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Hawks, Melanie. **Life-Work Balance**
Association of College and Research
Libraries, c2008. HD4904.25 H39 2008

If you are stressed, not only about your heavy workload, but also about what you are not doing, then this is the guide for you. A 2001 study by the Families and Work Institute concluded that 1 in 3 United States employees experienced feeling overworked as a chronic condition. This nine chapter resource will help you find the balance you need to maintain optimum physical and emotional health.

Dianmant-Cohen, Betsy. **Booktalking Bonanza: ten ready-to-use multimedia sessions for the busy librarian**
American Library Association, 2009.
Z1003.15 D53 2009.

Two award-winning experts offer their kid-tested models for refreshing traditional booktalks. The first ten chapters include full-length booktalk presentations with complete scripts on various subjects. They target children in the upper elementary grades but the end of each chapter includes books that cover the same theme for younger children, and adult audiences.

Chapter 11, “Booktalking with Pizzazz” offers suggestions for adding another dimension to your booktalks—from magic and science experiments, to video clips from YouTube.

Healey, Paul D. **Professional Liability Issues for Librarians and Information Professionals** Neal-Schuman, c2008.
KF4316.H43 2008

As a lawyer, librarian and Associate Professor at Albert E. Jenner Jr. Law Library at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, the author has done an excellent job of tackling the numerous and varied questions that surface when considering liability, immunity and policy decisions inherent in the issues surrounding the library, librarians and the tort law.

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Statistical Report/Public Library Data Service Public Library Association, c2008. qZ731 .P937x 2008.

Published annually, this 21st edition of the PLDS report presents timely data from 872 public libraries across the county on finances, library resources, annual use figures and technology. In addition, each year’s edition contains a special survey; the 2008 edition contains a survey of questions concerning public library finance.