

Ara's talking points:

## Contact with the schools and Library Media People in your district

Define who these people are and how to best contact them.

- As a public librarian this is one of the most important things you can do to promote information literacy in your community.
- *One must be aware of creating solid working relationships. Who are those most willing to give you audience?*
- MAKE SURE you go with a curricular objective in place; otherwise it is a waste of everyone's time. Work with the teachers to accomplish this step.
- Try to have hands on time for all students to practice your objective. I cannot express how important this is.

Plan ahead

- Don't expect the technology to always work up to your expectations or to work for that matter.
- Make sure you have a presentation on back-up.
- Offer to return for an additional session for hands on practice.
- Among the most important is to remind everyone that you are showcasing information has been judged competent and correct by people who know it to be so.
- AND it is available 24/7

## WHY reinvent the Wheel

- Use Chris Van Burg's Discover It- Try It- Learn It this is the URL from the State Library Homepage <http://discoveritwy.wordpress.com/>  
This information is ready to go, Chris has worked hard to provide this and you will wonder why you haven't been using it all along, I promise.
- Webinar Archives and Database of the Month: This is another site from the State Library Homepage which is again invaluable.  
<http://will.state.wy.us/ldo/webinararchive.html>

Below are just some highlights:

- [Resources for Kids](#)  
Whether it is for fun, homework, or curiosity, you will find a great resource in GoWYLD. We will explore a variety of resources appropriate for kids, such as Kids Search, Searchasaurus, Bookflix, Britannica for Kids, and Middle Search. (May, 2012 - 47 Minutes).
- [This program is brought to you by the letter P](#)  
Over the next few months we will add to our Database of the Month webinars, a look at

some resources that only go together alphabetically. You may not have come across them before, so come check them out! You may discover some great new tools for your patrons and students. This month will include Paley Center Seminars, Primary Search, ProQuest Central, ProQuest Learning-Literature, ProQuest African American Heritage and PubMed. ([Alternate Link](#)) (*September, 2012 - 39 Minutes*).

- [Discover resources for Wyoming Information and History](#)  
Join Chris Van Burgh for part two of our exploration of the variety of homegrown and subscription resources for Wyoming information and history. This month we will focus on subscription resources, such as History Reference Center, CultureGrams, U.S. History in context, and more. (*August, 2011 - 31 minutes*).