

NCSLMA PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Marriott Twin City Quarter
Wednesday, October 5, 2005

7:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration for Pre-Conference events – <i>Hearn Ballroom Foyer, Marriott</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Session #1 – <i>Hearn A, Marriott</i> Dr. Gail Bush – Educator Collaboration in Action
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Session #2 – <i>Hearn B, Marriott</i> Dr. Gail Dickinson – Evaluating the Many Faces of Literacy
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Session #3 – <i>Hearn C & D, Marriott</i> David Warlick – Integrating Contemporary Literacy in the Media Center and Classroom
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Pre-Conference Session #4 – <i>Salem, Marriott</i> Henry Heidtman – TV Production on a Shoestring
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm	LSTA Grant Workshop , <i>Forsyth County Public Library, 1st Floor Auditorium, 660 West Fifth Street</i> State Library of North Carolina, Getting Book \$\$ for Your Media Center
12:00 p.m.– 1:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Lunch (Pre-Paid Lunch) – <i>Garden Terrace, Embassy Suites</i>
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Administrators’ Session – <i>Hearn A, Marriott</i> Dr. Gail Bush – Educators as Learners: Living Out Loud
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session #4 – <i>Hearn B, Marriott</i> Dr. Randy Testa, Walden Media – C. S. Lewis and the Moral Imagination; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session #5 – <i>Hearn C& D, Marriott</i> David Warlick – Blogs, Wikis, and Forums: Helping Students Work Together as Learning Teams
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Session #6 – <i>Salem, Marriott</i> Henry Heidtman – TV Production on a Shoestring
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Supervisors’ Meeting – <i>Hearn A, Marriott</i> Department of Public Instruction
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	NCSLMA Executive Board Meeting – <i>Bethabara, Marriott</i>

NCSLMA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Marriott Twin City Quarter and Benton Convention Center
Thursday, October 6, 2005

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.	Registration for Conference – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions #1
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Opening General Session – <i>North Main A, Benton</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Presentation of Awards • Keynote Address – Dr. Gail Bush , <i>North Main A, Benton</i>
11:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	ALA Notables Showcase – <i>Conference Room 2, Lower Level, Benton</i>

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions #2
11:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Exhibits Open – <i>North Exhibit Hall, Benton</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Box Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions #3
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions #4
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions #5
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	CEU Credit Forms accepted – Registration Desk – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Elementary Battle of the Books Meeting –
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	A2: Augmented Duo; Judy Jordan, flute and Karyn Corsentino, piano – <i>North Exhibit Hall, Benton</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	All Conference Reception and Author Autographing Session* <i>North Exhibit Hall, Benton</i>
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	NCSLMA Goes To The Movies; Walden Media Previews “The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe” and shows “Ray” – <i>North Main A, Benton</i>

<p>NCSLMA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE Marriott Twin City Quarter Hotel and Benton Convention Center Friday, October 7, 2005</p>
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7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Conference – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	“Toast & Tales” Storytelling Breakfast with Dianne Hackworth (Pre-paid event) – <i>South Main Benton</i>
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Exhibits open – <i>North Exhibit Hall, Benton</i>
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions #6
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	General Session – Frances Bryant Bradburn – <i>North Main A, Benton</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions #7
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	CEU Credit Forms accepted – Registration Desk – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Author Luncheon – Stephanie Tolan (Pre-paid event) – <i>South Main, Benton</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	CEU Credit Forms accepted – Registration Desk – <i>North Galleria, Benton</i>

***Autograph Session – Including: Stephanie Tolan, David Lubar, Elizabeth McDavid Jones, Lisa Kline, Carole Boston Weatherford, Louise Hawes, Eleanora Tate, Julia Taylor Ebel, Henry Cole, Margie Palitini, Joan Carris and Janet Shaw.**
North Exhibit Hall, Benton

Concurrent Session #1

Thursday, 8:30 AM

An Adventure of the American Mind: Digital Storytelling and Literacy

Dr. Edward T. Shearin, Director

Adventure of the American Mind, Mars Hill College

Adventure of the American Mind (AAM) is a Library of Congress national program to integrate digital primary resources into the classroom. Mars Hill College's AAM program has started a special initiative for school librarians in WNC to strengthen collaboration and enhance literacy skills of students through digital storytelling. Created digital stories will be presented.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

From Journals to BLOGs: Writing & Reflections for Learning

Sue Kimmel, Library Media Coordinator , Gillespie Park Elementary School, Guilford County

Megan Fink, Library Media Coordinator, Charlotte Country Day School

Writing and reflection need not be solitary activities. Learn how journals and BLOGs can be used for professional development as well as with students. Join a new and an experienced library media coordinator to hear about their experience with a shared journal and their ideas for journaling, letter writing, and blogging with students and for professional growth.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Boys Love Books, Too! Read to Succeed Grant Winner

Paige Ysteboe, Media Coordinator

Western Middle School, Alamance-Burlington Schools

Looking for a way to get boys to read? We placed the power of material selection into the hands of a class of 6th grade boys. After lessons on how to choose books each boy selected a book to be purchased by the media center. They then had to read "their book", and booktalked it to their classmates. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Middle*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Technology Tools and Strategies for Teaching Writing with LEARN NC

Bobby Hobgood, Director of Teacher Development

LEARN North Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Education

Have you taken the time to review the cool, free, easy-to-use tools for integrating writing into your classes? This hands-on workshop introduces you to several cool tools and techniques for motivating students to write in the target language, all available through the new LEARN NC website!

