The Future is Not Out of Reach: Trends, Transformations & Accessibility

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Library Issues RFP for Downtown Library Space Needs/Facility Study

The Ann Arbor District Library is soliciting proposals from interested and qualified consultants for a space needs and facility feasibility study of the Downtown (Central) Library located at 343 S. Fith Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

The AADL Board adopted a strategic plan in 2004 that includes a facilities goal to replace or renovate the Downtown Library. This RFP is the beginning of what is likely to be a year long process to determine the future size, scope of services, and location of the Downtown Library.

The Library anticipates award of this consulting contract within 30 days of the bid deadline of January 22, 2007. The consultant should be prepared to initiate work by March 1, 2007 with an expected completion date of no later than June 1, 2007.

Interested parties should contact Lisa Pollock at pollockl@aadl.org or call 734.327.8311 to receive a copy of the RFP document.

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Youth Services wins Friends of Education Awards

Youth Services Department of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library has won a Friends of Education Award from the Topeka 501 School District. We have also won a state wide Friends of Education Award of Excellence presented by the Confidence in Kansas Public
The YouTube Contest has ended. Check out the winner and runner-up below!

The Results

Winner - Video by zlink1802:
Tagging
Learn to Read at Starfall - teaching comprehension and phonics

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Teens learn how to use 3D virtual technologies online. Registration required.
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Library to offer ‘MySpace for Parents’ programs

Want to find out how kids are using MySpace?

Join us to take a look at the popular social networking site. Learn what MySpace is, how kids are using it and what you can do to help make your child’s MySpace experience positive and safe.

We will talk about profiles, friends and groups.
Workshops will be held at:

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