

Association of College and Research Libraries
Virtual Worlds Interest Group
Library of Alexandria Tour in Second Life
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[08:59] Suemoon Magic: ☺

[09:00] Valibrarian Gregg: Welcome to the ACRL Virtual World Interest Group
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The group is hosted by the Community Virtual Library and meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday at 9am PST.

CVL website <https://communityvirtuallibrary.wordpress.com/>

CVL Auditorium in Selby Park

Sun Isle (57,117,23)

Our focus is on learning in virtual environments and we welcome librarians, educators, instructional designers, subject specialists, artists and life-long learners.

[09:00] Valibrarian Gregg: Connect with ACRL_VWIG in one of these ways:

Twitter: https://twitter.com/ACRL_VWIG

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/21504303227>

Google Group for email: <https://groups.google.com/g/metaverselibraries>

Group Charge:

The Virtual Worlds Interest Group provides an opportunity for academic librarians with virtual world interests and responsibilities to have a place in ACRL to network, share information, ask questions, and work on special projects and programs relevant to academic libraries. The Interest Group also works to promote the various uses of virtual environments to potential and current academic librarians and to improve information literacy specifically in virtual worlds. The ACRL VWIG sponsors events, programs and meetings held mainly within the virtual world of Second Life and explores other developing Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality environments.

Contact ACRL Conveners for details: Valibrarian Gregg, Jodie Landon, Alysedunavantjones, or Suemoon Magic

[09:01] Valibrarian Gregg: Voice better?

[09:01] Masokomi Kiyori: yes it's clear now :)

[09:01] Second Life: ACRL Handouts owned by Valibrarian Gregg gave you 'ACRL Handouts' (Cookie (109,102,21)).

[09:02] Second Life: You decline 'ACRL Handouts' (Cookie (109,102,21)) from ACRL Handouts.

[09:03] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): I'm glad! I'm going to take pictures!

[09:03] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I will as well

[09:03] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): Hi Ryan!

[09:03] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): Hi everyone!

[09:04] Masokomi Kiyori: I do not have the LM

[09:04] Masokomi Kiyori: thank you
[09:04] Valibrarian Gregg: Let's tp over now
[09:04] Valibrarian Gregg: Sun Isle (57,117,23)
[09:05] Second Life: Teleport completed from Cookie (110,107,21)
[09:05] Valibrarian Gregg: Hello Ellen of Sparta!
[09:05] Valibrarian Gregg: I am going to take a few machinima shots.
[09:05] Valibrarian Gregg: TY for having us
[09:06] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes, my pleasure
[09:06] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): is everyone arrrived?
[09:06] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): wow, lovely!
[09:06] Valibrarian Gregg: yes- I believe we are all here and I will tp any who request
[09:06] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): very good.... then, we can start
[09:06] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ah, one more
[09:07] Zoe Foodiboo waves
[09:07] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): welcome!
[09:07] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok... so, lets start
[09:07] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I want to welcome you, to this Tour of the Great Library
[09:07] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): This past weekend, in the USA, we set our clocks for spring, by moving one hour ahead, for Daylight Savings Time.
[09:08] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and now.. . since all of you have arrived safely, I will suggest that you move your clocks back by 2063 years, as we live in the year 42 BC.
[09:08] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): This is an ancient region
[09:08] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and the architecture
[09:09] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and lifestyles, reflect this time
[09:09] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I would like to make some formal introductions and explain a little about what we do here.
[09:09] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, feel free to ask questions, at any time..
[09:09] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): We are a region of 3 sims, representing two Kingdoms, Egypt (Alexandreia, where we are now) and Greece (Sparta and Delos, adjacent).
[09:09] Valibrarian Gregg: Great! The space is really beautiful!
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): thank you... we welcome visitors here
[09:10] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Cool!
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): We are roleplay sims, dedicated to a realistic recreation of this era of history.
[09:10] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): DO we have to take part in the roleplay?
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you do not
[09:10] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Or can we just observe?
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you can visit
[09:10] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): OK thank you
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you can obsere, yes
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): observe
[09:10] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): also we have a mix of activities that complement our roleplay including special events, Lectures, armies and tournaments, re-enactments of religious rituals, museums, belly dance every Sunday, and modern club events.

