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Utah library news

Jean Jensen, State Representative

GATES FOUNDATION

The Gates Foundation awarded over \$804,000 in grants to Utah public libraries for public access internet computers. In addition, the Gates Foundation funded training labs consisting of computers and support technology at Weber County Library, Salt Lake City Public Library, Provo City Library, and the Washington County Library.

BYU LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Randy Olsen became the new University Librarian at the Lee Library at Brigham Young University in Provo on September 1, replacing Sterling Albrecht who retired. Randy has served in various capacities at the Lee Library and in leadership positions in MPLA and the Utah Library Association.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

The Payson City Library moved into the old J.C. Penney building in the middle of downtown Payson. The building underwent extensive remodeling, and the city fathers hope the library move will help revitalize downtown.

HEALTH INFORMATION IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library received LSTA grant money to make available health educational brochures in many languages, including Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Farsi, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Tongan, and Vietnamese. The brochures will provide a much-needed service to Utah's ever growing ethnic population.