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suite**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Asking the Right Question: Using the NC Reading Comprehension categories to stimulate Higher Order Thinking

Karen C. Lilly-Bower, Assessment Team Program Specialist
Winston Salem/Forsyth County Schools

"Asking the Right Question" will interlace the NC Comprehension categories and the NC Thinking skills that are the base of the ELA reading curriculum for grades 3-8. Participants will learn how to move children from lower to higher order thinking using specific question types. Picture books and project based learning will be included as strategies for teaching these concepts.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

The A,B,Cs of Diversity- Multicultural Resources for Grades K-12

Karen Gavigan, Director
Teaching Resources Center, UNCG

Do you need new diversity-related resources for your media center? In this session, you will learn about the latest multicultural books, videos, and websites. Through the use of PowerPoint, book talks, and video clips you will come away with ideas for building cultural awareness. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Reading Art: Teaching Comprehension Strategies Through Art

Lois Staton, Coordinator of Technology
Jill Taylor

North Carolina Museum of Art

Learn how to build essential comprehension strategies and draw parallels between art, reading and writing. NCMA staff will suggest ways to teach students in grades K-8 to use proficient reading strategies to analyze a work of art in much the same way they read strategically.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Integrate and Escape with *Because of Winn Dixie*

Janet Clark Smith, Media Specialist
Katherine Davis, 3rd Grade Teacher
E.J. Hayes Elementary School, Martin County

Escape into reading with a technology rich study of *Because of Winn-Dixie*, a beloved children's novel about struggling with loss and finding love. Integrated activities include creating a scrapbook, publishing the Naomi Newsletter, constructing character analysis, sending postcards to the author and completing Internet research.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

NCDPI and Intel Partner for Quality Professional Development

Mary Lou Daily, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

Learn how teachers across NC are benefiting from free professional development programs available through NCDPI and grants from Intel. Review new and expanded resources that help teachers effectively integrate technology into classroom instruction. Informational materials and applications will be available for attendee participation during the session.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Seeing is Believing: Best Practices in Action

Frances Bryant Bradburn, Director of Instructional Technology, NCDPI

Gerry Solomon, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI

NCDPI has produced five new Best Practices videos that illustrate the many facets of a high quality school library media program. Get a peek at episodes that highlight the performance appraisal instrument, guiding student research, creating a culture of reading, and promoting intellectual freedom and copyright. Information on accessing and using the episodes will be shared.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Copyright Survival

John Brim, Section Chief, Resources Development and Evaluation, NCDPI

Copyright is a maze of guidelines, myths, and misconceptions. Will the copyright police come for you? Will you join the ranks of children, grandmothers, and college students being sued for copyright infringement? Join John Brim from NCDPI to learn how to navigate the maze and manage copyright compliance in your school.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Where the Boys Are: Our year-long adventure to bring boys to the library...and the unexpected results

Mary B. Simmons, Library Media Specialist

Beth O'Briant, Teacher Assistant

Currituck County High School, Currituck County Public Schools

Join two high school library media specialists as they describe how they used their LSTA Community Grant to bring more young adult males into the library. The speakers will share the programs they used, the books they purchased, their surveys, and the unexpected results they experienced.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *High*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

Getting to Know Your North Carolina Authors: Eleanora Tate and Julia Taylor Ebel

Eleanora Tate, Author
Julia Taylor Ebel, Author

Meet the Author

What drives the pen of Eleanora Tate whose fictionalized accounts of strong families, determined girls, and small midwestern and southern neighborhoods have won the praise of readers and critics alike?

Say hello to Julia Taylor Ebel who draws upon her mountain heritage to create memorable poetry, fiction and nonfiction.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Thursday, 8:30 AM

And Here They Are! The North Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees 2006

North Carolina Children's Book Award Committee

The future "stars" of North Carolina Children's Literature will be book talked by members of the North Carolina Children's Book Award Committee. Ideas for implementation will be given. Door prizes will be awarded.

Location: **North Main Hall G**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 9:45 AM

**Opening General Session: Keynote
Entering the Power Zone**

Dr. Gail Bush

Dominican University, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity..... This is the dimension of imagination..... Rod Serling

The rigor, the relevance, the relationships and the power of information all in one dimension. And let us not forget the power of the poet and the storyteller. Come, enter the Zone, and recharge your own power source.

Location: **North Main Hall A**

Audience: *All*

Keynote Speaker



Thursday, 11:15 AM

**A Report from the School Library Journal 2005 Leadership Summit:
Empowering Learners, Advancing the Profession**

Janet Ward, Media Coordinator, Pender High School

Kelly Brannock, Media Coordinator, Rosman Elementary School
Pender County Schools, Transylvania County Schools

200 members of the school, academic, public, and publishing communities met in March to develop strategies that all areas of the library profession can implement to empower learners. Two of the attendees from North Carolina will summarize the results of the discussions which focused on incorporating 21st century learning skills, impacting student achievement, and improving literacy. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Library Media Coordinators as Teacher Leaders

Deanna R. Harris, NC National Board Certification Coordinator

Martha Hayes, Media Coordinator, **and others...**

NBCT, NCDPI

Library media coordinators can be strong instructional leaders within their schools and school districts. They have a broad knowledge of the curriculum, they have a pulse on the staff development needs of the school, and they are capable of being incredible organizers and multi-taskers. How can you tap your leadership potential without becoming burned out and overwhelmed? National Board Certified library media coordinators share their secrets to successful teacher leadership, including characteristics of effective library media coordinators, organization and time management skills, and opportunities for professional growth and action research.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Bright Beginnings, Read2Succeed Grant

Karen Bessey, Media Coordinator, Darden Middle School, Wilson County

The Bright Beginnings project enlisted the cooperation of the technology teachers, guidance counselor, science and social studies teachers, and the media coordinator to structure students' exploration of careers. Students used new media center resources and interacted with community members to gain information about a selected career.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Middle*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Poetry Primes and Pumps Pupils, Read2Succeed Grant

Dianne Wright, Friendship Elementary School
Annette Isenhour, Churchland Elementary School
Davidson County Schools

Grant Winner

An entire elementary school, from Pre K through 5th grade, unite in a schoolwide poetry project. A visit by author, Kimberly Johnson, kicked off the project and then students in each grade level memorized one of her poems to perform for their parents at a PTO night. Community businesses and media joined with parents, teachers, and students to make this a memorable experience for all.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Lucy and Ethel Decorate the High School Library on a Shoestring (Bring your ideas to share as well!)

