

Concurrent Saturday Sessions

Sessions are subject to change or cancellation.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

School Librarians in Second Life

Lisa Perez, Area Library Coordinator, Chicago Public Schools

Second Life (www.secondlife.com) is an online virtual reality environment with a robust library community. Learn how school librarians use SL to participate in the AASL/SIGMS Virtual Learning Community, author events, speakers programs, networking events, and to access online resources. Hear how you can attend an orientation and get involved!

Room: Plaza A

Level: K-12

Use Google Doc Forms for Instant Feedback

Erika Eich and Linda Straube, New Trier High School

Find out how high school librarians use Google Doc Forms to elicit student feedback and collaborate with teachers. Those attending will learn to develop a Google Docs survey, view instant results, recognize the pros and cons associated with this tool, and immediately incorporate it into their library toolkit.

Room: Plaza B

Level: 6-12

Designing Your Library Curriculum with I-SAIL

Becky Robinson, Galesburg High School, Angie Green, Library Consultant, Alliance Library System, and Christy Semande, Canton USD #66

Have you been struggling with designing a library curriculum that is up-to-date? Join us in learning how to take the first step--using the document Illinois Standards Aligned Instruction for Libraries (I-SAIL) as a guide for K-12 curriculum development.

Room: Plaza C

Level: K-12

Surviving Your First Years as a Media Specialist

Sabrina Wetzel, Josephine Locke Elementary School

New to the profession, or just to the school, come and learn what it takes to survive your first year. Urban and suburban issues will be covered along with helpful hints on your professional develop, library finance, assistants, and how to run your library.

Room: Plaza D

Level: K-8

Using Multimedia to Promote Literature

Alexandra Tyle-Annen, Adult Services Director, Homer Township Public Library, Kelly Laszczak, Head of Youth Services, Lagrange Library, and Joe Marcantonio, Teen Librarian, Plainfield Public Library

Looking for new ways to promote reading and “sell” your library’s collection? Try using multimedia presentations to create book commercials and ads! We’ll discuss websites and tools such as animoto, voicethread, flickr, youtube and more.

Room: Governor

Level: K-12

Letting the Wolf in the Door: What Little Red Riding Hood's Grandmother Doesn't Want You to Know

Scotti Cohn, Author and Wolf Enthusiast

In the past, children were fed the idea that wolves were big, bad, and ugly. End of story. Even today, controversy exists about wolves and their place in Nature. Scotti Cohn explores ways to present a balanced view of wolves at the primary school level through books and activities.

Room: Illinois Level: K-3

Out of Africa . . . and China and the Middle East

Anne O'Malley and Pam Strom, New Trier High School

Have you ever had to gather quality non-Western fiction and nonfiction to book talk for world history classes, often with short notice? Pam and Anne have compiled a substantial repertoire of such titles over the past few years. Come listen and share your suggestions too.

Room: Springfield Level: 9-12

IPods!

Sheila Ryndak, Mundelein High School

Adapting popular technology to students' needs is one of the things school librarians do best. Learn how to use iPods to deliver tests-on-tape (for special needs students) and audiobooks for individuals or whole classrooms. Provide needed services on a limited budget, save your school time and money, and enhance your own position and influence through this simple initiative.

Room: Capitol I Level: K-12

Today is Tomorrow: Leading Change in Your Library

Ann M. Martin, Immediate Past President, American Association of School Librarians

Are you prepared to teach the generation of learners entering our schools? This presentation explains the importance of implementing the *AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner* in your school in order to meet our changing learners' needs. Come away with a better understanding of the AASL national learning standards and specific activities that will meet the needs of your learners.

Room: Capitol VI Level: K-12

Autographing Session with Authors

Room: Pre-Function Area/Ballroom Lobby

10:45-11:45

Using SMART Tools to Touch the Future

Michelle Harris,, Heyworth CUSD #4 and Amy Oberts, Oakland Elementary School

Interactive whiteboards are revolutionizing learning experiences, but are librarians and media specialists embracing their potential in the library setting? Join us as we embrace a variety of SMART tools to create engaging activities for 21st century learners. Websites compatible for all types of interactive whiteboards will be highlighted, and example projects using SMART Notebook software will be featured.

Room: Plaza A Level: K-8

Want Books?

Ann Nalewajka, LBSS Chair, Leslie Forsman, Triopia CUSD #27, and Caroline Campbell, former LBSS Chair

Want books? The LBSS Endowment Fund has granted 320 readers' choice book award sets and will be awarding additional sets for the 2011 book awards. Presenters will discuss the background for the fund, give tips for writing a successful grant application and allow plenty of time for your questions.

Room: Plaza B Level: K-12

Changing Perceptions: Breaking Down Barriers to Library Learning

Patti Foerster, Vaughn Occupational High School

Given the impairments of your special needs students, how can you help these students learn? This session will touch on definitions of disability; breaking down barriers to learning; useful resources; and actual library lessons that engage students in general, visual, cultural, media and/or information literacy.

Room: Plaza C Level: 4-12

Primary Students, Science Fiction, and Curriculum

Barbara Fiehn, Western Kentucky University

Science fiction books may be overlooked by teachers and media specialists when selecting curriculum-linked materials. Come discuss how to connect new and old SF titles to the curriculum. Leave with a handout and link to a dynamic website on this topic.

