

Centennial State Libraries

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Everyone loves books, including Willard!

Willard is available for adoption. He is a very large (14 lbs), part Maine Coon cat, and just as loveable as he is large. He can often be found on the top of the book case. Contact Renee Emeson, Colorado State Library, 303-866-6910, emeson_r@cde.state.co.us for more information.

Return Large Print Book Boxes to the Talking Book Library

As a result of the anthrax attacks, the Post Office has notified the [Colorado Talking](#)

[Book Library](#) that it will no longer deliver books mailed in brown cardboard boxes, especially if the books rattle. If your library is receiving collections of books from the CTBL and is holding excess black boxes, Velcro boxes, or zipper bags that the books were shipped in, please return the containers, **immediately**. The CTBL is currently experiencing a shortage of these boxes, and will not be able to send out books unless they are returned to us.

Remember, that the loan period for large print deposit collections is two months. To receive more books, you need to return the original collection. The books should be returned in the boxes in which they were originally shipped.

Bring Frankenstein to your Library!

The ALA Public Programs Office is now accepting applications for "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature", a new traveling exhibition. The "Frankenstein" exhibit examines the intent of Mary Shelley's novel, "Frankenstein", and encourages audiences to discuss Shelley's and their own views about personal and societal responsibility as it relates to science and other areas of life.

If your library is interested in hosting the "Frankenstein" exhibition between October 2002 and December 2005, please visit [Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature](#) online for more information and to download a grant application and guidelines. Applications must be postmarked by December 14, 2001.

In addition to the exhibition, participating libraries will receive interpretive and educational materials. The exhibition and related materials were developed by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) of the U.S. National Institutes of Health and the ALA and funded by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For information, Susan Brandehoff at sbrandeh@ala.org.

Trust fund is resource for discrimination/censorship challenges.

The American Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Round Table is working with the LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund to help promote the existence of this trust fund. It is a viable resource for librarians who are facing discrimination and/or censorship challenges, who may benefit from applying to the Merritt Fund for personal financial assistance under extreme circumstances. For information, visit [ALA's](#) site.

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