Mary B. Simmons aka Lucy, Library Media Specialist
Beth O'Briant aka Ethel, Library Media Assistant
Currituck County High School, Currituck County Public Schools

The Lucy and Ethel of the High School Library World share their unusual and low-cost ideas for decorating high school libraries. After these wacky library mavens share their ideas, the session will be open for all participants to share their most successful ideas for decorating a teen-friendly library.

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *High*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Reading about North Carolina: Alphabetically and Numerically

Carol Crane, Author

Meet the Author

Author Carol Crane will give an overview of the research, reading and writing used in the North Carolina books, *T is for TarHeel* and *New Wright Numbers*.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Flexible Access in the Primary School: You Can Do It!

Melissa Fields, Media Coordinator
Yvonne Stallings, Media Assistant
Perquimans Central School, Perquimans County

This session will explore ways that you can make flexible access work with primary students. We will talk about flexible use of personnel, importance of collaboration, and ways to ease the transition from a fixed to a flexible schedule. We hope you will join us for this informative session. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Into the Passing Lane: Books + iPods = Vrrrooom. Read2Succeed Grant Winner Presentation

Karen Perry, Media Coordinator, Central Davidson Middle School
Davidson County Schools

Using the wildly popular MP3 player, the iPod, to assist reluctant readers, was the purpose of this Read2Succeed grant project. Use of the principles from *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference* by Malcolm Gladwell and research-based reading principles helped 6th grade teachers do more to create a culture of reading in their classrooms. Summary results from 300+ student reading attitude surveys and practical tips on the use of the technology will be shared.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 11:15 AM

The Great Escape: More Strategies For Working With Principals For Flexible Access

Joye Latta, DaySpring Educational Consulting
Sue Spencer, UNCG

For elementary, middle, and administrative media specialists who wonder "How many years has it been?" Take another look at the documents and the research to explore the strategies for working for flexible access. Who are the key people in this puzzle? The principal and you. How can you present your case to the principal in a way that may make a difference for your program? How can you make the most difference in helping to create avid readers and life long learners at your school? Examples, strategies and plans of action -- laying it on the line! Ideas discussed to help you work with both principals and teachers. Handouts will be available.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary, Middle, Administrators*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

History, Handhelds and Project-Based Learning: Using Geocaching to Understand Community

Acacia Dixon, Technology Consultant, NCDPI
Karen Creech, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

This session will introduce participants to the growing phenomenon of "geocaching" and the use of handheld devices such as GPS units. Strategies for lesson planning will be presented, along with procedures for how to "borrow" a set of hand-held devices for use in your own classroom.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *Middle and High*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

Effective Schools and You: The Role of Media and Technology

Frances Bryant Bradburn, Director of Instructional Technology, NCDPI

What is the educational community learning about what makes an effective school? What is the role of media and technology in those schools? Examine what the research says about these schools and how we as media and technology professionals can tailor our programs to meet those stated recommendations.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

K-5 Resources Update

Dan Sparlin, WiseOwl Webmaster, NCDPI

Zena Harvley-Felder, Education Consultant, NCDPI

Gerry Solomon, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI

Looking for high quality instructional resources for your school? Join the team from NCDPI that brings you InfoTech and Evalutech to see the latest in recommended software, books, Web sites, and videos for elementary school students and teachers. The session features the staff's picks for best resources. A bibliography will be available.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 11:15 AM

From Shelving Books to Writing Books: Confessions of a Library Brat

David Lubar, Author

Libraries and librarians have always been an important part of David Lubar's life, and his career. In this light-hearted session, he will discuss the forces that warped him into the person he is today, explain the various ways he finds ideas, and reveal the story behind some of his books.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *All*

Featured Speaker



Thursday, 11:15 AM

Getting to Know your North Carolina Authors: Joan Carris and Janet Shaw

Joan Carris, Author

Janet Shaw, Author

Meet Joan Carris whose many delightful books deal with kids' everyday experiences and ethical dilemmas in a light-hearted humorous tone.

Hear how Janet Shaw prepared herself to write about Kaya and Kirsten for the American Girl Collection.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Meet the Author

Thursday, 11:15 AM

On the Dark Side or How I Started a Teen Book Club and Found Myself a Goth!

Liesa Montag-Siegel, Media Coordinator, Knox Middle School

Karen Puckett, Media Coordinator, North Rowan Middle School

Rowan-Salisbury Schools

From Shakespeare to Poe to Shelley to the Brontes, the "dark side" has always appealed to teenagers. Capitalize on this interest in the mysterious, the macabre, and the mythological by creating your own Gothic book club. Let two middle school media specialists tell you "how we did it and lived to tell the tale!"

Location: **North Main Hall G**

Audience: *Middle and High*

Thursday, 11:15 AM
Escape Into Illustrating With Henry Cole
Henry Cole, Author

Meet the Illustrator

Henry Cole, winning illustrator of this year's NC Children's Book Award Picture Book Category, will discuss his winning book and the process involved in illustrating picture books.

Location: **South Main Hall**

Audience: *All*

Lunch Sessions

Thursday, 12:15 PM
Fantasy, Imagination, and the Chronicles of an Accidental Author
Nick Ruth, Author

Nick Ruth is the author of *The Remin Chronicles*, a fantasy series for children ages 8 to 12. Mr. Ruth will present an entertaining talk, interspersed with guitar songs, about the importance of imagination in children and adults, and how he discovered his own imagination in the process of writing the books.

