

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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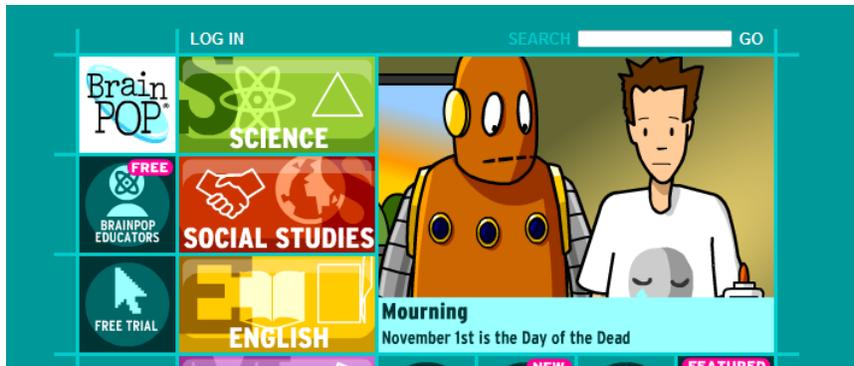
REMEMBER TO FALL BACK

This weekend marks the end of Daylight Savings Time. Clocks should be set back an hour on Saturday night. If you'd like to read more about Daylight Savings Time, visit <http://www.nist.gov/pml/div688/localtime.cfm>.

BRAINPOP: DO NOT CLICK LOGIN

If you do not normally read the PDF version of the *Friday Bulletin*, I encourage you to this week. This entry will make more sense with the pictures we cannot include in the plain text version of the *Bulletin*.

Recently we had someone tell us they needed an id and password to access BrainPop and sent us two screenshots. The first showed a link called "log in":



Clicking on “LOG IN” above the word Science produced this screen with spaces for an id and password:



This screen is misleading for most of the State though. Our statewide subscription is IP authenticated so you should not need an id and password once you get to BrainPop.

If you ignore the “LOG IN” from the first screen and instead click on some subject, like “Science”, you will briefly see a white screen with the words “LOGGING IN.” Then you should be able to browse and view any movie you like. If clicking on a screen like the one below results in a request for a password, please use the “Send a message to ALN” form at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/get-help/>.



Figure 1: If you're asked for a password after clicking here, ask for help!

One final confusing thing about BrainPop is that even after you are logged in, you will still see a list of links at the bottom that include “Trial” and “Subscribe.” Please warn your staff and patrons away from these bottom links. The Statewide Database Committee/Alaska Library Network has paid good money for

BrainPop, BrainPop Jr and BrainPop Spanish. No one in Alaska should have to pay for a BrainPop movie.

DIGITAL PIPELINE PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS FROM ALASKA LIBRARY NETWORK

A brochure aimed for younger Digital Pipeline users is the latest promotional item to be added to the Alaska Library Network (ALN) promotional materials page at <http://alaskalibrarynetwork.org/services/products-services/brochures-bookmarks/>. You can also find materials related to Mango Languages, Auto Repair Reference Center, Live Homework Help and more.

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According to a recent *American Libraries* article, the ZJ Loussac Library was ground zero for the Zombie Apocalypse on October 20th, 2012. From the article:

Imagine the library from hell: stacks filled with unseen dangers; furniture that's been overturned and tossed into makeshift barriers; groans, shrieks, and manic laughter as frantic patrons struggle in dim, emergency lighting to find safety from monsters lying in wait to terrify, give chase, and contaminate them with a single touch.

This wasn't your ordinary house of terrors, this event was an emergency preparedness program sponsored by a number of partners, including the Anchorage Office of Emergency Management. Read more about the event at <http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/features/10312012/zombies-invade-library>.

Anchorage's event was inspired in part by a CDC campaign using zombies to illustrate preparedness measures. Read more about their program at <http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/zombies.htm>.

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