[09:11] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for example, next week, i continue my lectures on ancient Greece here

[09:11] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): The Queen and sim owner of two sims, Alexandria and Rhakotis (representing Egypt) is a lady who has a passion for this historical era, Queen Kleopatra T. Philopator.

[09:11] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): She is away in RL at the moment, but i do hope she can join us.

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): It was her vision, that led to the creation of Alexandria, and this Great Library and these two sims of Egypt

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I am Queen and sim owner of Greece (Sparta and Delos) which are adjacent.

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): In my sim are two Greek regions of fame, the city state of Sparta, and the sacred island of Delos, located in the Aegean Sea.

[09:12] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Cool!

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): welcome to our new arrivals

[09:12] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I will give you time to rezz

[09:13] Masokomi Kiyori: a shame to not have the great Queen, she has made a beautiful city of Alexandria

[09:13] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I do hope she can join us.. she hopes to..

[09:13] Masokomi Kiyori: :)

[09:13] Valibrarian Gregg: Sometimes it is fun for students to dress in historical clothes during visits "back in time" but it is optional on our field trips :)

[09:13] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Her vision, took some years to create, but here we have it.

[09:13] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:13] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): clothes are optional

[09:14] Pooky Amsterdam: I know I have the Queen of Sheba somewhere in my inventory...

[09:14] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): as visitors, you are welcome in modern attire

[09:14] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o nice!

[09:14] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I encourage you, in your free time to visit and tour.

[09:14] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): On April 18, i am offering my 7th tour with the Virtual Pioneers.. a tour of Sparta. Other tours will be forthcoming.

[09:14] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Hi Peter, hi Pooky

[09:14] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): I'd make that period clothes are optional, to avoid surprises from the literally minded

[09:14] PI (pi.illios): `yAre the lectures for everyone?

[09:14] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I am sending out friend request to all, hope nobody minds

[09:14] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes, good idea Peter

[09:15] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): all are welcome today, Ryan

[09:15] Valibrarian Gregg: Please do request friendship :)

[09:15] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, i want to give everyone, a link

[09:15] Masokomi Kiyori: thank you Ryan :)

[09:15] Pooky Amsterdam: we all playing in the same sand

[09:15] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): This link, is to our info hub...

[09:15] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it has destinations, and information on this

region

[09:15] Masokomi Kiyori: Oh great, that was my question, how to know about events of the land

[09:15] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, i will past in chat..

[09:16] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:16] Valibrarian Gregg: We want to share this space with other educators and librarians

[09:16] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Thank you Ellen

[09:16] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i will explain taht also

[09:16] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): they are welcome]

[09:16] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i value education highly

[09:16] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I will be writing up a blogpost on my RyanSchultz.com blog sometime in the future :-)

[09:16] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Sun Isle (148,131,910)

[09:16] PI (pi.illios): I read your blog ;-)

[09:16] PI (pi.illios): Ty!

[09:16] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): Ryan's blog is awesome!

[09:17] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, this is the link to our Info Hub.. which i suggest you visit in your own time

[09:17] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, information on events

[09:17] Valibrarian Gregg: yes- (librarians all read Ryan's blog!) and so glad you are here as SL is STILL a great virtual learning environment

[09:17] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have two basic ways, of getting the word out..

[09:17] Masokomi Kiyori: I am sorry but do not see the URL in chat

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have info boards and, we have groups

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i shared the link with you

[09:18] Masokomi Kiyori: Thank you Ellen

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): if anyone else needs, let me know

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yw

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): If you are interested of history, culture, i invite you to join one of our groups, so that you receive notifications of our ongoing activities.