Location: **North Main Hall A**

Audience: *All*

Meet the Author

Thursday, 12:15 PM
Forsyth County Storytelling Guild
Mary Jane Rishko, Storyteller
Andrew Lester, Storyteller

Storytelling

Location: **South Main Hall**

Audience: *All*

Concurrent Session #3

Thursday, 1:15 PM
Book Talks
Joan Milliken, Library Media Coordinator, Lakeshore Middle School
Bonny Allegro, Library Media Coordinator, West Iredell Middle School
Iredell-Statesville Schools

Encouraging students to read good books is one of the missions and goals of the school library media program. Book talking can be the tool to reach that goal. The speaker will share examples of written book reviews, give tips for presenting book talks, and demonstrate book talking.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Best Books for the K-8 Curriculum

Betsy Crone, Media Coordinator
Southeast Middle School, Guilford County

Booktalks of the Best of the Best from the 2004 publication year. Particular consideration is given for a title's relevance to the NC Standard Course of Study.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Independent School Issues

Andee Barbee, Librarian, Independent Schools Liaison, NCSLMA
Gordon Bingham, Executive Director, North Carolina Association of Independent Schools

Gordon Bingham, Executive Director on the North Carolina Association of Independent Schools, will be on hand to discuss issues relevant to Independent School libraries, including the possibility of subscribing to NC Wise Owl and/or NC LIVE.

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Meet the Author: Stephanie Tolan

Stephanie Tolan, Author

An informal session with Stephanie Tolan, who will talk about her work and answer audience questions.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Featured Speaker

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Reading Is Your Passport to ...the World! Adventure! Your Imagination!

Gina Williams-Webster, Media Coordinator
Debra Vest, Curriculum Coordinator
Walkertown Middle School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Need new "hooks" to promote reading in your school? Join us for a high-energy discussion of ways to super-charge your reading promotion efforts using AR, Reading Counts, or other programs. We will share our tried and true thematic reading passport program, as well as details of this year's new passport theme and celebration ideas. Handouts, door prizes, and lots of ideas!!

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Camp-In with Books

Kathleen Britto, Media Specialist

Amy Linnane, Third Grade Teacher

Estes Hills Elementary School, Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools

Tired of hearing that there is no time to promote reading? Learn how one Media Technology Advisory Committee built support for a week-long celebration. We will also share the nuts-and-bolts of the week: the handouts, the special guests, the tents in the library, including what worked well, and what we will do differently next time.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

District Media Personnel Make a Difference: Advocacy Needed

Edna A. Cogdell, Assistant Professor, UNCG

The decline in district media personnel is a crucial issue in North Carolina schools. There is a need for such personnel to provide support for school library media coordinators. Results of a research study indicate that schools with district media personnel have higher per pupil expenditures, larger collections, and more software, computers and videos than schools without district media personnel. Now is the time for advocacy for district media personnel.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Unleash the Graphic Designer in You! (Double Session - 2 Hours)

Donna Sawyer, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

How many amazing instructional products, activities, or book ideas have you created or dreamed up over the years? Perhaps you imagine a cover for that book you can't seem to get started.

Maybe you need a dynamic logo for an upcoming project. Come prepared to doodle and sketch your ideas into reality as you learn the Seven Essentials of Graphic Design. Sketchbooks will be provided, but have your favorite drawing tools in hand. Sections of Kaleidoscope content and artwork will be featured throughout this two-hour session. ONLY prerequisite - a sense of play.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Reading Between the Lines: Teaching Students How to Think Critically

Frances Bryant Bradburn, Director of Instructional Technology, NCDPI

As media and technology professionals, our goal is to teach students how to think critically and apply their "book learning" to the real world. But how do we do this? Are there strategies for teaching students how to think critically? Learn what the research says about this important concept.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

6-12 Resources Update

Dan Sparlin, WiseOwl Webmaster, NCDPI

Zena Harvley-Felder, Education Consultant, NCDPI

Gerry Solomon, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI

Looking for high quality instructional resources for your school? Join the team from NCDPI that brings you InfoTech and EvalUTech to see the latest in recommended software, books, Web sites, and videos for middle and high school students and teachers. The session features the staff's picks for best resources. A bibliography will be available.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *Middle, High*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

MOTIVATION: Creating Adventure through Reading

Robert Little, Author and Speaker, Solutions Training & Development

This session, by motivational speaker and author Robert Little, is fun, fast, and sprinkled with personal stories. Little's books and handouts are great complements to his talk. Attendees will leave with renewed energy to motivate their students to read and set high goals. Enthusiastic children achieve more. Let's escape from reading!

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Companion Users Group

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Thursday, 1:15 PM

"It's Alive, Master!": Turning Kids on to Reading About History with American Girls

Elizabeth McDavid Jones, Author

Featured Speaker

Author Elizabeth McDavid Jones presents living history American Girl style with her new "Felicity" character mystery. Her book talk gets kids "close and personal" to life in colonial American Revolutionary War Era. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 1:15 PM

Ready, Set, GO...Start Right to Finish Right OR Collecting Data for the AMTR

Nona Pryor, Consultant, 4 Dog Educational Consulting

The end of each school year can be one of the most stressful times of the year. As all good Girl Scouts know, being prepared can help every situation. Here are tools and strategies which can lighten the end-of-year load, and which can help collect data for the completion of the AMTR. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **North Main Hall G**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 1:15 PM
Escape Into Reading With Margie Palatini
Margie Palitini, Author

Meet the Author

Margie Palatini, winning author of the this year's NC Children's Book Award Picture Book category, will discuss her winning book and the process of authoring picture books.

