

# NY Libraries Protect Online Porn Rights

You are free to surf porn in any New York City library you happen to be in.

Indeed, there are more than 200 libraries in the Big Apple—libraries that tap into federal funding—that are more than happy to let you use their computers and Internet connection to view naughty images online. Doesn't seem to matter if there are kids within eyeshot.

“Customers can watch whatever they want on the computer,” said Brooklyn Public Library spokeswoman Malika Granville, told the *New York Post*.

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# YouVersion Organizes KJV Bible Flash Mob

✖ What's 400 years old and red in some places? The King James Version of the Bible.

Now, the creators of YouVersion, a digital version of the Bible, are organizing a flash mob around the King James Version of the Good Book to celebrate its 400th anniversary—and it may be read all over.

Indeed, if YouVersion pulls off its grand idea it will be the largest and fastest Bible-reading event in history.

Here's the deal: YouVersion is asking for people to participate in reading an assigned portion of the KJV Bible

during a six-minute 40 second time-frame—or 400 seconds total—beginning at 12:00 p.m. EDT on May 2.

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## **Pastor Finally Allowed Career Day Appearance**

Career Day usually features the likes of dentists, lawyers, and chefs. A Larose, La. elementary school just hosted a man of God at its annual event—but not without a legal confrontation.

Larose Lower Elementary School had a ban on inviting clergy to Career Day. So when Pastor Gary Hanberry, the grandfather of one of the students, wanted to offer a presentation on the volunteer work he does in a Kenyan orphanage, he was shunned.

It seems the Larose Lower Elementary School claimed that Hanberry could only make his presentation if every religion was invited to make presentations at Career Day.

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## **Lindsay Lohan Not Willing to Change, Says Prison Minister**

☒ Blindsided. That's how troubled actress Lindsay Lohan said she felt after hearing a judge read off her sentence for violating probation.

Lohan was sentenced to 120 days behind bars, though she plans

to appeal. She posted a \$75,000 bond on Friday. The “Mean Girls” actress was arrested in February on a grand theft charge for allegedly stealing a \$2,500 necklace from a Venice jewelry store.

Although Lohan was shocked, prison minister Marty Angelo wasn’t.

“I am sure it is a sad time for the Lohan family to see Lindsay being hauled off to jail again. My thoughts and prayers are with them,” Angelo told a listener on his bi-weekly radio show. “I think a jail or prison sentence is an excellent tool God uses to get one’s attention when everything else fails to work to voluntarily change out of control behavior. Lindsay Lohan is a perfect example. I think the judge was also wise to sentence Lohan to 480 hours of community service at a downtown women’s center and the Los Angeles County morgue.”

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## **ABC Apologizes to Dr. Price for Misleading Report**

✘ ABC News has issued a long overdue public apology to Dr. Frederick K.C. Price. for painting him in an opportunistic light.

Four years ago, ABC News aired a misleading report about the founder of Crenshaw Christian Center. Correspondent John Stossel reported the story called “Enough!” on the television network’s popular 20/20 and Good Morning America programs in March 2007.

The premise of the segment was to explore ministers of large

churches that use donations

to support their lavish lifestyles. ABC aired a 10-second video clip of a sermon during which Price said, "I live in a 25 room mansion, I have my own \$6 million yacht, I have my own private jet and I have my own helicopter and I have seven luxury automobiles."

The problem is ABC took the video out of context to support its story. Had ABC News broadcast the full context of his remarks, its audience would have heard and seen the pastor saying: "Well I was pointing out that there is such a thing as bad success."

ABC failed to air Price explaining that the hypothetical rich man's wife was unfaithful, his children were on drugs and his friends only liked him for his money.

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## Cuba Church Growth Rising

✘ The resurrection message is important to every believer, but especially to those in desperate need and to those watching it change lives daily. The church of Cuba has both of these categories covered.

Bright Hope International brings hope to those who live on less than a dollar a day by providing physical care in food, clothing, shelter, medicine and education; economic assistance through microloans and job training; and spiritual care by explaining the Gospel and introducing people to the only One who can truly save them.

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# HungerFast Movement Protests Budget Cuts

✘ Ambassador Tony Hall is fasting and praying to protest proposed budget cuts that he believes will hurt vulnerable people—and Latino leaders are joining him.

“One of the major challenges of our generation is the challenge of ending hunger,” says Gabriel Salguero, president of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition. “We are fasting because we believe we as a nation can do better to address poverty and hunger disparity. Doing nothing is not an option!”

Also joining the fast are former Governor Bill Richardson, Congressman Joe Baca (D-CA), Margaret Moran, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), and Samuel Rodriguez, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference.

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## Why I Refuse to Apologize for Speaking Boldly

“Mommy, can I take my Bible to school today?” Nine words that brought both delight and concern to my heart. Delight that my then 10-year-old darling would love Jesus enough to take Him to school with her in leather-bound form. Concern because I knew that love would breed persecution I wasn’t sure she was yet ready to fully understand.

So I did what any good parent would do. I said, “Of course you can take your Bible to school. Remember, Jesus’ words are in

red.” Then I prayed for the prophetic youngster and sent her off to the public school system with a homemade lunch in one hand and the Word of God in the other. Knowing I wouldn’t be there to protect her—and not knowing what devil she might face when she opened the good book during the after school care program—I committed her to the Lord’s covering and believed the best.

Do you know what happened? (This is the cool part.) Within 15 minutes of the school bell ringing she had assembled a small youth group that was quite intent on hearing her declare what Jesus had to say about attitudes, money and other issues they deal with on an every day basis. One little boy, she later told me, was even taking notes. It was a bona fide Bible study—and then it happened. One of the teenaged counselors barged in on the peaceful gathering, shrieking, “Put that book away! You might offend somebody!”

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## **In Pain? Study Suggests Cussing Power for Relief**

You believe in prayer power. But Keele University researchers are suggesting a different kind of power to alleviate pain: cussing.

Indeed, the study insists that spewing foul language out of your mouth can relieve pain. But get this: it’s only for people who swear infrequently. If you have a prolific potty mouth you might be out of luck.

Although Keele’s previous research affirmed that swearing can reduce the feeling of pain, this new study examined whether people who swear more often in everyday life get as much pain

relief from cursing as those who swear less frequently.

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## **Obama Gets Social at Facebook Townhall Meeting**

☒ President Obama proved to be a social media sensation in the 2008 elections. Now, he's gearing up to attract new friends before the 2012 campaign begins.

Obama on Wednesday held a Facebook Town Hall meeting at Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif. The event was occasion enough to get Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg to wear a suit and tie. The first question came from Zuckerberg himself. He asked the president about his thoughts on balancing the budget.