[09:18] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): I don't see it either

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I can add you

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok

[09:18] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): sending to you Peter

[09:19] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): anyone else need the link?

[09:19] Quippe (quippe.wylder): I see a slurl to a location at height 910

[09:19] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:19] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its a skybox

[09:19] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and very useful

[09:19] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its our central hub, for our 3 regions

[09:19] Suemoon Magic: Which groups are they Ellen?

[09:19] Elektra Panthar: unfortunately RL has come knocking -- Thank you for the hospitality :) I'll come visit for sure

[09:20] Quippe (quippe.wylder): I think some people might have expected a web url.

[09:20] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): take care Elektra

[09:20] Bethany (bethanythevirtualversion): by Elektra

[09:20] Masokomi Kiyori: goodday Elektra

[09:20] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok, so Sue...
[09:20] Pooky Amsterdam: Bye Elecktra
[09:20] Elektra Panthar: Take care everyone
[09:20] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have 2 groups, one for Egypt, and one for Greece.. i can add anyone to both
[09:20] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its easy
[09:21] Suemoon Magic: OK
[09:21] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, then you see our notices, for all events
[09:21] Suemoon Magic: Yes please
[09:21] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes
[09:21] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i will send you the invites
[09:21] Suemoon Magic: ty
[09:21] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): ty
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok, so sent!
[09:22] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I love how the sim looks Ellen
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): if anyone else wants, contact me after the tour
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ty Ryan
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): there is a lot to see here
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its fun to walk
[09:22] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok..
[09:23] Pooky Amsterdam: it looks amazing
[09:23] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i am also looking for educators
[09:23] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): We value education here, highly
[09:23] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): highly
[09:23] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and in a moment, i will explain why
[09:24] Masokomi Kiyori: for what kind of interactions Ellen, I am a professor of Antiquities
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I am looking for Educators or Teachers, with a degree or background in any of the following disciplines:
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ancient history
[09:24] Masokomi Kiyori: I see
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): philosophy, cultural or physical anthropology, archeology,
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Egyptology, Hellenic Studies, Mediterranean Studies,
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): or other related disciplines or special topics.
[09:24] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): if you are, this is a chance, for you..
[09:25] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): to teach, or lecture, or give talks
[09:25] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in an ancient setting
[09:25] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): as it was once done
[09:25] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Contact me directly if you are interested.
[09:25] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): And we can talk.. later
[09:25] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): I will never forgive my public library for throwing out an amazing mimeographed book on hieroglyphics
[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ahh

[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes
[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): that is a shame
[09:26] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): and not even saving a citation
[09:26] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): so I can't try to get it via ILL
[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o my... that is a loss.. a real shame
[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and believe me, i understand this
[09:26] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): sooooo
[09:26] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): the librarians should still be able to find the book for you
[09:26] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): yes
[09:26] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): a big part of our job is being able to find books even without a citation
[09:27] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): and get it via interlibrary loan
[09:27] PI (pi.illios): Itd weird they did that imho
[09:27] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): What Alyse said
[09:27] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i want us, to now, go into the Great Library... its up the stairs.. and there, i can explain more to all of you.
[09:27] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have room for all
[09:27] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): it was hand made, and uncataloged
[09:27] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): they should still be be able to find a copy
[09:27] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): probably a gift from the grad student who wrote it
[09:28] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): and I think the name was just Egyptian Hieroglyphics
[09:28] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): interesting--public libraries don't usually accept gifts of just one book
[09:28] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have much more room.. come all the way in
[09:28] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): but i'm sure there are lots of different policies depending on the library
[09:29] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok.. so.. as everyone are Librarians.... let me talk about this one
[09:29] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): this is, of course, a recreation
[09:29] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in the plaza below, where you arrived.. we have a statue of Plato, an Exhibit Area, & a Classroom.
[09:30] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): We also have ampitheaters for lectures
[09:30] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): This building... we are in..
[09:30] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): is based our Library upon the one from the film 2009 "Agora" (starring Rachel Weisz & directed by Alejandro Amenabar).
[09:30] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): this was a move set.. but well done
[09:30] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, our architect, copied it for here
[09:31] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Once the largest library in the ancient world, the Library of Alexandria contained works by the greatest thinkers and writers of antiquity, including Homer, Plato, Socrates and many others.
[09:31] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Alexandria was considered the capital of knowledge and learning for several centuries, in part because of this library.
[09:31] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Originally, this was called the "Mouseion"
[09:31] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): named after, the "muses"
[09:32] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Fascinating
[09:32] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and we get the word, museum, from the Muses