Location: **South Main Hall**

Audience: *All*

Concurrent Session #4

Thursday, 2:30 PM
Learning to Read and Reading to Learn? Together.
Melissa Fields, Media Coordinator, Perquimans Central School, Perquimans County
Karen Bessey, Media Coordinator Darden Middle School, Wilson County
Deb Christensen, Media Coordinator, Southwest Elementary, Hickory City

How can media specialists collaborate with classroom teachers to foster reading development? Discover new ideas from NCSLMA members who attended the AASL 2004 Fall Forum. They will share suggestions for creating successful readers through literacy collaboration. Participants will learn strategies, on all grade levels, to motivate readers and improve reading comprehension. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 2:30 PM
So You're Thinking About National Board Certification?
Deanna R. Harris, NC National Board Certification Coordinator, NBCT, NCDPI

What is National Board Certification? What do you need to know about the process? What does the research say about NB Certification? How can completing National Board Certification help you become a better educator, mentor, and teacher leader? This session will provide an overview of the National Board Certification process, information from the Department of Public Instruction, and the latest research on the impact of NBCTs on student achievement.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 2:30 PM
The Great Dismal Swamp Experience; Read2Succeed Grant
Gina Cusato-O'Neal, Media Coordinator, Mineral Springs Middle School, WSFCS
Beth Fields, 8th Grade Science Teacher, Mineral Springs Middle School, WSFCS

The grant was used as a part of a collaborative unit with 8th grade. Students at MSMS read the book, *The Weirdo*, by Ted Taylor, in their language arts class. The book takes place in and around The Great Dismal Swamp bordering NC and VA. The book deals with bear preservation, swamp life, land use, and social issues happening in and around the Great Dismal Swamp. Science, social studies, language arts and media studies make this a collaborative unit. We take students on a field trip to the swamp that is located near Elizabeth City, NC. The focus of this session will be collaboration between core teachers and the media center, grant-writing (several grants were written by team members), trip funding at an at-risk school, and making such a field trip a hands-on learning experience.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Middle*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Family Reading Night - A Formula for Success, Read2Succeed Grant

Kathy Idol, Media Coordinator

Stephanie Mull, Intern

Parkway Elementary School, Watauga County Schools

Family Reading Night is a time when families with young children (PreK-grade 2) can come together at school to read, do crafts, play games, and have fun together. We held three reading nights last year and all were well attended. The session will focus on how the program works and how the funding was obtained.

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Get More Out Of Your Library: Motivate, Organize, Provide Resources, and Create Exciting Programs

Lisa Wright, Media Coordinator

West Yadkin School, Yadkin County

Make every student want to read and come to the library! With a little bit of extra planning, your library will become the center of reading fun and a source of materials for teachers. Includes, handouts, samples, and door prizes!

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Writers' Loft: A Creative Writing Workshop for Teen Writers

Lisa Williams Kline, Children's Book Author

Lisa Kline will share her experiences teaching creative writing in a 6 to 8 session creative writing workshop for 8-12 highly motivated students. She will share writing resources, exercises, and describe vital elements for success in teaching creative writing to teens.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Middle and High*

Meet the Author

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Read2Succeed Grant - Exceptional Animals

Tracie Below

Karen Morris

Wellcome Middle School, Pitt County Schools

Using High Interest/Low Level non-fiction animal books with exceptional students to create visual projects.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *Middle*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Video Production (Double Session - 2 Hours)

Melanie Honeycutt, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

Mary Lou Daily, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

Come see how you can use Windows Movie Maker in you classroom. Movie Maker can be used in primary and secondary classrooms and is applicable to all curricular areas. Making digital movies is engaging and fun for students and helps to motivate them to do their best work. With Movie Maker, you can bring your lessons to life through video, sound, and pictures. View the possibilities for using Windows Movie Maker to combine video clips, still images, sound and special effects to create Window media files.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 2:30 PM

Focus Group for the Media Assistant Job Description

DPI Instructional Technology Staff, NCDPI

A draft of the new Media Assistant Job Description will be shared, and participants will have an opportunity to share comments and suggestions through this focus group.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 2:30 PM

To Make a Short Story Long

David Lubar, Author

Featured Speaker

As both reader and writer, David Lubar has had a life-long love affair with short stories. Join him for a behind-the-scenes look at, and homage to, the world of short fiction.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *All*



Thursday, 2:30 PM

Tapping North Carolina's Treasures: A Dollars and Sense Approach to Successful Author Visits

Jan Broadfoot, Broadfoot's of Wendell

Elizabeth McDavid Jones, Author

Armed with nuts and bolts information on how to conduct and fund a successful visit, the panelists offer planning schedules, sample pre-sale forms, community resources, lists of authors, etc. They wish to begin the dialogue that will bring North Carolina's visiting author program in line with others across the country.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Elementary, Middle*

Thursday, 2:30 PM

True Life Storytelling - Where Do We Find Our Stories?

Carmaletta Gates, Center Fellow, NCCAT

Linda Kinnear, Program Associate, NCCAT

By sharing our own stories, we give students a reason to care about us. In this session we will develop a list of "firsts", powerful memories which often have stories associated with them. We will then share the strongest and most "tellable" memories. This technique is easily transferable to the classroom. We will also share information about NCCAT.

Location: **North Main Hall G**

Audience: *All*

<i>Concurrent Session #5</i>

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Get Wild About Books!

Patsy McCutcheon, Teacher/Consultant, Merry Hearts

Fill your jungle with FUN! Swing high with "hands-on" activities to boost excitement about reading. Little Tarzans and Janes will LOVE it! Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Interactive Classroom Presentations

Keith Holland, Director of Interactive Learning Products, **Camcor**, Inc.

This presentation will introduce the latest interactive classroom presentation tools. We will use a digital document camera and interactive school pad to teach a lesson. We will use Qwizdom remotes and software to review what we have learned. To end, we will use Qwizdom remotes to assess learning. This is a great way to see new technologies in action!

