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***Hot Topics: Library Holiday Hours; Darwin 2009 Celebration; ABC's of DNA: Genetics for Consumers Class; Featured Classes in January and February***

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## ***Library Holiday Hours***

The Library will be open on Monday January 19, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. \* No Reference services will be available.

Regular hours resume on Tuesday January 20, 2009.

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## ***Darwin 2009 Celebration***

The bicentennial of Charles Darwin's birth and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of *On the Origin of Species* is being celebrated by [Darwin 2009 Houston](#) with a year-long events of Darwin's life, his contribution to science and continuing developments in our scientific knowledge. The exciting and awe-inspiring facts of evolution and the implications of the science of evolution should be understood by all, scientists and non-scientists alike.

Many Houston institutions, including the [Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center \(HAM-TMC\) Library](#), [Houston Museum of Natural Science](#) (HMNS), the [University of Houston Libraries](#), and the [Houston Zoo](#), will play a part in [Darwin2009 Houston](#).

Visit our special website [www.darwin2009houston.org](http://www.darwin2009houston.org) for a complete list of events and participating institutions.

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## ***ABC's of DNA: Genetics for Consumers Class***

Do you ever wonder what the odds are that you'll get the conditions your grandparents had? The NN/LM SCR is offering the class *ABCs of DNA: Unraveling the Mystery of Genetics Information for Consumers* at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, Houston, TX on February 12, 2009.

To Register go to: <http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/register.cfm?ClassID=86>

This class is part of the [Darwin2009 Houston](#) Celebration.

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***Featured Classes in January and February***

**Excel 2007- Basic**

Wednesday, January 28 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 26 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Excel 2007- Intermediate**

Wednesday, February 11 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Finding Electronic Resources**

Tuesday, February 3 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**PowerPoint 2007- Basic**

Wednesday, February 18 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**PubMed**

Tuesday, January 20 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**NLM Gateway and Clinical Trials**

Monday, February 2 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**PubMed**

Tuesday, February 3 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Classes are free and are offered in the Library classroom.

To view the complete class schedule and to register, check the Library web site:

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/cls/>

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***Visit the Library Publications***

<http://resource.library.tmc.edu/pubs/>

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