



## Deborah Taylor Talks to SIF Teachers about Enoch Pratt Free Library's Resources!



Ms. Deborah Taylor outlines the benefits Pratt Library can have in SIF classrooms

On January 31, **Stocks in the Future** teachers gathered for their second teacher training of the 2012-13 school year. Ms. Deborah Taylor, the Coordinator of School and Student Services at Enoch Pratt Free Library talked to the group about resources available to them through the Pratt library. She specifically talked about

financial information that could to bring value to their **Stocks in the Future** classes.

Available through Pratt, for example, are databases which offer an analysis of many stocks, mutual funds and exchange traded funds. This is a great place to get basic information on several major companies. The databases include Morningstar, Merchant Online, Value Line and NetAdvantage (Standard & Poor's).

Ms. Taylor also mentioned that Pratt also offers several other general databases that can benefit SIF classes on topics such as exploring a company's financial history or finding a person or business. There is also a special teacher information page that has curriculum resources, journal articles and encyclopedias. All they will need is a Pratt Library card to access the databases from home or school.

The following links lead to the resources mentioned above:

Pratt Library Homepage:

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/>

Pratt Database:

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/research/database/index.aspx>

Teacher Information:

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/research/database/?sbj=1002>

Financial Resources:

<http://www.prattlibrary.org/research/database/?sbj=986>



SIF teachers listen intently as Ms. Taylor explains the resources now available to them