

News and Events

C A M A S P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Camas Library has always provided basic job search staples like resume books, classified ads, and information for small business creation.

But extreme situations beg extreme response. So in this time of extreme unemployment, the Camas Library applied for and received a "Renew Washington Project" grant, from the Washington State Library funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Institute of Museum and Library Services

These funds enable the library to help residents learn basic computer skills, find and use job and career resources, file online job applications, create better resumes, improve interview skills, and help start or grow a small business.

The first new books, sound recordings and instructional DVDs are showing up

on the library shelves. There are new online resources coming as well.

Watch for information about our Employment Help Labs. These will be dedicated times for using library



computers to create resumes, find job opportunities, learn how to use *Learning Express* and other library tools.

Send an email to cpl4jobs@gmail.com to let us know what type of classes interest you, and what days and times you could attend. Basic computer

skills? Word Processing skills?

Improving a resume? We want to know! We are putting the final touches on the schedule.

In addition to these, there are special events in the works. These will be conducted by local experts. Possible topics include Polishing Interview Skills, Green Jobs, How to Dress for Success and more. What would be of use to you? Let us know.

The library has started a new blog created especially to spread the word as new resources roll in and opportunities become available. Find it at

http://camas.typepad.com/renew_washington_camas/. You can subscribe to it or bookmark it and check often.

It's an exciting opportunity for the library to serve the community.

—Sandy Glover
Assistant Library Director

SECOND STORY GALLERY

March 5 - 27, Patti Chilbeck Meuler will display watercolors and collage in a show she calls *Flights of Fancy*. An opening reception takes place from 5 to 8pm as part of First Friday in downtown Camas. The Ridgefield artist says her goal with her art is to make someone smile. She chooses watercolor for its transparency but has always loved putting any kind of mark on paper

April 2 - 30, well-known art teacher and illustrator Larry Johnson will be featured. His *Experiences in Watercolor* is the culmination of 50 years of painting and includes scenes from the Northwest and Midwest, the two areas of the country where he divides his time. His work will be unveiled at a reception from 5 to 8pm Friday, April 2.

Both shows are open to library patrons during regular library hours.

