

BLOGS TO READ (AND HOW TO FIND THEM)

Why read blogs?

Straight From the Administrator by Carolyn Noah
<http://cmrlsadministrator.blogspot.com/>

Other CMRLS Blogs

Quick T.S. by Dodie Gaudet

<http://quickts.blogspot.com/>

Youth Services Notes by Maureen Ambrosino

<http://youthnotes.blogspot.com/>

Regional Reference by the Worcester Public Library Regional Reference Center Staff

<http://wplrefblog.blogspot.com/>

Regional 911 by Rick Levine and Margaret Cardello

<http://regional911.blogspot.com/>

A quick way to get to all CMRLS Blogs

<http://www.cmrls.org/development/publications.htm#blogs>

Go to www.cmrls.org Place the cursor on the Development tab to see the drop-down menu. Click on Blogs

Other CMRLS member library blogs

SPLAT: Shrewsbury Public Library Advisory Team for Young Adults in Grades 9-12

<http://splatatspl.blogspot.com/>

Other Region's Blogs

WMRLS One-Blog

<http://wmrls.blogspot.com/>

The Lowdown from Leroy (L.E.R.O.Y. Libraries Encourage Reading Opportunities for Youth – East Longmeadow Public Library)

<http://www.libraryleroy.blogspot.com/>

Finding Blogs to read

Blogrolls

<http://www.libworm.com/>

[http://liswiki.org/wiki/Weblogs - Public Libraries](http://liswiki.org/wiki/Weblogs_-_Public_Libraries)

Good Blogs to read

Tame the Web

<http://tametheweb.com/>

Librarian.net
<http://www.librarian.net/>
LISnews
<http://lisnews.org/>
Shifted Librarian
<http://theshiftedlibrarian.com/>

What blogs do you read?

EASY BLOG READING (USING AN AGGREGATOR AND RSS FEED)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0klgLsSxGsU>

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

Using RSS for more than blogs
News sites and websites
Tracking packages, updates on eBay and Craigslist

CREATING YOUR OWN BLOG

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

GOOD BOOKS TO READ AND SITES TO VISIT

Sauers, Michael P. *Blogging and RSS : a librarian's guide*. Medford, NJ : Information Today, 2006. ISBN: 9781573872683

Crawford, Walt. *Public Library Blogs : 252 examples*. Mountain View, Calif. : Cites & Insights, 2007. ISBN: 978-143-4805591

Five Weeks to a Social Library course
<http://www.sociallibraries.com/course/week1>