

TEL BIRTHDAY BASH IDEAS FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES:

- Invite selected college/university administrators to a training tea for a brief demonstration of TEL access
- Offer open and/or invited training sessions for all faculty
- Contact all academic departments and offer to give a brief TEL session at the next departmental faculty meeting
- Contact student newspaper and request an article be written on TEL
- Buy an advertisement in the student newspaper wishing TEL a happy birthday
- Hang a birthday banner at the front door...which simply states "Happy Birthday, TEL!" ... it will make them ask
- Have a special training session for library personnel and serve birthday cake

TEL BIRTHDAY BASH IDEAS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

- Invite selected city officials / library trustees to a training tea for a brief demonstration of TEL access
- Offer open and/or invited training sessions for library trustees / friends
- Contact local citizens groups and offer to give a brief TEL session at the next meeting
- Contact the local newspaper and request an article be written on TEL
- Buy an advertisement in the local newspaper wishing TEL a happy birthday
- Hang a birthday banner at the front door...which simply states "Happy Birthday, TEL!" ... it will make them ask
- Have a special training session for library personnel and serve birthday cake
- Have a Family Heritage Day featuring HeritageQuest Online and local history/genealogy collection & services
- Have a Lifelong Learning Day or Career Enhancement Day featuring LearningExpress Library and local job center materials & services.

TEL BIRTHDAY BASH IDEAS FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES:

- Invite parent group leaders (PTA, etc.) to a training tea for a brief demonstration of TEL access
- Offer open and/or invited training sessions for all faculty
- Contact all faculty and offer to give a brief TEL demonstration to a class (relate searches to class subject)
- If there is a student newspaper, request an article be written on TEL and/or buy an advertisement wishing TEL a happy birthday

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