[09:32] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): And of course museums and libraries are still closely linked today in many places

[09:32] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): It was actually part of a larger complex, known as the Museum of Alexandria and included rooms for the study of astronomy, anatomy, and even a zoo containing exotic animals.

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): While no one knows for sure, the library may have held from 40,000 to 400,000 to 700,000 papyrus scrolls.

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its a bit of a guess

[09:33] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Wow

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it was huge

[09:33] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): wow, I wonder what was on all the lost ones

[09:33] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): We will never know :-(

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it was, in its day, the premier Library

[09:33] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): what percentage survived?

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes Peter a great loss

[09:33] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): very little survived

[09:34] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): I hope we develop time travel some day

[09:34] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I had thought it was destroyed completely

[09:34] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes, Ryan, you are correct

[09:35] Masokomi Kiyori: sign me up Peter, I am ready to give time travel a go ;)

[09:35] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, as you look around... the porch, where you came in, has 4 Caryatids at the entry (draped female figures, inspired by the Erechtheion, the Porch of the Maidens, located in Athens).

[09:35] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Within the Library are bookcases filled with Scrolls.

[09:35] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): Can folks send any pictures you take to me (alysedunavantjones@gmail.com); I have a place where I keep pictures of these events :)

[09:36] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o yes.. a good idea.. pictures help to tell a story

[09:36] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): On the floor of the Library is a mosaic of a Medusa Head (Roman 2nd-3rd century AD, the original is in the Sousse Archaeological Museum, Tunisia).

[09:36] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): And on the walls...

[09:36] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): OK Alyse

[09:36] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): *Alyse

[09:36] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): are reproductions of ancient egyptian Heiorglyphs

[09:37] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I wonder how they kept track of everything here, they must have had some sort of library catalogue

[09:37] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Our growing library contains one of the largest collection of Notecards in Second Life.

[09:37] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes Ryan

[09:37] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i can answer that

[09:37] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, there was a Head Librarian appointed by the Pharaoh

[09:38] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, under his authority, he, himself, or,

one of his staff, were in charge of cataloguing..

[09:38] PI (pi.illios): Wow

[09:38] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): some, spent all their time, cataloging the scrolls

[09:38] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I bet

[09:38] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:38] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): 400,000 to 700,000 is a LOT

[09:38] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): with such a large number of scrolls.. yes.. it was a huge task

[09:38] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I had heard they even forced ships to deliver all their scrolls here for copying before they were allowed to leave

[09:38] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): that is true

[09:39] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Ryan is right

[09:39] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): WOW

[09:39] Masokomi Kiyori: it is thought that approximately 100 people may have worked here

[09:39] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we are thinking, at any one time, there may have been up to 1000 in the Library and Mousieion (Univeristy)

[09:39] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, it was, a campus

[09:40] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it was, in fact, one of the original research universities in the world

[09:40] Masokomi Kiyori: visitors and students included yes

[09:40] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and endured hundreds of years...

[09:40] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): from Ptolemy I

[09:40] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): until about 400 Ad

[09:40] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so a span of roughly 700 years

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Our growing library contains one of the largest collection of Notecards in Second Life.

