



Blogs and RSS Feeds in Libraries

Orange County Library System: <http://blog.ocls.info/southwest/> Southwest Branch – Computer Tips for patrons; http://www.ocls.info/Children/Teen/doi/ttlive_blog.asp?bhcp=1 Techno Teens

Hennepin County Library: <http://www.hclib.org/> Use blog for breaking news on main page. Users can subscribe to the feed as well. Also use RSS for *Read Any Good Books Lately?* Allows users to post comments about the selected books. Hennepin also has RSS feeds for default subjects and for any custom search in their PAC.

Library Elf: <http://www.libraryelf.com/> Independent company that creates RSS and email notification for fines and overdue titles! Sunline, Clearwater, HCPLC and Palm Harbor locally participate.

Lamson Library: <http://www.plymouth.edu/library/opac/> OPAC is a blog!

Professional Development Blogs and RSS Feeds

ACRL Blog: <http://acrlblog.org/>

Creating Passionate Users: http://headrush.typepad.com/creating_passionate_users/

Docuticker: <http://www.docuticker.com/> DocuTicker offers a hand-picked selection of resources, reports and publications from government agencies, NGOs, think tanks and other public interest organizations.

Helene Blowers: <http://www.librarybytes.com/index.html> Public Services Technology Director for the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County ([PLCMC](#)).

Jenny Levine's Shifted Librarian: <http://www.theshiftedlibrarian.com/>

Library Journal: <http://www.libraryjournal.com/learnRSS> (multiple feeds for News, Infotech News, Book News, Tech Blog and In the Bookroom Blog)

Pop Goes the Library: <http://www.popgoesthelibrary.com/index.html>

Research Buzz: <http://www.researchbuzz.org/wp/>

Seth Godin: http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths_blog/

Stephen Abram: <http://stephenslighthouse.sirsiidynix.com/>

SuperPatron!: <http://vielmetti.typepad.com/superpatron/>

TBLC Blogs

Ask a Librarian: <http://www.tbtc.org/askalibrarianblog/>

CE: <http://www.tbtc.org/training/blog>

Web 2.0: <http://www.tbtc.org/library2.0/>

Beth's Blog (iBorrow): <http://www.tbtc.org/bethsblog/>

Aggregators

Bloglines: <http://www.bloglines.com>

Yahoo: <http://www.yahoo.com>

PopURL: <http://popurls.com> (not customizable but aggregates a dozen popular sites)

NewsGator: <http://www.newsgator.com/home.aspx>

Widgets

Meebo: <http://wwwl.meebo.com/index-en.html>

LibraryThing: <http://www.librarything.com/widget.php>

Blog Software (That's Free)

Blogger; <http://www.blogger.com>

WordPress; <http://www.wordpress.org> and <http://www.wordpress.com>

Vox: <http://www.vox.com/>

MySpace: <http://www.myspace.com>

Bonus Points

2 tickets: Create an account with an aggregator and subscribe to blogs of personal or professional interest.

5 tickets: Create a blog and post your first entry!

Once you complete your bonus point activity, go to the TBLC Library 2.0 Challenge Blog <http://www.tbtc.org/library2.0/> and click on the link to Claim Your Golden Ticket under links.