

## **Public library websites with useful pages for teachers and schools:**

### **A+ Partners in Education**

#### **Howard County Library and Howard County Public School System**

In September 2002, Howard County Library and the Howard County Public School System began a new county-wide initiative: A+ Partners in Education. Our mission is to develop programs, activities, and events for all Howard County students, their families and teachers that increase love of reading, advocate the completion of school assignments, promote scholarship, and ensure academic success. In addition, we encourage every Howard County Public School student to own and use a Howard County Library card to borrow materials and access databases. With the passage of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, this initiative is especially important as all schools seek to improve their students' overall reading and writing skills.

<http://www.hclibrary.org/partners/index.php>

### **Palo Alto City Library**

<http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/depts/lib/schools.asp>

### **Multnomah County Library**

<http://www.multcolib.org/educators/>

### **King County Library**

<http://www.kcls.org/teachers/>

### **Sno-Isle Regional Library**

<http://www.sno-isle.org/page/?ID=2650>

## **School/Public Library Cooperative Programs**

In February 2004, the ALSC/AASL/YALSA Joint Task Force on School/Public Library Cooperative Activities sent a message to several electronic mailing lists soliciting information on existing school/public library cooperative programs, their funding source, and contact information for the point person. We also asked for cautionary tales (programs or experiments that did not succeed or that encountered roadblocks others may want to know about). Our focus was cooperative, collaborative or partnership programs between elementary, middle or high schools and local public libraries. We excluded items about joint-use libraries and items about cooperation between libraries and other agencies/age groups. This page lists the responses we received.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/alscresources/forlibrarians/schoolplcoopprogs.cfm>

### **ALSC Public Library-School Partnership Mailing List**

Subscribe - <http://lists.ala.org/wws/info/alscpubsch>

