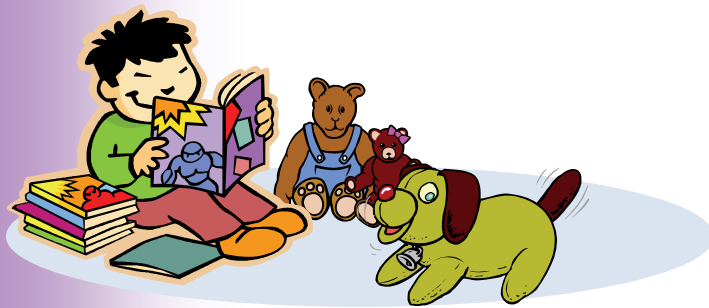## Stuffed Animal Sleepover in the Library

UW-Whitewater students, staff, faculty and Children's Center families, accompanied by a child 6 years of age or younger, are invited to join Andersen Library for the first annual Stuffed Animal Sleepover on **Friday, April 19**. to celebrate the _Week of the Young Child_. Child participants bring a stuffed animal friend to join them in a library story time and craft activity around the theme of Our Town, this year's Big Read selection.

Their stuffed animals get to stay the night and explore the library after hours. Children will pick up their stuffed animal friend and a photo memory book of their animal's night time adventures on Saturday or Monday.

Note: Children need to be accompanied by an adult, but chaperones will be provided for the stuffed animals during the night ☺. Please fill out this form to register. http://goo.gl/nYNa2
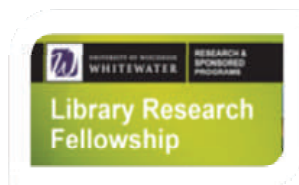

Library Research Fellowships

Monday, April 8 is the deadline for the Library Research Fellowship Program for 2013/14.

Through the program, faculty/staff will be granted access to UW-Madison Library licensed electronic library resources.

See the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs for details on the program as well as an application form.

http://uwworsp.org/I-Grants/UW-Whitewater-Grants/Library-Research-Fellowship.aspx

eBook Extravaganza

The Library is conducting trials of ebook collections from EBSCO, ebrary and EBL through **April 15**.

Though we already have a number of ebooks, the EBSCO and ebrary subscriptions would offer tens of thousands of academic ebook titles. Both products offer unlimited simultaneous users per title and allow checkouts (via downloading) to computers or mobile devices.

You can search for authors, titles, subjects, and publishers. And if you want to actually check out a book, you can sign up for a free account with each product.

If you're interested in ebooks, please give these products a try. Your feedback will help us determine which ebook database best meets the needs of our campus.

We're likely to be choosing between the EBSCO and ebrary products (EBL offers title by title purchases, rather than a subscription).
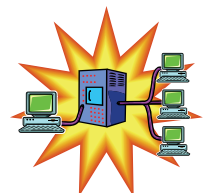http://library.uww.edu/database-trials

New Systems Librarian

Patty Fragola, who has served as the Head of Circulation for seven years, is wearing a new hat these days. She's been our interim Systems Librarian for 18 months and is now officially taking on that role while serving as the interim Head of Circulation until we can fill that position.

The Systems Librarian is responsible for the Library's many specialized software products including Voyager, our integrated library system. The public side of Voyager is HALCAT, but it also includes the software that runs the acquisitions, cataloging and circulation functions of the Library. Then there are the programs that run familiar library functions you may use regularly — ILLiad, SuperSearch, and Find It, to name a few.

The icing on the cake for Patty are the more than 100 public computer workstations and the 32 computer Library Instruction Lab that she supports.

Thanks to Patty for all her efforts to keep the Library's technology up and running!