Room: Plaza D Level: K-3

Meet Kevin O'Malley

Ever wonder how an author or illustrator got their ideas and molded them into a book. Here is an opportunity to find out. Come with your questions and our author will give you insight into their creative process.

Room: Plaza F Level: Pre-K- 4

Meet Ellen Hopkins

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Room: Governor Level: 9-12

First Books, An Inside Look: Debut Teen Lit Authors Discuss Why They Write About Severed Arms, Missing Parents, Drugs, Sex, and Talking Cockroaches

Cynthia Liu, Daniel Kraus, Susan Fine, and James Kennedy, Authors

A panel of four young adult authors gives the audience a sneak peek of the newest books from debut teen authors in 2009 and 2010. We've hand-selected titles every librarian should know from multicultural favorites, to boy books, and the latest in sci-fi. Need teen romance, too? We've got it covered. Featuring Booklist associate editor and author Daniel Kraus, author James Kennedy, author Susan Fine, and author Cynthia Liu.

Room: Illinois Level: 7-12

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for Librarians

Mary Jo Matousek, Meridian Middle School and Miriam Rubinson, Stone Scholastic Academy

Take the next step, learn all about the process of becoming a National Board Certified Teacher in Library Media. An overview of the certification and the process will be discussed and handouts will be provided.

Room: Springfield Level: K-12

Presto! Use Magic to Motivate Reading

Josh Routh, Reading Motivation Specialist, Abra-Kid-Abra

Want to learn magic & puzzles to excite kids about reading? The tricks you'll learn are reading-related and easy to do. Some can go on a bulletin board or online. You'll also learn how to have a magical author visit and see how magic can be used to motivate reading.

Room: Capitol I Level: K-8

Embracing the Caudill Program in Your Library

Bonita Slovinsk and members of the Caudill Steering Committee

Room: Capitol VI Level: 5-8

12:00-1:00

Internet Safety for the Overwhelmed

Lisa Weinstein, Century Junior High and Mary Ann Curran, Prairie Elementary School

The new Internet safety mandate: too much information and not enough time? This session will provide a K-8 Internet safety curriculum, lessons, and sources that will enable you to create a tailor made curriculum for your school district. Also, we'll share tips for a successful Internet safety parent night.

Room: Plaza A Level: K-8

Got Moodle? We Do!

Elizabeth Buening, Lake Zurich Middle School

Our district looked for safe Web 2.0 technology for the classroom and library. A great fit is Moodle, free Open Source software that our students love. Teachers have used it in a variety of ways. Come and learn how to implement this great technology tool in your school and library.

Room: Plaza B

Level: 5-12

Library Transformations on a Shoestring

Kurt Pearson, McHenry High School -- West Campus

Learn how you can transform your library media center into the hub of your school's academic program with a small budget. Receive ideas to improve your library's atmosphere, increase your circulation, and expand the classes across curriculum that want to use your facility -- all at minimal cost.

Room: Plaza C

Level: 9-12

Fresh YA Books That Don't Involve Vampires or Faeries

Cynthia Liu, Daniel Kraus, Susan Fine, and James Kennedy, Authors

Wondering what's out there for readers who want nothing to do with vampires and faeries? A panel of four young adult authors point out what's fresh in the teen fiction market. (Fangs and wings not included.) Featuring Booklist associate editor and author Daniel Kraus, author James Kennedy, author Susan Fine, and author Cynthia Liu.

Room: Plaza F

Level: 7-12

What Can the Center for Children's Books Do For You?

Corrie Ball and Kelley Anne Johnson, CCB Outreach Graduate Assistants, The Center for Children's Books

The Center for Children's Books at the University of Illinois offers a wealth of free resources for librarians both on-site and online. This session will highlight the resources available on the CCB website, booktalk the Bulletin Blue Ribbon and Gryphon award-winning titles, and share information on additional services that we provide.

Room: Governor

Level: K-12

I Don't Want to Kiss a Llama But I Do Love to Read!

Byron von Rosenberg, Poet and Speaker

This is a fun and informative presentation of poetry and character education given by the author himself.

Room: Illinois

Level: K-8

A Course, an Endorsement, or a Degree: The GSLIS Online (LEEP) Program and You

Christine Jenkins, Associate Professor, Georgeann Burch, K-12 Program Coordinator, and Marianne Steadley, Continuing Professional Development Program Director, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois

School librarians are lifelong learners. Learn how the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science can satisfy your hunger for further knowledge, skills, and recertification through the GSLIS LEEP education program. Choose from over 20 online GSLIS courses per semester as a community credit, endorsement, MS or CAS student.

Room: Springfield

Level: PreK-12

Lochs & Libraries: Scottish School Library Systems

Ellen Rehn, Unit 5 / Normal Community West High School and Jacqy Peterson, Rockridge Unit 300

Interested in learning how school libraries work in another country? Come to hear about Scottish libraries and systems (school, public, and more) from two librarians who visited the land of bagpipes and kilts in the summer of '08 and spent time with librarians talking brilliant books, technology, and Scottish curriculum!

Room: Capitol I

Level: K-12

Fly High with Monarch Books 2010

Pam Storm and members of the Monarch Steering Committee

Flutter on by and hear about the 2010 nominees and the 2009 winner. Share your great ideas for using the 2010 Monarch books. Tell us how you promote the program in your school or library. Get your questions answered by the Steering committee. Free registrations will be given away!

Room: Capitol VI

Level: K-4