



THIS WEEK IN THE CTRE

APRIL 14-20, 2013

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Upcoming Events

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| National Library Week | 4/14-4/20 | Events Flyer |
| Google Docs Workshop with James Kowalski | 4/16 & 4/22 12:30-2:00 LIB 301 | RSVP |
| Moodle Virtual Training: Embedding Media | 4/18 & 4/23 12:30-1:30 | CSU-INSTRUCTORS |
| "Remote Access and Security" Workshop with Moussa Ayyash | 4/25 11:00-1:00 LIB 301 | RSVP |
| Faculty Recognition Ceremony | 5/2 12:30-3:00 LIB Auditorium | RSVP |

It's National Library Week!

April 14-20 is National Library Week!

CSU's Library and Instruction Services (LIS) has a full schedule of events to help you take advantage of what it has to offer:

MON / 12:00

Distinguished Library Supporter Award
LIB Lobby (1st fl.)

MON-FRI / 10:00-4:00

CSU Book Sale
LIB Lobby (1st fl.)

TUES / 12:30-2:00

"Introduction to Google Docs" Workshop
LIB 301

TUES / 2:30-4:00

Legacy of Harold Washington: Panel Discussion & Reception
LIB Auditorium

WEDS / 11:00-3:00

Spring into Research @ Your CSU Library: Open Session
LIB 210

THURS / 1:00-3:00

Book Chat: *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold
LIB 352

FRI / 4:00-7:00

World Book Night Reception
LIB Sun Room

[Click here](#) for more info.



APPEALING APPS & SITES

Site: [American Library Association](#)

Price: FREE!



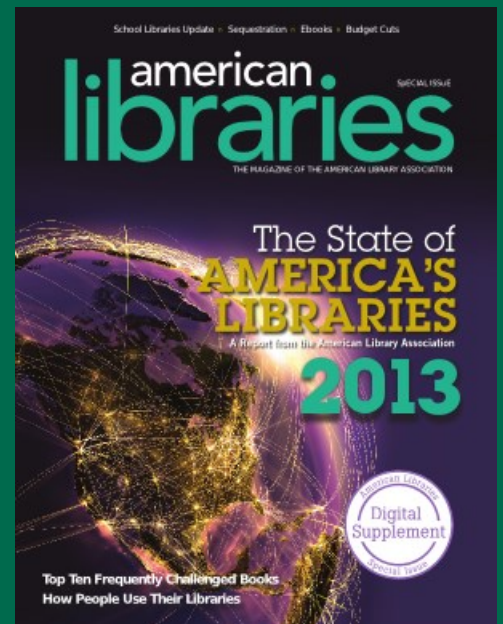
The American Library Association's website contains a wealth of information on events, trends, resources, and news on libraries from across the nation.

State of America's Libraries Report 2013

Monday, April 15 saw the release of the American Library Association's annual State of America's Libraries Report, detailing trends in library use over the past year.

"After an economic recession that has left about 12 million Americans unemployed and millions more underemployed, libraries continue to play a transformative role in their communities," the report's Executive Summary begins. The role of libraries as integral community resources is stressed heavily throughout the report, as people across the

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Looking Forward

Google Docs Workshops

Over the past six years, Google Docs has become a powerful force of collaboration and productivity for all sorts of industries and fields—particularly education.

Google Docs is a free, web-based office software suite. Like with the Microsoft Office Suite, users can create written documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more. But whereas Microsoft products focus on premium features and options, Google Docs markets itself toward user-friendliness and online collaboration.

And because it's completely web-based, Google Docs allows users to work from any internet-connected device, keeping file management easy (i.e., no USB drives!). Being web-based also allows for collaboration between users that is immediate, seamless, and convenient.

If you want to learn more about how you and your students can use Google Docs, the CTRE will be offering two introductory workshops this month:



April 16 & 22
12:30-2:00
LIB 301

All faculty are encouraged to attend. Simply RSVP to James Kowalski at jkowalsk@csu.edu or 773-995-2498.

NOTE: This workshop will be hands-on, so please bring a laptop if you are able. The CTRE will supply a limited number of Apple MacBooks to those who cannot do so.

State of America's Libraries Report 2013



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country struggle to gain a foothold in an ever-changing economy and technological landscape.

The chapter on academic libraries strikes a similar tone, detailing the importance of information literacy, digital preservation, access to electronic resources, mobile environments, and more. In an era of heightened accountability and value for higher education, academic libraries have been making a hard push to stay ahead of the curve.

Among the other topics covered in

the report are:

- Ebooks and copyright issues
- Social networking
- Library construction / renovation
- Outreach and diversity
- Intellectual Freedom
- Washington Scene

All of the above are relevant to CSU students, faculty, staff, and the community at large.

You can download a free copy of the ALA's State of America's Libraries Report 2013 by [clicking here](#).

Thank You!

The CTRE would like to thank and applaud all the faculty who came out to participate in the Provost's Colloquium last week.

An incredible variety of work was on display from departments all across the university. Hopefully everyone who attended came away inspired and motivated with new ideas of their own.

Your work greatly enriches us all!

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