

**Database Profile:
Chicago Tribune**

The Library's new online version of the **Chicago Tribune** provides full text coverage of the newspaper back to 1985 along with a user-friendly search format.

For example, a search on "Martha Stewart," will display a list of articles by relevance—you can display oldest or newest articles first, if you prefer. Under the search box, suggested subjects are noted to help you narrow results to articles about the person, her company or other related topics.

You can read articles online or send the articles to your email for reading at a later time (and saving printing costs).

An unusual feature on the results page is a bar graph (on the right column of the screen) to show the frequency of articles published each year. In our example of "Martha Stewart," the bar graph shows most articles about her were published in 2004 and 2005, when the insider trading scandal peaked and she was convicted of obstruction of justice and sent to prison.

Citing newspaper articles in research papers can be difficult for students. Fortunately, the CITE feature will display the correct form for citing the article according to whichever style the student chooses (APA, MLA, etc.).

To search the **Chicago Tribune** online, go to the Library's website www.westchesterpl.org, click on "Databases and Websites." The **Chicago Tribune** is listed among the "Top picks." A Westchester Public Library card is needed to access the database.

Preparing for 'Battle'

Students participating in *America's Battle of the Books* will find a selection of books from the approved reading lists on display and available for checkout in the Youth Department. Students can also request books through the SWAN catalog.

Youth librarians are delighted to lend their support to this reading incentive program offered at Westchester Middle School and Westchester Intermediate School. For program details, see:

www.battleofthebooks.org.

Museum Pass Update

We are pleased to report that in late August, Macy's Museum Pass Program was extended through the end of October for most of the participating institutions. Watch for notices in the Library's lobby and on the Library's website for further updates.

Program Reminders

Thursday, October 13, join us for "Foundations of Investing" with Herman Brunson of EdwardJones at 7:00 pm at the Library.

Monday, October 24 is the deadline for entries for the Youth Department's **Write-A-Book Contest**.

Net Results: Secure and Safe

The devastating floods from Hurricane Irene and the tenth anniversary of 9/11 have been poignant reminders to have an emergency plan in place for you, your family, and your business.

Ready.gov is an excellent website with brochures, videos, and checklists to help citizens prepare for natural and man-made disasters. Included are specific recommendations for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with pets. There is also a special **Ready.gov/kids** for children and their parents.

At the national level, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is enlisting the help of citizens with its campaign "**If You See Something, Say Something.**" The Department is asking citizens to report any suspicious activity to the local police department, or to call 911 if it is an emergency. Back in 2010, it was a street vendor who reported the suspicious car in New York City's Times Square, foiling a bomb plot that could have caused serious damage. For more information about the campaign, explore the information and links on their website: www.dhs.gov.

Given our increasing dependency on the Internet, patrons need to include cyberspace in preparing for emergencies, beginning with good practices to protect your data and your identity. Again, DHS has information on cybersecurity at www.dhs.gov/files/cybersecurity.shtm.