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): this is an active library

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you can come, and do research

[09:41] PI (pi.illios): I am amazed

[09:41] Valibrarian Gregg: Wonderful!!

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yessss

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): The Library is open to all. No library card is required!!!

[09:41] Zoe Foodiboo grins

[09:41] Zoe Foodiboo: cool.

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, lets try.. lol

[09:41] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yesss

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and its open, 24/7

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, how do you use this library?

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): well

[09:42] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): How did I not know this was here? I've been in SL 14 *years* now

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in front of each bookcase... is a podium, with the topic

[09:42] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): and this is the first I have heard of it

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): well, welcome then Ryan..

[09:42] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have been here, 5 years.. now

[09:42] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I see.

[09:42] Zoe Foodiboo: Hidden gem!

[09:43] Valibrarian Gregg: yes Ryan! That is a huge problem! we don't know about all the great edu sims! That is why we formed the Virtual World Education Consortium and I will talk with Ellen later about it- to promote this :)

[09:43] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, i am surprised that people still are 'discovering' us.. bu tits nice

[09:43] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o yes!

[09:43] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Well once i resume blogging I will make this a priority ;-)

[09:43] Button Wright: SL doesn't have 100s of catalogers just Search

[09:43] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i welcome this idea Val

[09:43] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): My blog is on indefinite hiatus while I deal with my personal health

[09:43] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): sure Button

[09:43] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so.. lets use the library..

[09:44] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Yeah it's like saying we don't need librarians anymore because we have Google

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): "Touch" a bookcases behind one of the subjects displayed (Egypt, Greece, Rome, Ptolemy, Festivals of Egypt, or Alexandria),

[09:44] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): drives me CRAZY

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we will need Librarians, forever

[09:44] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I am also taking lots of pictures which I will share with Alyse

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): because, who knows the catalog?

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): who knows where to find, that one item, someone needs

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet) whispers: so much is "buried

[09:44] PI (pi.illios): Excelent !!

[09:44] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and we need specialists, to uncover these gems

[09:45] Valibrarian Gregg: We also want to get your community on the Virtual World Database (you are already on our landmark spreadsheet)

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, did everyone click on a bookcase?

[09:45] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Yep

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes Val

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok

[09:45] PI (pi.illios): Yes I did!

[09:45] Zoe Foodiboo: yes

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, you should have seen a menu

[09:45] PI (pi.illios) whispers: Its wonderful

[09:45] Zoe Foodiboo: on Ptolemy

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): good good

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yesssss

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and each bookcase...

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): is a different subject matter

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): there are hundreds of NCs here

[09:45] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and a few images

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): but mostly NCs

[09:46] Zoe Foodiboo: cool!

[09:46] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Do we know if this is the largest collection of notecards in SL?

[09:46] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I know some Gorean libraries are HUUUUGE

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it is, certainly, one of the largest

[09:46] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): OK

[09:46] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Thanks

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i don't have a count Ryan

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): but its is massive

[09:46] Zoe Foodiboo: heh, that's true, Ryna

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): now

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): I am looking for help

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we need help, in this library

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for....

[09:46] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): 'I never understood that whole Gorean thing but that's just me....

[09:46] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): acquistions

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for, organization

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for, new subject matters

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we intend to grow, more

[09:47] Zoe Foodiboo: me neither, but I'll visit any kind of librarian in SL, just out of curiosity

[09:47] Zoe Foodiboo: *library

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o yes

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i am with you Zoe

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): this one

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): is historical

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): cultural

[09:47] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): etc

[09:47] Object: Delivering "24 The Treasure Thief"

[09:48] Second Life: Object owned by Kleopatra T. Philopator (kleopatra.alpha) gave you '24 The Treasure Thief' (Sun Isle (14,113,29)).

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, what we want to do, is replicate the idea , of the original Library of Alexandria..

[09:48] Zoe Foodiboo: I love that this library is beautiful and useful!

[09:48] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Yes so do I!

