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Teens and Their Use of the Internet

According to a recent press release from the Pew Internet and American Life Project: the number of teenagers using the Internet has grown 24% in the past four years and 87% of those between the ages of 12 and 17 are online. A few highlights from the press release are:

...About 21 million teens use the Internet and half of them say they go online every day.

...51% of online teens live in homes with broadband connections.

...81% of wired teens play games online, which is 52% higher than four years ago.

...76% of online teens get news online, which is 38% higher than four years ago

...43% have made purchases online, which is 71% higher than four years ago.

...31% use the Internet to get health information, which is 47% higher than four years ago.

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FY '06 Board

Term	Library	Rep	County	Category
2006	Bristol Community College	Hank Ingles	B	Academic
2006	Fall River Public Library	Keith Stavely (President)	B	Over 25,000
2006	Plympton Public Library	Debbie Batson	P	Under 10,000
2006	Fiske Library, Wrentham	Mary Tobichuk	N	County
2006	Richards Memorial Library	Frank Ward (Secretary)	B	Over 25,000
2007	Ames Free Library	Annalee Bundy (Treasurer)	B	County
2007	Norton Public Library	Elaine Jackson (Vice President)	B	Member at Large
2007	East Bridgewater	Jane Finlay	P	10,000-25,000
2007	Pembroke Public Library	Deborah Wall	P	10,000-25,000
2007	Joseph Plumb Memorial Library	Olivia Melo	P	Under 10,000
2008	Taunton High School	Mary Davis	B	School
2008	Holmes Public Library	Betsy Randall	P	County
2008	Boyden Library	Jerry Cirillo	N	10,000-25,000
2008	Westport Free Public Library	Sue Branco	B	10,000-25,000
2008	Hanson Public Library	Nancy Cappellini	P	Under 10,000

FY '06 Committees

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Monthly Bibliography

This month the PubPac Committee is evaluating the usage of our monthly bibliographies in the SAILS newsletter. If everyone could take the survey below, we can get an idea of how and if these are being used. We will take the information to try and improve the bibliographies, to make better use of our time creating them and your time using them.

Thank you.

*Note—the survey may be completed online. If you print out the newsletter, please email your responses to pubpac@sailsinc.org, or fill this out and send in delivery to SAILS, attn: Laurie.

Bibliography Survey

What is your position? _____

Do you find the bibliographies valuable? Yes No

How do you use the bibliographies? _____

Do you have any suggestions on how to improve these? _____

Are there any topics you'd like to see in the future? _____

Images of America: Carver

Connie Shaw and I were inspired by the work of Susan Pizzolato and Lynda Byrne in publishing *Images of America: Wareham* in 2002. We had just finished organizing our photograph collection so we knew that we could access them easily and we decided to try our hand at a Carver book. Our proposal to Arcadia Publishing was accepted in the fall of 2003. As authors we decided upon chapter titles, photo placement, and we wrote the captions. There are specific rules about the formatting of each page and chapter and the last step involving photo placement is laborious. Arcadia was also very particular about the quality of the photos because of

their scanning process.

In February 2004 we delivered all of our photos and captions to their office in Portsmouth, NH. Within days of the delivery, we were told that about 20 of our photos had been rejected. We only had a couple of days to find other photos, write new captions and rearrange the page formats to accommodate the rejected photos.

Images of America: Carver, as others like it, is a treasure to local townspeople because the history of the town is in an easily accessible format (more photos than words). I refer to it as "holding history in your hands." Our book has approximately 220 photos.

Although the book can be purchased at local bookstores as well as Amazon, our library purchased a quantity of books to sell so that the proceeds could go towards our Carver Room, where we house our local history and genealogical information. Our book was actually on the Top Ten Bestseller List at Borders in Kingston right after it was published. The town of Carver celebrates Old Home Day annually on the last Saturday of July and fortunately we received our books the day before. We sold many books that day as well as during the holiday season, and we are once again awaiting Old Home

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Open WorldCat

Many of you know about the OCLC's Open WorldCat project. This incorporates library holdings into Google and other search engine results. You may have even downloaded the special toolbars from Yahoo!, Google, or the Firefox Browser, which lets you limit your search just to Libraries.

We have been able to receive statistics from OCLC. They show how many people access the SAILS catalog via Open WorldCat. For June, people clicked through to iBistro 106 times. In May there were only 52 click-throughs. 14 times people clicked on the link to our member libraries page. So if this trend continues, and it seems as though it will, patrons may be finding your library in rather unconventional ways! People may start finding your library just because they found a book they were searching for on the Internet.

It's a great way of putting libraries out into the world. You may get questions from patrons about the OpenWorldCat Service. To find out more, go to <http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/open>. You can download the special Yahoo! or Google toolbar or just learn more about the program. It's a lot of fun and just a peek at what's to come by way of future library services.

Find in a Library powered by WorldCat

For Librarians: Help:

Search Find in a Library Web Search powered by YAHOO! SEARCH

Local Libraries

The kite runner

By: [Khaled Hosseini](#)
 Type: English : Book : Fiction
 Publisher: New York : Riverhead Books, 2003.
 ISBN: 1573222453
 Subjects: [Male friendship -- Fiction](#) | [Social classes -- Fiction](#) | [Betrayal -- Fiction](#) | [Boys -- Fiction](#) | [Kabul \(Afghanistan\) -- Fiction](#) | [Afghanistan -- Fiction](#)
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Find Libraries with item

Postal code, state, province, or country:

Local Libraries

Library Name	Distance (miles)	City	State/Province Country	Library Info
Wheaton College	5	Norton	Massachusetts	i
Old Colony Library Network	13	Braintree	Massachusetts	i
Sails, Inc	14	Middleboro	Massachusetts	i ?

