

**Friday, November 2**

**Session 3**  
**1:15 – 2:15 p.m.**

### **Statewide Cooperative Projects from Library Systems**

Beverly J. Obert, Executive Director, Rolling Prairie Library System

Illinois Library Systems are involved in several statewide projects that have long reaching affects on libraries in Illinois. Learn about the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology Toolkit, Plinkit web pages, a Universal OPAC, and Mapping Illinois.

**Plaza A Level PreK – 12**

### **Presenting Your Budget to Your Administrators**

Jackie Plourde, Retired, Naperville

Money is tight! What can I do to better represent the library when it comes to obtaining money for the library program? What are the areas I need to think about? What can I do to prepare for the budget meeting? This will be an interactive presentation.

**Plaza B Level PreK – 12**

### **Read It! Hear It! Tell It! Literacy through Storytelling**

Bev Frett, Learning Center Director, and Sue Black, Storyteller in Residence, Clow School, Naperville

Learn the Who? What? Where? Why? How? When? And Whew! Of storytelling. Bev and Sue's enthusiasm is contagious as they present their framework for teaching a ten-session storytelling unit and model active, engaging activities. Practice the fun, hands-on strategies. Roll up your sleeves and give storytelling a try!

**Plaza C Level PreK – 8**

### **Political Cartoons in the Classroom**

Carol Manning, Coordinator of Secondary & Adult Education, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

This presentation will introduce educators to using political cartoons to teach across the curriculum. Attendees will receive a basic understanding the history of political cartoons, identify the elements, identify the methods and techniques of cartoonists, interpret cartoons to understand the cartoonist's point of view, identify online and print resources, to plan for utilizing political cartoons in the curriculum.

**Plaza D Level 9 – 12**

### **The Very Best in YA Books**

Michael Cart, Author and Consultant

Fasten your seat belts! Cart will present an hour-long tour of the very best of the new young adult books of 2007.

**Plaza F Level 6 – 12**

## **One-Room School: Glimpses into the History of American Education**

Raymond Bial, Photographer and Author

Photographer and author Raymond Bial will share a selection of photographs, including images from his popular children's book, *One-Room School*, and informally discuss the fascinating history of public education in America from the 1700s to the 1950s.

**Emerald Level PreK - 12**

## **Print vs Online in the Library**

Anne O'Malley, Library Coordinator, New Trier High School North Campus, Northfield, Carolyn Roys, Media Specialist, Lake Park High School, Roselle, and Penny Swartz, Niles West High School

Do your students avoid great reference books that are perfect for assignments? Would they prefer to use Google as a one-stop library? Weigh in on the "print vs online" debate in the high school library. Anne, Carolyn and Penny will present their respective library's approach and philosophy on this important issue. Come and join the discussion!

**Ruby Level 9 - 12**

## **Virtual Book Club**

Linda Ryan and Sally Tibbets, Maine West High School, Des Plaines

Too busy to sponsor a book club? Not with Moodle, an online message board. Our presentation will center upon how the Maine West Book Club uses Moodle as a chat room to discuss favorite books, authors, and post reviews. Tear down the walls of your district classrooms and GO VIRTUAL!

**Illinois Level 5 – 12**

## **Monarch Award 2008**

Pam Storm, Committee Chair, Sally Schoenberg, Jane Yoder and Ann Bownson.

Hear ideas for using the twenty 2008 Monarch Award nominees, including questions, activities, curriculum connections, related books and websites. Share ways to promote this award in your school or library, and ways to use the books with children, teachers and parents. Win a free registration for the 2008 Monarch Award!

**Governor Level PreK – 4**

## **Pathfinders: Scaffolding Researchers**

Barbara Fiehn, Northern Illinois University

Pathfinders provide students with a starting place for their research and increase success. Examine a variety of pathfinders (paper, 3D, web-based). Discuss making pathfinders, management and student reactions.

**Capitol I Level PreK – 12**

## **Hot Topic: Web 2.0**

**Capitol II**

### **“Beads on a String”**

Dennis Warner – Warner Songs

A song became a book – one that leads kids in middle grades to discuss tough issues like cultural diversity and bullying and teasing. Warner will provide a video presentation and lead the participants in a song session using his “Beads on a String” song.