[09:48] Masokomi Kiyori: Does Alexandria accept scrolls from outside parties on related topics?

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ..and that is, to become, the premier storehouse of info, on the ancient world

[09:48] Second Life: Button Wright gave you Snapshot : ALEXANDREIA - ALEXANDRIA - RPG/GDR - URA, Sun Isle (. .

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): absolutlely

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we are interested

[09:48] Masokomi Kiyori: :) great to know

[09:48] Valibrarian Gregg: Welcome Edmund :)

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in all info, on the anceint world

[09:48] PI (pi.illios): I will sure return!

[09:48] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): any time

[09:49] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and, when you do return, feel free to IM me

also

[09:49] Zoe Foodiboo whispers: Hi Edmund
[09:49] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): welcome Edmund
[09:49] PI (pi.illios): And I want to dress accordingly ;-)
[09:49] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yesss
[09:49] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for here...
[09:49] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ..it puts you in the time.
[09:49] Zoe Foodiboo: Me, too, Pi
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you could.. imagine yourself...
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): .. as a scholar, or researcher...
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ...in the ancient library...
[09:50] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I guess this only for the richest people who could afford to be educated
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ... maybe math? or geography? or philsolphy? or H0mer?
[09:50] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Most people wouldn't have been able to read or write
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, this library, was private, not public
[09:50] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): aha
[09:50] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): it was closed to the public
[09:51] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Thought so
[09:51] PI (pi.illios): I am excited about the prospect
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): the only users , here, were the scholars...
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): other libraries were public
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): such as the Library of Pergammon
[09:51] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Oh really?
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes
[09:51] Masokomi Kiyori: wealth was not the only basis for education in the Ptolemaic era, it is often open to others of various rank
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): there, you could walk in, and read
[09:51] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): of course, keep in mind, the literacy rate, was low...
[09:52] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, the rate of literacy, mabye was.. 20%, 30%..
[09:52] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): certainly not 100%
[09:52] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, this limited access also
[09:52] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): It's higher than I expected though
[09:52] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I was thinking maybe 5% max
[09:52] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): my estimates are rough
[09:52] Masokomi Kiyori: it's not a bad figure for the age
[09:52] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I know
[09:52] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): here in Alexandria, it was higher
[09:53] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Yes it is good
[09:53] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): because of the education system
[09:53] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): any questions up until now?
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Ok Val.. i had sent out a NC, on the Mouseion.. did you get that?
[09:54] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz) whispers: What time do we expect to wrap the tour up?
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in 5 minutes Ryan

[09:54] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): What time do we expect to wrap the tour up?
[09:54] Quippe (quippe.wylder): I guess you would'nt see a woman here normally?
[09:54] Valibrarian Gregg: yes- It was in the handouts
[09:54] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): OK thanks
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we are almost done
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ok
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, that handout.. goes into a lot of detail
[09:54] Valibrarian Gregg: IM me if you missed the Mouseion notecard!!
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): about the history
[09:54] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): of the Mouseion and Library
[09:54] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I have it Val I just didn't red it all ;-P
[09:55] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): *read
[09:55] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, in these last minutes....
[09:55] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i want to encourage all of you .. to return
[09:55] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I will, thanks
[09:55] PI (pi.illios): I sure will1
[09:55] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i don't have the time, to explain all that we have here, and do here.. its just to much
[09:55] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): I missed the handouts
[09:56] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet) whispers: let me give you peter,one NC
[09:56] Zoe Foodiboo: I'm sorry, I have to sneak out now...but thanks to all for the tour!
[09:56] Zoe Foodiboo waves
[09:56] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): You are welcome.
[09:56] Quippe (quippe.wylder): What women would be allowed in thihs library?
[09:56] Masokomi Kiyori: goodday Zoe
[09:56] PI (pi.illios): I have to go noe to an RL meeting which promised to be boring lol I rather be here but I have not alternative. Thank you Ellen for an amazing tour
[09:56] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): aha
[09:56] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): that is a good question Quippe.
[09:56] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): uh oh
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, first, most scholars, 98% we men
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so, this was a male institution, in those times..
[09:57] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Women would have ben educated privately by tutors, and probably only the richest families
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): a few, women stand out
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): but, they are rare gems
[09:57] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Yes
[09:57] Quippe (quippe.wylder): I don't mind being a rare gem.
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): in the Greek world, women were normally not encouraged to be educated
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): smiles
[09:57] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): but here, all are gems..@
[09:58] Edmund Broek: I suggest that the least useful way to approach an institution or literary work from another times is to take one's modern or local preconceptions and patterns and apply them to the ancient / culturally alien time or work.
[09:58] Masokomi Kiyori: laws and customs of Ptolemaic Egypt allowed women many oportunities and next to no restricitons of other ancient societies - a plus imo