Search for Kite Runner in Yahoo!

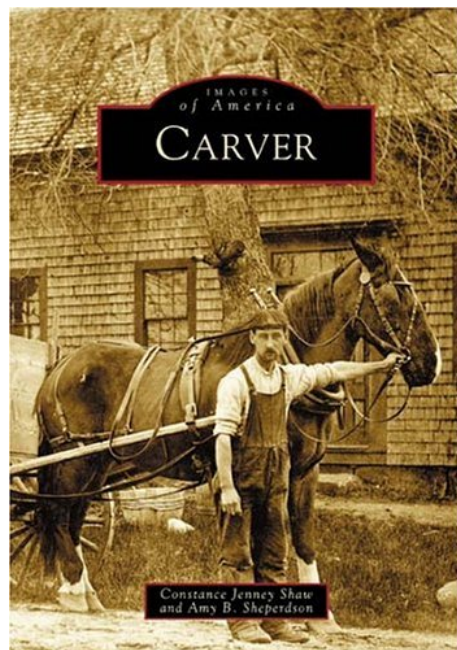
Images of America: Carver

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Day when we hope to sell many more copies.

Arcadia is actively looking for book proposals on photographic history projects. Along with the Images of America series, they have the following series: Images of Rail, Postcard History, Images of Sports, Images of Baseball, Black America, Campus History, Corporate History and Then and Now. The contact information for Arcadia is <http://www.arcadiapublishing.com/publish.html>.

If your library is considering a project like ours, it's a wonderful way to get involved with your community. I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have. My contact information is asheperd@sailsinc.org. So take the first step and get those photos organized. It's well worth the effort! ~ Amy Shepherdson



New iBistro Login Page—Coming Soon

Since this last period of down-time, and a comment from a patron/relative, we realized there was no need to use the Sirsi supplied login screen to iBistro as our home page. There are many benefits of using our own login page.

- We will no longer be “framed”. This means the home page of SAILS is scrollable, regardless of the monitor settings/size.
- Patrons don’t have to wait for the login page to load—something which was annoying to many.
- We can more easily direct patrons to the renew materials login, which will also be available right on the page.
- This page displaying is independent from iBistro being available. We clearly state that the system will be unavailable, rather than asking them to log in first and then getting a strange error message.



We won’t bring the new login screen up until giving fair warning to patrons. This will most likely happen by the end of this month.

In the near future, we will be calling on library staff to volunteer to serve on a committee to “revamp” the SAILS site. There is so much information on the site and we’ve gotten feedback that things are really difficult to find. We really want the site to be used and look forward to the redesign. If anyone would like to email me—lessner@sailsinc.org to volunteer for this yet to be formed committee, feel free! You can also use the suggestion form on the staff home page to send us anonymous feedback.
~Laurie

Travel Update from G. Chomsky

Claudette and I went to Miami to visit her son in July. One night we went to the top floor of the tallest building in the city. It was so beautiful with all the lights. We went swimming and body surfing every day. The water was so warm.

And the nightlife...WOW!...very entertaining. We had some great food, but the best was the fondue restaurant which is where this photo was taken, though the sangria and paella at the Cuban restaurant were mighty tasty.

Next, I’ll be off to Long Island with Laurie.



Gnome Chomsky enjoying the ‘due



What a City!



Getting an eyeful by the pool

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Upcoming Training & Meetings

Upcoming Training

Detailed descriptions and registration information, are available on the [SAILS website](#).

Beginning Cataloging Training

09/28/2004

9am to noon SAILS Meeting Room

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Board Meeting

08/17/2005

10am SAILS Meeting Room

PubPac Committee Meeting

09/7/2005

9:30am SAILS Meeting Room

Tech Services Roundtable

09/16/2005

10am [Wareham Free Library](#)

SAILS Network Statistics

FY05 Overview	December	November	October	September	August	July
Total Intranetwork Loans	44,159	45,803	48,089	47,448	50,527	49,759
Total Items Circulated	297,887	364,857	356,078	343,798	382,040	411,373
VirtCat Items Borrowed	729	777	815	752	835	518
VirtCat Items Loaned	334	432	397	396	352	236
Cataloging Requests	2,079	2,607	2,552	2,713	2,975	2,631
MARC Records Added	2,494	2,982	2,798	3,425	3,176	3,249
Patrons Added	1,773	2,763	4,888	5,607	3,588	3,068
Holds	27,477	30,682	30,026	30,587	31,423	32,361
Total MARC	940,464	937,282	934,055	930,684	928,240	922,507
Total Holdings	3,338,063	3,335,761	3,325,130	3,311,845	3,299,129	3,289,160
Total Patron	514,716	513,580		510,834	508,854	509,384

FY05 Overview	June	May	April	March	February	January	Total FY05
Total Intranetwork Loans		49,134	46,846	57,360	48,529	47,555	535,209
Total Items Circulated		357,571	359,444	401,139	366,160	343,014	3,983,361
VirtCat Items Borrowed		943	956	1,090	1,039	811	9,449
VirtCat Items Loaned		441	418	506	450	383	4,345
Cataloging Requests		2,518	2,477	2,219	2,352	2,212	27,335
MARC Records Added		3,089	2,548	2,904	2,958	2,547	32,889
Patrons Added		2,159	2,318	3,330	2,676	2,283	34,453
Holds		36,569	33,444	38,189	32,428	36,550	359,736
Total MARC		953,755	950,225	947,792	945,149	942,560	953,755
Total Holdings		3,375,344	3,361,266	3,351,271	3,340,278	3,336,262	3,375,344
Total Patron		519,033	518,147	519,519	518,209	515,916	519,033
OverDrive Circulation		780					