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Right to Read, Read2Succeed Grant

Karen Harris, Media Coordinator

Diane Crowder, 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher

C.H. Tuttle Middle School, Catawba County Schools

"Right to Read" stimulates interest in writing and reading, improves writing skills, promotes school pride, and boosts reading scores. Following studies of genre, writing techniques, and award-winning books, students wrote and illustrated their own story to be professionally published.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Grant Winner

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Making the Library Indispensable: Using Technology to Further Your School's Teaching Mission

Larry Bennett, Automation Consultant, Follett Software

Every school must focus on improving student academic performance and meeting state standards. Fortunately, new technologies exist that help you make your library an indispensable resource. This presentation gives an overview of Destiny Library Manager, a solution that gives anytime, anywhere access to library resources, contributing to improved test scores and closer partnerships between librarians and teachers.

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Getting the Most From Your Thomson Gale E-Books on NC Wiseowl

Steve Strother, Thomson Gale

Sara Tarpley, Thomson Gale

The session will focus on the 16 Thomson Gale e-books that are now available on NC Wiseowl. During this live web demonstration, participants will learn how to most effectively and efficiently use Gale's Virtual Reference Library interface as well as PowerSearch to maximize search results when researching.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Reading Coretta's Books

Dorothy L. Guthrie, Director of Student Support Services, Gaston County Schools

The Coretta Scott King Awards have greatly impacted the community in a very positive way. Children, teachers, parents, and even whole families are excited about having more books with pictures and stories in which they see themselves. These award-winning titles serve as a springboard to increase reading, which will ultimately decrease illiteracy.

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Taking the Big6 to the Next Level

Kevin Dibb, COMPanion Corp

Learn how Big6 TurboTools, a Mike Eisenberg and Bob Berkowitz software solution, provides tools to guide students through the Big6 process as well as report templates, evaluations, and tools for recording, organizing, and synthesizing information to make students more successful information problem solvers.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

If You Tell it, They Will Read

Dianne Hackworth, Storyteller

Featured Speaker

Ideas on introducing students to good books for their own reading pleasure through storytelling.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

**Focus Group for Student Media Assistant Curricula
DPI Instructional Technology Staff, NCDPI**

Participants will have an opportunity to share suggestions for revisions to the middle school and high school versions of the Student Media Assistant Curriculum.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *Middle and High*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Let's Book! Creative Ideas with New Children's Books

Vicki Stanfield

Moravian Book and Gift Shop, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Creative ideas using 2004 and 2005 copyright children's books will be shared. New Readers' Theater ideas will also be presented. All ideas will be easy to implement in the elementary media center.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Time-Saving Techniques

Charlie Delmar, Sebco Books

This presentation takes librarians through a step-by-step view of how our website functions and the services our company provides for selecting books. We will explore ways to save time and money while analyzing the difference between book-buying websites and show tactics that can make purchasing faster and easier to improve book collections.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *All*

Thursday, 3:45 PM

Media in the Middle: Strategies for the High 2's

Nona Pryor, Consultant, 4 Dog Educational Consulting

How do you fit into REMEDIATION, TUTORING, and other EOG preparations? Here is one plan for reaching students and for teaching information skills while integrating curriculum goals.

Working with one team at a time, I taught dramatic vocabulary and oral presentation skills, while reinforcing reading skills, as average students (kids scoring high 2's) read and performed plays. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **North Main Hall G**

Audience: *Middle*

Thursday, 5:00 PM

Battle of the Books – Elementary Planning Meeting

Interested in starting a Battle of the Books Competition at the elementary level? Join other interested persons in helping to start BOBe, the elementary version of Battle of the Books.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *Elementary*

Thursday, 5:30 PM
NCSLMA All Conference Reception and Author Autographing

Join us for the Conference Reception in the North Main Exhibit Hall. Meet our featured authors and network with your colleagues and exhibitors.

Location: North Main Exhibit Hall

Audience: All

Thursday, 7:00 PM
NCSLMA at the Movies with Walden Media
Randy Testa
Walden Media



Walden Media presents a preview of the "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe" and a special showing of "Ray". Dr. Randy Testa will provide information on using both films with students.

Location: North Main Hall A

Audience: All

Friday, 7:30 AM
Toast and Tales
Dianne Hackworth, Storyteller

Featured Speaker



When listening to Dianne Hackworth you will realize immediately why storytelling is once again becoming a popular form of art. The stories she tells creates images in the mind, "better than TV" as one first grader exclaims! Touring throughout the Southeast telling stories for all ages, Dianne blends multi-cultural folktales with Appalachian tales, musical ballads and more. She uses storytelling, not only as exciting entertainment, but also as an educational method and a way of preserving and recounting the past. Hackworth offers confidence, encouragement, and guidance to others enabling them to tell their own stories. Through her exhilarating tales and teaching, Hackworth encourages everyone to participate in one of the world's oldest art forms.

Location: South Main Hall

Audience: All

Concurrent Session #6

Friday, 8:45 AM
Rush to Reading! Genre-Based Collaborative Incentives K-5
Barbara Buescher, Lower School Librarian
Cynthia Fordham, Lower School Library/Technology Specialist
Ravenscroft School, Raleigh, NC

Explore flexible and customizable genre-based projects -- Kindergarten Reading Cupboards, Third Grade Genre Gems, Fourth Grade Rush to Reading, and Fifth Grade Genre Wheels -- that encourage students to read widely, meet personal challenges, record progress, and use their library! We will share educational goals, collaboration and communication strategies, and practical tips to ensure success for all. Handouts will be provided.

