Library 2.0: Transforming the Library through the Web

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“Web 2.0 generally refers to a second generation of services available on the WWW that lets people **collaborate** and **share** information online.” — Wikipedia.com

- **Shared Pictures** = ![flickr](flickr.png)
- **Shared Videos** = ![YouTube](youtube.png)
- **Shared News** = ![digg](digg.png)
- **Shared Bookmarks** = ![Wikipedia](wikipedia.png)
- **Shared Knowledge** = ![Myspace](myspace.png)
- **Shared Everything** =
*The heart of Library 2.0 is user-centered change. It is a model for library service that encourages constant and purposeful change, inviting user participation in the creation of both the physical and the virtual services they want, supported by consistently evaluating services. It also attempts to reach new users and better serve current ones through improved customer-driven offerings. Each component by itself is a step toward better serving our users; however, it is through the combined implementation of all of these that we can reach Library 2.0.*

- Michael Casey

**Web 2.0 isn’t a thing...**

**It’s a state of mind.**
It’s about ....

Cultivating Communities

www.darienlibrary.org
http://www.myhamilton.ca
http://pikespeakld.ning.com/

http://minthillstitchin.blogspot.com
It’s about ....

Encouraging Participation

http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/

http://booklovers.pbwiki.com
Beyond the whodunit...

http://www.hclib.org/pub/bookspace

It's about ....

Human conversations
It’s about ....

Collaboration
http://loudounpedia.wetpaint.com

http://cat.danburylibrary.org
### The Da Vinci Code: a novel

**Author:** Dan Brown  
**Category:** Fiction

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**Comments:**

- **Charles M.:**
  "I marvel at the author's (Dan Brown) style, vivid imagination and creativity. Considering that it's basically a work of fiction, I don't see how it could be considered a historical novel. I find it as much a mystery and a great story. Anyone, Catholic or other Christian, who finds it offensive from a religious point of view, is missing the point. This would be like reading 'Alice in Wonderland' and concluding that England's Queen Victoria was an evil queen. One thing — 'The Da Vinci Code' is set to 'quick read,' and I plan to read it when I'm bored. It needs all the concentration you can muster."

  posted May 30, 2006 at 1:29AM

- **Vineyle:**
  "I thought this book was a thrilling and exciting novel. The novel is written very well with a great plot to go with it. If you are into conspiracy type fiction novels then read the Da Vinci Code."

  posted Jun 1, 2006 at 1:23PM

- **Benjamin:**
  "I'm into the hunt for the truth regarding Dan Brown's novel..."

**Share your comments:**

The Da Vinci Code: a novel

Brown, Dan  
Adult Fiction BBROWN
Welcome to WesternSpringsHistory.org!

On this website you will find photographs and descriptions of some historic homes in Western Springs. You can search for a specific home, browse by street, or use our interactive map to find homes.

You might notice there is a section for comments on each house record. Please feel free to add any information, or ask questions if you have any. Residents of Western Springs have contributed great information to the project. Take a look at 4620 Grand for an example.

4620 Grand

Address: 4620 Grand
Historic Name: George M. Rogers House
Other Name: Huntington, Marx
Dates of Construction: 1892
Date of Photograph: 1917
Collection: Historic Houses of Western Springs

4 Comments

Comment by Leta Merle Behling

My grandparents, Rose and Fred Merle owned this house. I lived there from 1938 to 1945. It had a wrap around porch, 2 parlors and a formal Sunday park. They also owned the lot next door. My grandfather was a very talented gardener, wood carver, and artist. It was a wonderful house to grow up in and the gardens were magical.

Leta-Merle Behling

http://www.westernspringshistory.org/
It’s about ….

Being in their space
The Second Life Library 2.0

InfoIsland @ Second Life
Library 2.0 staff meeting

From Flickr pool: http://www.flickr.com/groups/secondlifelibrary/pool/

http://infoisland.org/
It's about ....

Small pieces loosely joined
It's about ....

Shifting the focus
New Jersey Libraries - 3 Reasons

http://www.njlibraries.org/
National Library Week – Help us celebrate with some Foto Fun!

Help the library celebrate National Library Week, April 17-23rd, by submitting your favorite “Foto Fun” images.

We want to find out what motivates your Foto Fun Image Generator: other things you need to turn your favorite photos into a motivational poster.

Show us your own creation that celebrates reading at the library by April 13th and have your poster highlighted in the online Foto Fun Gallery during National Library Week, April 17-21. Submit images via email to webservices@plcmc.org with the subject line “Foto Fun” by April 13th.

To participate:

a) Create a motivational poster using CLI’s Image Generator.

b) Send your motivational poster via email to webservices@plcmc.org with the subject line “Foto Fun” by April 13th.

c) Be sure to include the following information with your image:

- your full name
- school/branch
- PLCMC Library branch
- telephone number
- why you love the library

Images submitted for the Foto Fun Gallery must be original photos taken by the submitter. Our preference is to showcase fun images of you and your family/your reading or one of the many services of the Library.

*PLCMC reserves the right to reprint submissions in other library publications and/or refuse submissions outside of the guidelines.

http://www.plcmc.org/fotofun/default.asp
Recline... Relax ... Read
It's the perfect way to spend a vacation

Jessica, University City Library member since 2001

http://teens.denverlibrary.org/media/youtube.html
It’s about ....

Letting go!
Enlightening Expanding Communities Energetic
Empowering Individuals Enabling
Equality Engaging users Embedded Embracing Enchanting
Encouraging participation... etc.

It’s about ....

You & learning
What can Libraries do to continually keep up with changes?

Player  [pley-er]  noun

1. a person or thing that plays.
2. one actively involved especially in a competitive field or process.
Become a “Knowledge Player”:

- 15 minutes a day
- Subscribe to just 5 blogs
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- Tag “play items” in Del.icio.us

Create a learning blog
Become a "Knowledge Player":

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- Subscribe to just 5 blogs
- Tag “play items” in Del.icio.us
- Create a learning blog
- **PLAY!!!!!!**
Hello!

I hope this note finds you well and that you're enjoying the summer season. I've been spending a lot of time outdoors, soaking up the sun, and enjoying the beautiful weather. For those of you who are new to the area, I highly recommend taking a walk along the beach or visiting one of the many parks in the vicinity. It's a great way to relax and recharge.

In other news, I recently attended a conference where I had the opportunity to meet some amazing professionals in the field of library science. It was an enlightening experience, and I came away with a new appreciation for the importance of collaboration and innovation in our industry.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all of you who have supported me over the years. Your encouragement and guidance have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for your friendship and mentorship. I look forward to continuing to work with you all and to seeing what new challenges and opportunities the future will bring.

Stay tuned for updates on my latest projects and adventures. Until then, take care and stay safe.

Best regards,

Helene Blowers