

Professional Development Seminars

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A separate registration fee is required to attend these sessions.
- Grade levels are indicated for each.
- A maximum number of registrants is listed for each seminar.
- Bus transportation will be provided for each off site event. Lunch provided for the full day off site event.

Full Day Off Site 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Seminar 01

"Bringing History to Life" at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum

Kathryn Harris, *Division Manager for Library Services, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum*; Karen High, *Retired Chatham-Glenwood High School Librarian*

Participants will have opportunities to peruse one-of-a-kind historical resources and information gathering tools to design annotated bibliographies for collaborative research projects using resources from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Attendees are asked to come prepared with a project in mind for this specially designed staff development program for school librarians.

Grade Levels: PreK-12 Limit: 30

Special Note: Transportation and lunch provided. Bus loads at 8:00 am.

Seminar 02

21st Century Information Fluency Program Building

Chris Balsano, *Guest Lecturer, 21st Century Information Fluency Program, Illinois Mathematics & Science Academy*

Learn how to build a 21st Century Information Fluency Program for your school. Topics include: gaining administration and peer support, linking to standards, selecting/promoting a research model and mapping curriculum and assessment strategies.

Grade Levels: 5-12 Limit: 20

Special Note: Transportation and lunch provided. Bus loads at 8:15 am.

Half Day Off Site 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Seminar 03

Integrating Primary Resources Throughout Instruction

Richard Satchwell, *Director and Digital Preservationist Milner Library, Illinois State University*; Judy Bee, *Presenter*

Participants will learn how to access and use more than 10 million digital primary resources. Standards-based activities will be shared with participants.

Grade Levels: 5-12 Limit: 20

Special Note: Transportation provided. Lunch on your own. Bus loads at 12:45 pm.

Morning On Site 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Seminar 04

"Elementary Graphic Novels. Yes, They Do Exist."

Barbara Fiehn, *Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University*

In a relaxed workshop atmosphere, learn about, talk about, and examine over 100 titles of graphic format (comic) fiction and nonfiction appropriate for students K-7. Bring your questions and comments; share your experiences.

Grade Levels: K-7 Limit: 80

Seminar 05

Plagiarism, Kids and the Web!

Gail Junion-Metz, *Author and Consultant/Owner - Information Age*

Back by popular demand! Enjoy a tour of a "page mill" as Gail discusses: unintentional plagiarism, citing or not citing, and what school librarians can do about it. Gail also shares best practices in discouraging plagiarism. Her powerful seminars bring new ideas and helpful hints.

Grade Levels: 6-12 Limit: 40

Seminar 06

Young Adult Collection Development

Michael Cart, *Author and Consultant*

Young adults need literature that describes their world honestly. Cart, nationally known expert in young adult literature and services, former YALSA president and author of *From Romance to Realism: 50 years of Growth and Change in Young Adult Literature*, will discuss developing collections for young adults, giving specific examples of titles and their relationship to the needs of adolescents.

Grade Levels: 6-12 Limit: 80

Seminar 07

Planning a School Library Media Program to Enhance Student Achievement

Donald C. Adcock, *Coordinator of Clinical Practice, School Library Media Program, Dominican University*

"Planning is a critical and continuing component of the library media program's contribution to learning." (*Linking for Learning*, 2005) Using *A Planning Guide for Information Power*, you will learn a planning process for developing a mission, goals and objectives, assessing needs, implementing the program and evaluating the progress toward goals.

Grade Levels: PreK-12 Limit: 25

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Afternoon On Site 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Seminar 08

A Discussion of the Internet and Schools: From Students to Personnel to Copyright and Fair Use

Merry Rhoades, *Attorney at Law and Shareholder in the law firm of Tueth, Keeney, Cooper, Mohan and Jackstadt, P.C., Edwardsville, IL*

This program will focus on Internet use and Illinois public schools. Using a thoughtful problem-solving manner, Merry will address such topics as students and technology, employee use of technology, and copyrights and licenses. As participants think through their own school situation, Merry guides their thinking according to school law.
Grade Levels: K-12 Limit: 30

Seminar 09

WebTots

Gail Junion-Metz, *Author and Consultant/Owner – Information Age Consultants*

Even tots and young elementary children can be taught Internet skills. Metz will share best practices for online research skills needed for searching web based topics and activities. In addition, she will suggest rainy day activities, Internet safety hints and homework help for parents, teachers and school librarians.
Grade Levels: PreK-4 Limit: 40

Seminar 10

Text Selection to Support Reading Strategy Training

Jerry Michel, *Presenter, Gretchen Coartney & Associates.*

Current brain research, coupled with educational advances, has clearly indicated that proficient readers apply six strategies while reading text: connecting, predicting, sensory imaging, self questioning, summarizing and inferring. Participants will learn text criteria, view selected models, interact with authentic materials in order to return to their collections, and be able to select suitable text to enhance reading proficiency.
Grade Levels: K-12 Limit: 40

Seminar 11

EXPLORE Fun with Science

Randee Hudson, *Media Specialist, Millburn School*; Jeanne Lohfink, *Librarian, BeachPark Middle School*; Renee Zorc, *Media Specialist, District 103*

Do you want to bring space science to your school library? Hands-on astronomy and space science activities include rocketry, space capsules, space colonies, solar systems, comets, and impact craters. You will receive lessons, book-lists, and web resources that can be used as soon as you return to your school!
Grade Levels: PreK-8 Limit: 30

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Thursday, October 27, 2005

Shopping

The ISLMA Store will be open throughout the conference with a wide selection of merchandise for your shopping pleasure.

Anderson's Book Store will handle the book sales and will offer their usual discount. The store "philosophy" again this year will be to provide a limited number each of many different items, so if you see something you want, don't wait until later to buy—we may run out! Stop by and shop for friends, relatives, colleagues and yourself!

WE MUST HAVE THE SCHOOL'S TAX EXEMPT NUMBER if you wish to purchase items for your school. Complete the form and bring it with you.

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