[09:58] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes i agree Edmund
[09:58] Edmund Broek: First attend to the thing itself.
[09:58] Edmund Broek: It's hard.
[09:58] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I did not know that Maokomi
[09:58] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its the bias of our modern time
[09:58] Valibrarian Gregg: I have been looking through some of the notecards....
rich collection! I clicked on the bookcases by the entrance
[09:58] Masokomi Kiyori: they were a very "liberated" culture
[09:58] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): o good Val
[09:58] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): well, here in Alexandria.. keep this in
mind...
[09:59] Quippe (quippe.wylder): I'm just trying to figure out what I should look
like to be allowed in here.
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): this *was* the premier library
[09:59] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): a guess a Toga
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and the modern concept, of the research
universtiy, started here
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): so
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): for clothes
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): Toga, Tunic
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): are good
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): long dresses,in greek style for women
[09:59] Quippe (quippe.wylder): Togas are not only Roman, they're malke.
[09:59] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): are always in fashion
[09:59] Valibrarian Gregg: So happy to have found this amazing simulation! TY so
much Ellen of Sparta!
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you are welcome Val
[10:00] Valibrarian Gregg: I will share a short video later :)
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): very good
[10:00] Quippe (quippe.wylder): A chiton would work, then
[10:00] Masokomi Kiyori: Thank you for the tour Ellen
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): the tour is over, but i will stay to answer
quetions
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yes
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): a chiton is fine... the problem is the MP
[10:00] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Thanks so much for this tour Ellen and
thank you for organizing Val
[10:00] Button Wright: Thank you - this was most interesting
[10:00] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): I have to go but this has been AWESOME
[10:00] Quippe (quippe.wylder): mp?
[10:00] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz) whispers: Bye all!
[10:00] Ryan Schultz (ryanscottschultz): Bye all!
[10:00] Valibrarian Gregg: Goodbye all
[10:00] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): I need to head out! I
have another meeting
[10:00] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): byezzz
[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): ofc
[10:01] Valibrarian Gregg: I hope to see you again soon.....this was wonderful Ellen
[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): i wish all a good day, who are leaving
[10:01] Suemoon Magic: Thank you Ellen, this is wonderful. Bye Y'all.

[10:01] Alyse - CVL Assistant Director (alysedunavantjones): Thanks all for attending!! and for those who took pictures, send them to alysedunavantjones@gmail.com

[10:01] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): What an amazing build.

[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): yw, Val

[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and this is just on site here

[10:01] Peter from New York (peterfromnewyork): Thanks so much for the tour

[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have many other amazing places

[10:01] Valibrarian Gregg: bye for now!

[10:01] Button Wright: lovely build

[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): thank you!

[10:01] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): we have a passion

[10:02] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and believe in what we do

[10:02] Button Wright: now I have to see the movie Agora

[10:02] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): you should!

[10:02] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): its very good

[10:02] Button Wright: sounds great

[10:02] Ellen of Sparta (ellenharriet): and you will see this building!

[10:02] Button Wright: that is a lovely outfit you have