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Loyalty Pays off if you have THE CARD...

Always carry your UW-Fox Valley ID card, it is your passport to riches...including library books and materials, so don't leave home without it! This is Library Card Signup Month. One in six people in the world has a library card. You are among the best because you have a card already.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sept 15-Oct 14, 2006

Inoculation against smallpox was introduced in America by Dr. Zabdiel Boylston in Boston in 1721 when he inoculated his son, Thomas and two African American servants. Cotton Mather, the renowned minister and scientist persistently advocated inoculations to his congregation.

Save Money! Redeem your Coupons!

In 2000, 330 billion coupons were offered and only 4.5 billion were redeemed for a savings of \$3.6 billion dollars. Most were made available through newspaper inserts and 74% were redeemed in grocery stores and mainly for non-food products such as diapers, cleaners, pet food and paper products. College graduates between the ages of 25-44 are the largest group who use coupons and the Midwest is where the most coupon clippers live. And more women than men use coupons. So get out your scissors and save!

Pseudonym: A fictitious name assumed by an individual to conceal or obscure his or her identity. What are their pseudonyms?

Marion Morrison	Charles Dodgson
Arthur Jefferson	Frances Gumm
Mary Ann Evans	Frank Cooper

Answers available at the Library Circulation Desk.

Oh my aching back!

The first chiropractor in the US was Daniel David Palmer who set up an office in Davenport, Iowa in 1895.

First Goat Show in the US was held in Rochester, NY on Sep 15 1913. In the 2006

Agricultural Survey, there were 7.7 million goats in the US and they were raised for their milk and meat. Two famous goat cheeses are Chevre from France and Feta from Greece.

First fluorescent light was made by General Electric Company and introduced at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Good Humor Ice Cream trucks were introduced in the 1920's to promote a new novelty—ice cream on a stick.

Thomas Edison had 1,093 patents in his name.

Year in which the average price of a house topped \$100,000 was 1984.

Competition Cycling

Serotta Competition Bicycles of Saratoga Springs, NY has a custom-made carbon fiber bicycle, the MeiVici (My Victory) that sells between \$11,000 and \$16,000.