



National Library Week 2010

Free Access to These Databases for National Library Week

1. GALE Databases: Access is available from April 12 through April 18, 2010. Select the database through the dropdown menu and enter the password: trial.

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Archives Unbound - a vast new resource of topically-focused, cross-searchable digital collections of historical documents

Career Transitions - a new electronic resource offering a comprehensive guide to career change

Global Issues in Context - this online resource offers global news and perspectives on issues and events of international importance

GREENR (Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources) - a new electronic resource offering authoritative reference content on the environment, energy, economic development and natural resources

Grzimek's Animal Life - an interactive, media-rich online resource, with information on more than 4,000 species

2. Proquest Databases: Access is available from April 12 through April 18, 2010

History & Genealogy

ProQuest® African American Heritage ([try it out](#) | [learn more](#)) is a groundbreaking resource that brings together records critical to African American family history research and connects users to a community of research experts. ProQuest Historical Newspapers™ - Black Newspapers ([learn more](#)) for eye-witness accounts of history being made, start here. Search and browse continuous runs of the following full-image Historical Newspapers:

- [The Baltimore Afro-American](#) (1893-1988)
- [Chicago Defender](#) (1910-1975)
- [Los Angeles Sentinel](#) (1934-2005)
- [New York Amsterdam News](#) (1922-1993)

General Reference & Homework Help

CultureGrams™ ([try it out](#) | [learn more](#)) explore the world's cultures with local experts that document the history, customs, government, and daily life in multimedia reports on over 200 countries - from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. eLibrary® ([try it out](#) | [learn more](#)) this easy to use resource brings together content about in-demand subjects from millions of multimedia-rich, global resources. SIRS Discoverer® ([try it out](#) | [learn more](#)) a safe, kid-friendly online research and discovery environment for young researchers

from elementary to middle school. SIRS® Issues Researcher ([try it out](#) | [learn more](#)) learn the origins, pros and cons, global perspectives and the essential questions under debate for more than 300 of today's social issues.

3. ABC CLIO Database: Daily Life Through History - Access available 04/07/2010 - 06/06/2010 Email vgonzalez@framingham.edu for username and password.

4. H.W. Wilson's Web's Current Issues: Careers - Access through 4/25/2010 [Try it out.](#)

5. Alexander Press's American History in Video - Access through 4/30/2010. [Try it out.](#)

National Library Week Calendar of Events

The Whittemore Library will be celebrating National Library Week on April 12-16. This year's theme is "Communities Thrive at Your Library". We have a number of activities and events planned for the campus community.

Have a library card - win a prize! One lucky winner each day of National Library Week will win a prize just for having a library card. Here is how to win: write your library card number on a slip, drop it into a box at the Circulation Area and the following morning, we will select a winner. Prizes are: FSC teddy bear, FSC t-shirt, FSC baseball cap, and FSC water bottle.

Monday, April 12: Displays of faculty publications and art, slideshow on the theme "Communities".

Wednesday, April 14: LibLearn session: "Language Resources on the Web", 2:30pm Archives Room, Instructor: Laura Wilson, Reference Librarian

Thursday, April 15: Book Group Discussion, *The Heretics Daughter*, 12:00pm Archives Room

Friday, April 16: Performance by Appalachian Travelers Musical Group 1:30pm Library entrance.

Curriculum Library will host a story time for the pre-school children from the Child Development lab.

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