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**Session 4**

**2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

### **Virtual Author Programs and Multimedia Connection for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarians**

Toby Rajput, Area Library Coordinator, Chicago Public Schools and Nick Glass, TeachingBooks.net

Learn a new way to generate enthusiasm for books and reading, and see how the Internet enhances instruction by bringing books to life with stimulating discussions, while supporting best practices in library media services. If you like author studies, Reader’s Theater and collaborating with colleagues, we have some ideas for you.

**Plaza A Level PreK – 12**

### **Using Technology to Promote Books – Not Replace them!**

Anita Beaman, University High School, ISU, and Amy Oberts, Librarian, Oakland Elementary School, Bloomington.

Tired of seeing your students sit in front of a computer while your library’s books collect dust on the shelves? Turn their fondness for the online world to your advantage by highlighting your library’s offerings with the latest technological tools. We will discuss how to bring your book talks into the future, how to use powerpoint, smartboards, podcasts, playlists and Myspace to engage students in the low-tech art of reading.

**Plaza B Level PreK – 12**

### **Connecting Digital Natives with the School Library**

Erin Drankwalter Wyatt, Media Specialist, Highland Middle School, Libertyville and Katie Kirsch, Media Specialist, Lake Bluff Middle School

Today’s students are wired. How do we meet them on their digital turf and connect them with all that school libraries have to offer? Join us as we explore the transformation to School Library 2.0 using tools and technologies that can help link digital natives with libraries. We will share techniques we have used, lessons we have learned, and ways we have collaborated with other librarians to keep improving our practice.

**Plaza C Level 5 – 12**

### **Are You New to the School Library?**

Christine Cahill, Librarian, Carrie Busey Elem. School, Champaign; Kerrie Huizinga, Media Specialist, Leal Elem. School, Urbana; and Linda Patterson, Media Specialist, Jefferson Elem. School, Charleston.

Please join us for a panel presentation and discussion with three elementary school librarians who are still in the early to middle stages of the daunting learning curve. There are no magic bullets (unless you can live without sleep!) but we already have a wealth of experience to share.

**Plaza D Level PreK – 4**

### **The 25 Best Horror Books for Teens, Grades 6 – 12**

Philip Crawford, Library Director, Essex High School, Essex Junction, VT  
**Plaza F Level 6 – 12**

### **Clean Sweep! Weeding as Part of Collection Development**

Pamela Kramer, Director of Educational Services, DuPage Library System

Are you a pack rat? Do you keep materials “just in case someone will want them?” Are your shelves so full you can’t squeeze in one more item? Learn how weeding your collection can make it all “new again.” You’ll get a weeding guide and a new outlook on keeping your collection viable.

**Emerald Level PreK – 12**

### **The Art and Technique of Wikis**

David Warlick, The Landmark Project

Wikis are the poster-child of the Web 2.0 movement. They allow, more than any other tool, the ability to collaborate in learning. Participants will learn about the characteristics of wikis, how to operate and manage them, and a variety of classroom applications. Come learn how to create a wiki site for yourselves – for free.

**Ruby Level PreK – 12**

### **Connecting Literature and Math**

Barbara Montgomery, Media Specialist, Liberty School, Orland Park

Making connections between literature and math can provide concrete examples that help children visualize and understand abstract math concepts. Examples will be discussed and a list of books will be provided.

**Illinois Level PreK – 8**

### **Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award @ Your Library**

The Lincoln Award Executive Committee: Carolyn Roys, Kathleen Shannon, Gayl Smith, and Jane Lenser

The fourth year of the Abraham Lincoln HS Book Award is now underway! Come share ideas on successful promotion within the high school library, learn how to motivate students to participate, and offer input on how to make the program even better.

**Governor Level 9 – 12**

### **Hot Topic: Retirement**

**Capitol I Level – PreK – 12**

### **Picture This: Using Picture Books to Make Curriculum Connections**

Betty Buenning, Media Specialist, Lake Zurich Middle School

Picture books help middle school students grasp curriculum connections and expand their knowledge when used by core teachers in collaboration with the media center. This session will give you some great resources and titles to expand and enhance your collection, student participation and collaboration with your staff. Picture books also make great models for student projects and some of those will be on display. Strategies, resources and ideas for implementing or expanding a program utilizing picture books at the middle school level is the focus of this session.

**Capitol II Level 5 – 8**

## Changing the Face of Education

Jack Thomas, CIM Audio-Visual

Interactive technology continues to grow in classrooms throughout the country. Why do we limit ourselves to systems that only get one student involved? eInstruction gets all students involved in the learning process. It can give you 4 more hours a week to teach. How will you use it?

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