Location: Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites

Audience: Elementary

Friday, 8:45 AM

An Author a Month: Creating Lifelong Readers

Laura Bowers, Media Coordinator

Bennett Darnell, Technology Teacher

Westwood Elementary, Ashe County Schools

Want to learn how to present an elementary level collaborative unit involving an Author a Month? Laura Bowers will explain how the concept began with a Holidays Around the World unit. She will explain the roles of the media coordinator and teachers, and how the unit is presented to students. In addition, she will show how the Information Skills, Technology Skills, and English Language Arts Curriculum are incorporated in the unit. Handouts will include authors studied, activities presented to the students, and a unit reflection form.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Fireside Stories - Fire Up Fourth Grade Writers - Read2Succeed Grant

Roy Alston

Laverne Harris

Susan Ward

Burton Geo-World Elementary School, Durham Public Schools

The goal of the Fireside Stories Project was to build 4th grade students' ability to communicate through writing. After reading North Carolina author Eleanora Tate's *Front Porch Stories at the One-Room School*, students explored family experiences for story material and, guided by Eleanora Tate herself, wrote and published a story collection. Handouts include Ms. Tate's *Excite Your Writing! Ideas*.

Location: **Ardmore 4, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *Elementary*

Grant Winner

Friday, 8:45 AM

Online, On-Air, Any time, Anywhere--UNC-TV's Building Blocks of Professional Development Services

Emily M. Castleberry, Literacy Coordinator and TeacherLine Manager

Pamela W. Hines, PreK-12 Manager

UNC Center for Public Television

Got the "highly qualified" standards bug? Learn about the UNC-TV's standards based online professional development courses through TeacherLine (Ready to Teach Grant) that offers over 3,000 free lesson plans matched to NC Standards and free teacher workshops. Share your ideas about teacher professional development. PowerPoint slides and free resource handouts available. Door prizes!

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 8:45 AM

North Carolina Authors Forum: Lisa Kline, Elizabeth McDavid Jones, Carole Boston Weatherford and Louise Hawes

Jackie Pierson, Panel Moderator, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

The NC Author's Forum will be a panel discussion facilitated by Jackie Pierson, Media Program Specialist with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. North Carolina authors: Lisa Kline, Elizabeth McDavid Jones, Carole Boston Weatherford and Louise Hawes, will share their stories and participate in a panel discussion about bringing authors to your schools. There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience at the end of the session.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *All*



NC Authors

Friday, 8:45 AM

NCSLMA Battle of the Books

Mary Swoope, NCSLMA State Battle of the Books Chairperson

NCSLMA BOB Committee Members

Presenters will introduce the Battle of the Books (BOB), and give examples and strategies for organizing and working with a team. The structure of BOB and rules will be emphasized to maintain cohesion across the State. A visual display will be used for BOB advertising. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *Middle*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Linking Motivation to Success: Student Solutions and Teacher Solutions

Carolyn Shortridge, Kidz Solutions

Come and see how former teachers turned reinforcing the North Carolina Standard Course of Study into a software game that intrinsically motivates children. Exciting features of Pizza Prep on CD-ROM will be demonstrated. Multiple grade levels, all four core subject areas, Spanish option for clarification, reports for tracking progress, specific to NC standards and much more all wrapped up in a game that children LOVE to play! Great for differentiated instruction.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Looking Under the Hood: CSS, XHTML and Validation of Your Website

Ouida Myers, Grant Consultant, NCDPI

Do you already have a website? Do you know the difference between HTML and XHTML? Does your website appear the same on all browsers? Why does it matter? Answers to these questions and more will be found by *Looking Under the Hood*. This session is for those who want to learn some intermediate web development skills and use Dreamweaver or an HTML editor to develop, maintain, or update websites.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Collaboration Planning Session Toolkit

Karen Creech, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

Donna Sawyer, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

Gerry Solomon, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI

Learn how to make your collaborative planning sessions more effective with NCDPI's new Collaborative Planning Session Toolkit. This toolkit has been developed to assist teams in working efficiently and productively during scheduled grade-level or department-level planning sessions. It includes a pre-session guide for both participants and session leaders, a session template, and a suggested year-long timeline. These tools may be used as guidelines as you make adaptations, modifications, and improvements that address the needs of your team and your situation.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Internet as a Tool for North Carolina Educators

Campbell Price, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

We will examine the valuable resources that are available on the Internet for the K-12 educator. Through the Internet, you should never have to completely re-invent the wheel. We will examine the Internet tools available for classroom use that have been developed and managed by the Instructional Technology Division of the Department of Public Instruction.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Meet the Author: Stephanie Tolan

Stephanie Tolan, Author

Meet the Author

An informal session with Stephanie Tolan, who will talk about her work and answer audience questions.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 8:45 AM

Networking with NASA - Out of this World Science Materials – Middle Schools

Judy Walker, Director, North Carolina NASA Educator Resource Center

UNC-Charlotte

Give your science collection a NASA twist. Find out how to obtain valuable NASA resources (electronic and print) that can liven up you media center and the science curriculum in your school. Participants will receive CDs and print materials for their schools.

Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Middle*

Friday, 8:45 AM
NC WiseOwl Curriculum Connection
Dan Sparlin, WiseOwl Webmaster, NCDPI

NC WiseOwl provides an extensive an extensive collection of free online resources for North Carolina students, educators and parents. Come explore the diversity of offerings with DPI Webmaster Dan Sparlin, and get tips on using WiseOwl as an integral part of the NC Standard Course of Study.

Location: **North Main Hall G**
Audience: *All*

Friday, 10:00 AM
General Session; "Greater than the Sum of Our Parts"
Frances Bryant Bradburn, Director of Instructional Technology, NCDPI
Location: **North Main Hall A**
Audience: *All*

Concurrent Session #7

Friday, 11:15 AM
Freedom to Succeed
Jane Privette
Jane Gravely
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools

Organization is the key to freeing time for reading. We have developed several management tools to assist all media specialists in becoming more organized and simultaneously satisfying MCPAI-R and TFPAL guidelines.

Location: **Ardmore 1, Embassy Suites**
Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM
Natural Selection: Teens Fiction Genres
Robin S. Rhodes, Media Coordinator
Becky Brey, Media Coordinator
Wildes Central High School, Wilkes County Schools

Are your teen readers on the endangered species list? Join us as we share the impetus, process, and impact of the evolution of our media center fiction collection from alpha-ordered titles to subject genres. Participants will receive handouts and disks containing session information.

