

St. Louis County Library

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Rock Road Branch Collects Letters for Troops

The Rock Road Branch of St. Louis County Library will hold a program called “Letters from Home” on Saturday, September 20, from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. People of all ages are invited to stop in and write a letter or note of support for the troops serving in the Middle East. The letters will be delivered by Military Home Connections, a new not-for-profit organization based in St. Ann, Missouri.

Participants will have an opportunity to design and decorate greeting cards and to enclose brief notes of encouragement. Patricia Kearns, who runs Military Home Connections, has worked with unit leaders in all branches of the military to develop a list of servicemen and women who do not receive correspondence from home. Ms. Kearns will choose a recipient from her list and the card will be mailed directly or included in a care package for that person.

At this time 144,000 members of the U.S. military are serving in Iraq; 36,000 are currently serving in Afghanistan. (Reuters, July 30, 2008.)

The program is free and open to the public. Supplies and refreshments will be furnished. The Rock Road Branch is located at 10267 St. Charles Rock Rd, St. Ann, MO 63074. For more information, please call 314/429-5116.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Contact St. Louis County Library by phone 314-994-3300, (TDD\TTY) 314-994-9255 or visit www.slcl.org.

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