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Local Library

ranked 8th in nation..

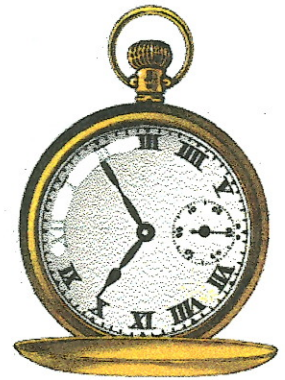
The St. Charles City-County Library District was ranked 8th in a nationwide survey of 404 public libraries serving populations over 100,000. Hennen's American Public Library Rating Index (HAPLR Index) uses data provided by 9000 public libraries in the U.S. to create comparative rankings. The survey was devised to help answer the question, which are the best public libraries in America?

The St. Charles City-County Library District received an index rating of 798.7 out of 1000 possible points. It is the only public library serving over 100,000 people in the State of Missouri that was ranked in the top ten. A ranking of all libraries may be found in Hennen's website (<http://www.haplr-index.com>).

The HAPLR Index uses statistics from the U.S. Department of Education. Six input and nine output measures such as cost per circulation, visits per capita, expenditures per capita, percentage of budget allocated to materials, and materials expenditures per capita are tallied to provide the rankings. The index includes data for print services, book checkouts, reference service, funding and staffing. The figures used in this ranking were from the 1996 report of the Federal State Cooperative System for public library data.

St. Louis Regional Library Network

presents



EVERYONE IS GETTING CRABBIER TIME FLIES BUT WHERE?

When: Tuesday, March 9, 1999

Everyone is getting crabbiere (stress management) 8:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m

Time flies...but where? (time management) 12:45 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

Where: St. Louis Community College - Forest Park (5600 Oakland)

Who: Sandra Nelson

Sandra is an independent consultant and trainer, specializing in library planning and management issues, who has presented hundreds of training programs and presentations in over 30 states during the past two decades. She chaired the Public Library Association committee that developed the new PLA planning process. Sandra has co-authored two books on library planning.

Cost: \$20 for members for one workshop - \$30 for non-members for one
\$34 for members for both sessions - \$45 for non-members for both
(Lunch is on your own either in the school cafeteria or in nearby
restaurants)

Registration Form -Deadline Mar 5th

Name: _____ **FAX:** _____

Library: _____

_____ **Stress Management (\$20 member/\$30 non-member)**

_____ **Time Management (\$20 member/\$30 non-member)**

_____ **Both (\$34 member/ \$45 non-member)**

Send registration form and fee (check payable to SLRLN) to B, Christiansen, SLRLN, 9425 Big Bend, St. Louis, MO 63119. Libraries who must wait for checks to be processed mail your registration with a note check is to follow. Map and directions will be FAXED with confirmation or registration (if you do not have a Fax confirmation will be mailed).

Descriptions of these workshops appeared in January NETnews...

Questions call Bernyce. 314-965-1305.