Location: **Ardmore 2, Embassy Suites**
Audience: *Middle and High*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Extend Your Reach: Make Media Central Using the New LEARN NC Website!

Melissa Thibault, Director of Media Services
LEARN North Carolina, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Education

Media Center or Media Central? You decide! If you want to collaborate, make connections, integrate skills and make your program central regardless of discipline or grade level, we can help. Come find out how it all works and leave with strategies for outreach that will make Media Central at your school!

Location: **Ayers, Embassy Suites**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM

The Lessons of History

Louise Hawes, Author

Meet the Author

Louise Hawes' newest book, *The Vanishing Point*, has been nominated for the Young Adult Library Services Association 2006 Book of the Year list. Set in the Italian Renaissance, this novel tells the story of the first successful female painter, Lavinia Fontana. Although she grew up in a time when women were usually confined to domestic roles, Fontana became a legend in the male-dominated world of European art. Louise, author of more than fifteen books for middle graders and young adults, believes that historical fiction is unique in its ability to expand students' hearts and world views. "Things change over centuries," she says, "but ideals and fears, dreams and passions don't. To show what endures is the gift of historical fiction." Her session will include a fascinating look at Fontana's life and work, as well as suggestions for encouraging voluntary reading. Copies of the the Houghton Mifflin study guide based on the novel will be distributed.

Location: **Hearn A, Marriott**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM

"Begging the Question" -- A Tool for Battle of the Books Coaches

Wadie Ryan, Eaton Johnson Middle School, Vance County
Glyniss Wilson, Vance Granville Community College

Battle of the Books Coaches will be introduced to www.Bookhelper.com a website that provides more than 3000 questions for coaches to use with their team members. They will be shown how to access this website and how to make it a useful tool. Handouts of sample questions included.

Location: **Hearn B, Marriott**

Audience: *Middle*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Learning to Read and Reading to Learn? Together.

Cheryl Bullard, Media Coordinator, Peeler Open School for the Performing Arts

Judy Tedford, Media Coordinator

Vivien Timmons, Media Coordinator, Gaston County

How can media specialists collaborate with classroom teachers to foster reading development? Discover new ideas from NCSLMA members who attended the AASL 2004 Fall Forum. They will share suggestions for creating successful readers through literacy collaboration. Participants will learn strategies, on all grade levels, to motivate readers and improve reading comprehension. Handouts will be provided.

Location: **Hearn C, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Reader's Theater: "Freedom on the Menu" and Poems a la Carte

Carole Boston Weatherford, Author

Marcia Morrell, Hill Magnet School

Corinne Van Mets, Hill Magnet School

Meet the Author

Award-winning author, Carole Weatherford presents Hill Magnet School students in a multimedia performance of *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins*, and poems from *A Negro League Scrapbook*, *Remember the Bridge*, and *Sidewalk Chalk*. Weatherford will also share teaching ideas for her books.

Location: **Hearn D, Marriott**

Audience: *Elementary and Middle*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Is Your Website Accessible?

Melanie Honeycutt, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

Ouida Myers, Grant Consultant, NCDPI

Electronic resources may not be available to all students or staff. Unless your web content is developed using ADA and Section 508 standards, your web content is not accessible by those with visual or auditory disabilities. Attend this workshop to learn how to tell if your website is accessible and learn how to make it accessible.

Location: **North Main Hall B**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Advocacy for Building-level Media Coordinators

Wynn Smith, Section Chief, Educational Technology Implementation and Planning Services, NCDPI

All of us have the capacity to be an advocate for improved teaching and learning through media and technology. Join the session to learn strategies to promote your program to a variety of audiences.

Location: **North Main Hall C**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM

The NC Authors eConference

Cris Crissman, STAR Schools Consultant, NCDPI

What if students could join with others across the state (and world) to discuss an author's work. And, then, what if they could ask the author their most burning questions? The NC Authors eConference is a model for using communication technologies to connect students in a collaborative literary experience. Students engage in online discussions to explore themes and issues and then meet with the author through the magic of videoconferencing. Last year's eConference celebrated Lois Lowry's Trilogy. Join us to learn about this year's project and find out who our guest author will be.

Location: **North Main Hall D**

Audience: *Middle and High*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Add a Little Spice with eBistro

Acacia Dixon, Technology Regional Consultant, NCDPI

Karen Creech, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

Donna Sawyer, Educator on Loan, NCDPI

Need to spice up your lessons? Need help with new recipes for integrating technology? Join us for a delightful dining experience at eBistro, NCDPI's newest resource for teachers. eBistro is an online learning environment for educators in North Carolina and it is designed to provide teachers with resources for implementing the IMPACT Model, grant writing, and other related topics. Learn how to create your own online digital portfolio, complete learning modules on technology integration, and improve teaching and learning in the classroom.

Location: **North Main Hall E**

Audience: *All*

Friday, 11:15 AM

Networking with NASA - Out of this World Science Materials - Elementary

Judy Walker, Director, North Carolina NASA Educator Resource Center
UNC-Charlotte

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Location: **North Main Hall F**

Audience: *Elementary*

Friday, 12:30 PM

Author Luncheon: The Most Important Job in the World

Stephanie Tolan, Author

Librarians (and teachers who use fiction in their classrooms) may not realize that they have the most important job in the world --- supporting the imagination! Ms. Tolan takes a look at the critical role imagination... so often overlooked and undervalued in school --- plays in human life. We can only have what we can first imagine.

Location: **South Main Hall**

Audience: *All*

Featured Speaker



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_____	Dr. Gail Bush-Educator Collaboration in Action	3 credit hours
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_____	David Warlick – Integrating Contemporary Literacy in the Media Center and Classroom	3 credit hours
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_____	Storytelling Breakfast with Dianne Hackworth	1 credit hour
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