

# Librarians in Second Life



Our Avatars: Heralds in merging the real with the virtual world

## **Libraries / Organizations / Library Associations in Second Life:**

- ❖ American Library Association (ALA) Island:  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/communicate/alaislandinsecondlife/index.cfm>
- ❖ Center for Disease Control (CDC) in Second Life:  
<http://www.cdc.gov/socialmedia/tools/VirtualWorlds.html>
- ❖ Directory of Libraries and Organizations: <http://infoisland.org/directory/index.php>
- ❖ National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA in Second Life):  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuzhvrMjguo>
- ❖ Special Library Association (SLA) in Second Life:  
<http://wiki.sla.org/display/SLASECONDLIFE/SLA+Virtual+Worlds+Photos>
- ❖ University of South Carolina, Davis 2.0:  
<http://students.libsci.sc.edu/secondlife/index.html>

## **General Resources Online:**

- ❖ ALA TechSource: <http://www.alatechsource.org/search/node/second%20life>
- ❖ Community Virtual Library: <http://infoisland.org>
- ❖ Mon, Lorri (2009). Questions and answers in a virtual world: Educators and librarians as information providers in Second Life. *Journal of Virtual Worlds Research* 2(1), 3-21. Retrieved from <http://journals.tdl.org/jvwr/article/view/398/452>
- ❖ RezLibris - Magazine for SL Librarians: <http://rezlibris.com>
- ❖ Second Life: <http://secondlife.com>
- ❖ Second Life Education Wiki:  
[http://www.simteach.com/wiki/index.php?title=Second\\_Life\\_Education\\_Wiki](http://www.simteach.com/wiki/index.php?title=Second_Life_Education_Wiki)
- ❖ Second Life - Learn all about it (SLA):  
<http://www.sla.org/content/learn/members/webinars/secondlife.cfm>
- ❖ Second Life Quick Guide for Librarians:  
<http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/2007/a-quick-guide-to-second-life-for-librarians>
- ❖ Virtual Worlds, Real Libraries: <http://www.virtualworldsreallibraries.info>

## **Poster Resources:**

- ❖ OpenSim: [http://opensimulator.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://opensimulator.org/wiki/Main_Page)
- ❖ Online Virtual Worlds: Applications and Avatars in a User-Generated Medium: Hearing before the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Internet, Committee on Energy and Commerce. 110th Cong., 2d sess. (2008).
- ❖ Pellerin, Cheryl (2007, May 8). U.S. Government Presence Grows in Second Life Online World. Retrieved from <http://www.america.gov/st/washfile-english/2007/May/20070508163536lcniellepo.2645075.html>
- ❖ The New Media Consortium, EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative (2007). The Horizon Report 2007. Retrieved from [http://www.nmc.org/pdf/2007\\_Horizon\\_Report.pdf](http://www.nmc.org/pdf/2007_Horizon_Report.pdf)
- ❖ The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum:  
[http://latino.si.edu/education/LVM\\_Main.htm](http://latino.si.edu/education/LVM_Main.htm)

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