

NOECA's Library News

Training for Inventory is being scheduled for library staff. If you would like training, please contact Lisa or Chris to set up a visit to your library.

For information and to print documentation:
<http://www.noeca.esu.k12.oh.us/INFohio/inventory.htm>

LSTA Full Grants Due Soon

Proposals are due for the LSTA FY01 Full Grant at the State Library by May 9, 2001.

The State Library is especially interested in proposals, which demonstrate one or more of the following priorities:

- Application of innovative technology.
- Programs which address narrowing the digital divide by providing services to those with limited access to technology.
- Programs which provide services to the underserved, particularly youth in poverty, as defined by the federal government.
- Programs which provide services to the disabled.
- Family Literacy proposals which target families living below the poverty line.

For more more information and the RFP:
<http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/lsta98.html>



Electronic Resources – YOU CAN HELP

Electronic Resources, provided by INFOhio (www.infohio.org) at no cost to any school district in Ohio, has been eliminated from the Governor's budget request for FY02-03.

Many library media specialists, other educators, students, and parents have made efforts to inform legislators of the need to renew funding in the next budget.

You can help too, by sending a letter to your local State Representative and State Senator, urging them to include INFOhio's Electronic Resources in any education budget they consider.

Send copies of your correspondence to Dr. Kerry Metzger, Chair, Primary and Secondary Education Subcommittee of the House Finance and Appropriations Committee; Dr. Susan Tave Zelman, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sam Orth, Executive Director of the Ohio SchoolNet Commission; and Theresa M. Fredericka, Executive Director of INFOhio.

Encourage your area legislators to visit schools in their districts to let them see how effective INFOhio's Electronic Resources are to your students and staff.

For more information:
http://www.infohio.org/ABOUT/legis_header.htm

Back to School Tasks

Soon our libraries will be closed for the summer. But before we know it, we will be dusting shelves and preparing for a new school year. To help in having a smooth library opening, you can print the Back-to-School checklist:

<http://www.noeca.esu.k12.oh.us/INFohio/circ.htm>