The Post Recession Library

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POST Recession?!
Check it out - The Boston Globe - 6:29pm
Jan 4, 2009 ... “When the economy is bad, library use goes up. ... Such efforts have helped increase library circulation in Massachusetts ever so slightly in each of the last nine ... The Boston Public Library's branches are thriving. ...
www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/...check_it_out/ - Similar - ☑️

FriendShop in The Seattle Public Library: Library Use Shows ... - 6:30pm
Aug 27, 2009 ... FriendShop in The Seattle Public Library wrote a note titled Library Use Shows Dramatic Increase As Furlough Approaches.
www.facebook.com/note.php?note_id=144148916203... -Cached - Similar - ☑️

Recession brings dramatic increase in public library use ... - 6:30pm
Apr 18, 2009 ... Recession brings dramatic increase in public library use ... The Somerville Public Library is recording its highest usage in years. ...
www.wickedlocal.com/.../Recession-brings-dramatic-increase-in-public-library-use -Similar - ☑️

Big increase in public library usage - Miami, Fort Lauderdale ... 
Feb 6, 2009 ... MIAMI (WSVN) – Miami-Dade public libraries are seeing an increase in use as the United States suffers some of the toughest economic times ...
www.wsvn.com/news/articles/local/MI112164/ - Cached - Similar - ☑️

Iowa Public Library Checkouts
23000000
24500000
26000000
27500000
29000000

Iowa Public Library Visits
0
4750000
9500000
14250000
19000000
Resources for the Unemployed

Quick Links to Government Services | Financial Assistance | Finding a Job if You Have a Criminal Record | Assistance for Job Seekers | Job Hunting and Career Exploration | Miscellaneous Job Hunting Sites | Government Jobs | Careers - Information and Advice | Wages and Salaries | Classes, Computer Training, and Writing Assistance | Business Resources | Library Jobs | Teen Job Sites

Quick Links to Government Services

Unemployment Insurance

First Call for Help
Dial 211 - provides connection to community resources, provides emotional support, crisis response, and suicide prevention.

State of Wisconsin - Quick Lists - Assistance
Click on "Public Services" on the left, then under "Quick Lists - NEW!" click "Assistance". Provides links to essential human services, including the Wisconsin Access site. See also "Family Services" and "Online Services"

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development
Provides links to Services Available for Workers, including unemployment insurance, veterans services and apprenticeship opportunities.
also
Vocational Rehabilitation
Provides employment services and counseling to people with disabilities, arranges for services to enable an individual to go to work and provides training and technical assistance to employers regarding disability employment issues.

Dane County - "Food, Jobs, Shelter, Childcare"
Provides links that help meet basic needs for food, shelter, jobs, and childcare services - with links to applications. Also
Empathy, the Difference between Knowledge and Understanding
Passports at the Library

Your Journey Starts Here.

Make our Library your convenient one-stop passport and travel center?

Apply for a Passport | Passport Photo | Passport Card | Renewals
FAQs | Travel Research | Internet Access

Passport Services (including passport photos) are available on a first-come first-serve basis at all 28 of our branches.

Hours
- Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-8:00 pm
- Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm
- Sunday: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

APPLY for a PASSPORT
Find passport application details on the State Department website and from the National Passport Information Center (1-877-487-2778).

How to Apply for a Passport
If this is your first passport, you will need to apply in person. If you are renewing an expired adult passport issued within the last 15 years, you may apply by mail.

When applying for a passport in person, you need to submit:

- A completed application for passport
  - (available at the library and other passport application agencies)
  - To save time, complete the application online, print, bring to library.
  - Do not sign this application before visiting the library or other agency.

- Proof of U.S. citizenship which may be a previous U.S. passport, certified birth certificate, or Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization. No photocopies will be accepted.

Passports will be returned with your issued passport. If you do not have a certified copy of your birth certificate, a notarized copy will be accepted.
People+Service+Innovation=Success
The mission of librarians is to improve society through facilitating knowledge creation in their communities.
I Believe...

- Best Days of Librarianship are Ahead of Us
- We are the Right Profession, Uniquely Positioned to Lead in the Knowledge Age
- However, It is Not our Collections, but our Communities that Insure This Future
DONOT CLOSE THE BOOK ON US!!
Dear Library,

I want to share my allowance money so you can stay open. I am 6 years old. Here is $11.

(dictated by mom, scribe) Ani