

# Knot Notes...



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## KNOT NOTES August 2016

The summer flew by in a whoosh, and the partners of the Quipu Group are gearing up for a busy fall. In fact, the next trip is to Santa Clara University on September 1 to attend the eighth annual Califa Vendor Fair. The [Califa Vendor Fair](#) is a free event open to both members and nonmembers. Sign-in will begin at 8:30 am with the first demonstrations starting at 9:15 am. Breakfast, lunch and parking are included. Quipu Group will be presenting information on [eCARD](#) and [PITS](#) at 10:05 am in Room 203 and again at 2:20 pm in View & Taping B. The day will end at 3:50 pm. If you're in the area, please do stop by and take advantage of this terrific learning experience.

### And the Quipu Family Keeps Growing ...

We are delighted to add two more clients to our [Patron Incident Tracking System](#) (PITS) roster - Pikes Peak Library District (CO) and Solano County Library (CA).

Pikes Peak Library District ([PPLD](#)) is a nationally recognized system of public libraries serving a population of more than 535,000 in El Paso County, Colorado, with fourteen facilities, online resources, and mobile library service. PPLD has an employee base of 427 full- and part-time staff.

Established in 1914, the [Solano County Library](#) has grown from five libraries in 1990 to eight, with another branch in the planning stages. Today, the County Library serves five of the seven cities in the County - Fairfield, Rio Vista, Suisun City, Vacaville and Vallejo. Benicia and Dixon have their own libraries but are partners with the County Library in providing an online catalog and databases to all County residents. Last year, there were 1.5 million visits to the library.

And we are equally pleased to share the news that two more libraries have implemented [eCARD](#) - Brazoria County Library System (TX) and Saint Paul Public Library (MN).

[Brazoria County Library System](#) is located 55 miles south of Houston, and includes 12 library branches that serve a population of more than 300,000. The library just celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and has just announced a \$4.5 million renovation of the Pearland branch which will add another 9,000-square-feet to the existing 25,000-square-foot space.

With 13 branches and four collocated libraries, plus the metro area's only bookmobile, [Saint Paul Public Library](#) is continuously expanding its goal of being "connected, mobile, multilingual, and responsive to community learning opportunities," and to that mission, hosts 6,500 programs a year.

### Are Private Eyes Watching You?

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 17-18, 2016 - [TLCU](#), Tempe AZ

Jan 20-24, 2017 - [ALA Midwinter](#), Atlanta GA

March 28-30, 2017 - [Computers in Libraries](#), Arlington VA

April 2-5, 2017 - [IUG](#), National Harbor MD

April 19-22, 2017 - [TXLA](#), San Antonio TX



## THINGS WE LIKE

[Tattoo Reader's Advisory](#) - Librarians to Portland Readers "Show us your tats!"

[Library Olympics](#) - Book Cart Racing and Journal Jenga

[Election Year Presidential Library Tour](#)

During 2015-2016, the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the American Library Association approved several new privacy guidelines intended to assist librarians, libraries, schools and vendors to develop best practices for online privacy and data management and security. These include:

- [Library Privacy Guidelines for E-book Lending and Digital Content Vendors](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Data Exchange Between Networked Devices and Services](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Public Access Computers and Networks](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Library Websites, OPACs, and Discovery Services](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Library Management Systems](#)
- [Library Privacy Guidelines for Students in K-12 Schools](#)

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