libraries to join together and become a part of this movement to secure the continued existence of libraries that are, and will remain, relevant, innovative, and popular for generations to come. We hope you can join us.



Information You Can Use from Technical Services! by Wanda Enburg

Recent headings changes in Voyager

African Americans \$x Claims **changed to** African Americans \$x Reparations
 Afro-Americans **changed to** African Americans
 Anthropologists \$x Professional ethics **changed to** Anthropological ethics
 Anthropologists \$x Moral and ethical aspects **changed to** Anthropological ethics
 Aphididae **changed to** Aphids
 Plant-lice **changed to** Aphids
 Architecture, Modern \$y19th century \$z United States **changed to** Architecture \$z United States \$x History \$y 19th century
 Arnhem, Battle of, 1944 **changed to** Arnhem, Battle of, Arnhem, Netherlands, 1944
 Art, Cypriote **changed to** Art, Cypriot
 Artificial satellites in meteorology **changed to** Satellite meteorology
 Ash (Tree) **changed to** Ash (Plants)
 Balaklava (Ukraine), Battle of, 1854 **changed to** Balaklava, Battle of, Balaklava, Ukraine, 1854
 Birth order \$x Psychological aspects **changed to** Birth order
 Black Hole Incident, Calcutta, India, 1756 **changed to** Black Hole Incident, Kolkata, India, 1756
 Black humor (Literature) **changed to** Black humor
 Black Widow (Fighter planes) **changed to** Black Widow (Night fighter plane)
 Aeronautics \$x Psychology **changed to** Aviation psychology
 Africa \$x Description and travel \$y To 1900 **changed to** Africa \$x Description and travel
 Algae \$x Cultures and culture media **changed to** Algae culture
 Atmospheric sciences **changed to** Atmospheric physics
 Architecture and the aged **changed to** Barrier-free design for older people
 Architecture \$z Great Britain \$y 19th century **changed to** Architecture \$z Great Britain \$x History \$y 19th century
 Arduino (Microcontroller) **changed to** Arduino (Programmable controller)
 Argonne, Battle of the, 1918 **changed to** Argonne, Battle of the, France, 1918
 Authors and the theater **changed to** Authors and theater
 Bacteria, Nitrifying **changed to** Nitrifying bacteria
 Bakhtiari **changed to** Bakhtiari (Iranian people)
 Bakhtiyārī (Iranian people) **changed to** Bakhtiari (Iranian people)
 Bagdad Railroad **changed to** Baghdad Railway
 Bonpo (Sect) **changed to** Bon (Tibetan religion)
 Bulbs **changed to** Bulbs (Plants)
 Bushy Run, Battle of, 1763 **changed to** Bushy Run, Battle of, Pa., 1763
 Business mathematics \$x Retail trade **changed to** Retail trade \$x Mathematics
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1922 **changed to** Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1922
 Architecture \$z Middle West \$y 19th century **changed to** Architecture \$z Middle West \$x History \$y 19th century
 Architecture \$z Middle West \$y 20th century **changed to** Architecture \$z Middle West \$x History \$y 20th century
 Arts and the aged **changed to** Arts and older people
 Australian ballot **changed to** Secret ballot
 Ave Regina coelorum (Music) **changed to** Ave Regina Caelorum (Music)
 Batan (Philippine people) **changed to** Ivatan (Philippine people)

Information You Can Use from Technical Services! continued

Bonds \$x Ratings **changed to** Bonds \$x Ratings and rankings
 Bordeaux (France) \$x History \$y Uprising, 1652-1653 **changed to** Bordeaux (Aquitaine, France) \$x History \$y Uprising, 1652-1653
 Biscuit Fire, Or. and Calif., 2002 **changed to** Biscuit Fire, 2002
 Bastille, Paris **changed to** Bastille
 Biography \$v Poetry **changed to** Biographical poetry
 401(k) plans \$z United States **changed to** 401(k) plans
 Brazil \$x History \$y Conselheiro Insurrection, 1897 **changed to** Brazil \$x History \$y Canudos Campaign, 1893-1897
 Bouvines, Battle of, 1214 **changed to** Bouvines, Battle of, Bouvines, France, 1214
 8 1/2 (Motion picture) **changed to** Otto e mezzo (Motion picture)
 Acoli (African people) **changed to** Acholi (African people)
 Acoma Indians \$x Pottery **changed to** Acoma pottery
 Adenosinetriphosphate synthesis **changed to** Adenosine triphosphate \$x Synthesis
 Aeronautics, Military \$x Psychology **changed to** Aeronautics, Military \$x Psychological aspects
 African Americans \$z United States **changed to** African Americans
 Afro-Americans **changed to** African Americans
 Aged women in literature **changed to** Older women in literature
 Air pollutants **changed to** Air \$x Pollution
 Air pollution **changed to** Air \$x Pollution
 Anas acuta **changed to** Northern pintail
 Animal physiology **changed to** Physiology
 Anthem **changed to** Anthems \$x History and criticism
 Anthracite Coal Strike, 1925-1926 **changed to** Anthracite Coal Strike, Pa., 1925-1926
 Arabs \$z Israel **changed to** Palestinian Arabs \$z Israel
 Arapesh (Papua New Guinea people) **changed to** Arapesh (Papua New Guinean people)
 Architecture \$z Japan \$y Edo period, 1600-1868 **changed to** Architecture \$z Japan \$x History \$y Edo period, 1600-1868
 Architecture \$z United States \$y 18th century **changed to** Architecture \$z United States \$x History \$y 18th century
 Art objects, Oriental **changed to** Art objects, Asian
 Art, Papua New Guinea **changed to** Art, Papua New Guinean
 Art, Shinto **changed to** Shinto art
 Atsina language **changed to** Gros Ventre language (Algonquian)
 Austerlitz, Battle of, 1805 **changed to** Austerlitz, Battle of, Czech Republic, 1805
 Automobile drivers \$x Drug use **changed to** Drugged driving
 Bacteria, Denitrifying **changed to** Denitrifying bacteria
 Bacteria, Heterotrophic **changed to** Heterotrophic bacteria
 Bacteria, Sporeforming **changed to** Sporeforming bacteria
 Barometer **changed to** Barometers
 Behavior disorders in teenagers **changed to** Behavior disorders in adolescence
 Behavior therapy for the aged **changed to** Behavior therapy for older people
 Bibliography \$x Rare books **changed to** Rare books
 Bicycles \$x Accidents **changed to** Cycling accidents
 Biography \$v Drama **changed to** Biographical drama
 Bastille, Paris **changed to** Bastille

The Last Word: Spring Cleaning, Summer Projects

When the snow finally melts and the temperatures get up to tolerable ranges, we have a tendency to look around our homes and think about the projects we can tackle “this year”, which usually means before next winter sets in. Cleaning windows and eaves, repairing, repainting, replacing, enlarging our gardens or changing their look...lots of home project ideas are available. I like making lists of things to be accomplished (mostly by

my husband!), but I also look ahead to the change in routine that summer months bring to academic libraries. The ideas I gathered from the various conferences and workshops I attended have been percolating, and the list of my own to-do's is beginning to grow. Departments will have their lists, but individuals will have their own. Moving things to storage, deselecting, cleaning files, reviewing reports and formulating actions—this seems to

be the time when we recognize a shift in gears in our professional work and plan the projects that will make the next academic year a bit easier for us or for our users. What will your projects be? Do you have set tasks that you try to accomplish every year? Do you plan research or publishing projects as well as library work? The change in weather energizes me to be more creative. I hope it does the same for you!

**Earth Day is
April 22!**

