Countdown to WebJunction Kansas Launch!

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What: **WebJunction Kansas Launch!**
When: **July 18, 2006, 2:00 p.m.**
Where: **The State Library of Kansas room at OPAL**

Join the State Library of Kansas for a virtual ribbon cutting as we launch the WebJunction Kansas community partner website. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be followed by tours of WebJunction Kansas. Details about the launch and directions for joining our OPAL session will be announced on KANLIB-L during our week long countdown to the launch. You may also contact Cindi Hickey at chickey@kslib.info for more information.

What is WebJunction Kansas?
A home on the Web where Kansas librarians and trustees can:

- Share ideas
- Solve problems
- Take free online classes
- Have fun!

What will you find at WebJunction Kansas?

A gateway to continuing education for Kansas librarians, library staff and trustees:

- Link to the Library Events Calendar – your connection to continuing education opportunities across the state.
- Check out Kansas Focus - an introduction to a featured WebJunction service, course or topic.
- Stay up-to-date with WebJunction Kansas Announcements.
- Join online discussions in Kansas message forums or explore a larger community through WebJunction's "All Aboard" collection of topically organized forums.
- Click on the Learning Center tab for links to free online courses.
- Search for articles, courses and forums related to your favorite topic.

A gateway to a wealth of shared information:

- Policies: How-to articles, best practices, and samples.
- Technology Planning: Technology planning guidance (development, budget, and implementation) and free access to TechAtlas, an online technology planning tool.
- Marketing: Tips for conducting outreach campaigns, writing press releases and public service announcements and *Marketing the Small Library*, a manual from the State Library of Kansas.

- Resources and Guides: Space planning, disaster planning, collection development and more.
- Funding Resources: Guidance and resources to help you cultivate potential funders to support your library's programs.
- Resources for Rural and Small Libraries: A focused collection of resources aimed at the special challenges faced by rural and small libraries
- Discussion Forums: On all these topics and more.

KAN-NECT for Success at WebJunction Kansas!

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Join us July 18th and begin building your "Kan-nections"!