

Awareness and Recognition

MCS Awareness at the Library

Plan a display or event at your public library with the help of the head librarian. Ideas include:

1. Hold a children's reading time dedicated to awareness of toxics, pollutants, and multiple chemical sensitivity. Create a short story to read to the children or share a real story of a child with lead poisoning, multiple chemical sensitivity, or another toxic injury.
2. Hold a family evening with stories, refreshments, and MCS related games. Consider finding sponsors to donate prizes for games, contests, and activities.
3. Create a multiple chemical sensitivity display in a visible location at the library. Provide multiple chemical sensitivity brochures, posters, and materials for library visitors to learn more. An example of a real MCS library display by Christiane Tourtet may be viewed to the left and at: <http://www.nettally.com/prusty/Formwww.htm>
4. Distribute asthma materials to library visitors. Free materials are available to download from http://www.mcs-america.org/index_files/MCSBrochuresPostersSigns.htm
5. Publicize the event in the library newsletter, flyers, bulletin boards, web site, and through press releases and your local TV and radio broadcasting.
6. Invite people with MCS, doctors, researchers, and advocates to give scheduled talks.
7. Remember to thank the library staff for their assistance.



Christiane Tourtet, B.A., USA and Florida State Coordinator for International MCS Awareness, presents her 2008 MCS Awareness Month Display at The LeRoy Collins Leon County Library, Tallahassee, Florida.