



North Carolina School Library Media Association

Annual Conference

October 9-11, 2014

Twin City Quarter

Benton Convention Center / Embassy Suites

Winston-Salem, NC

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Dear NCSLMA Members and Friends,

Welcome to our 2014 Annual Conference! This is an exciting time to be a school library media coordinator. Our core mission is still as strong as ever: supporting instruction, fostering literacy and the love of reading and providing access and guidance in the effective use of information. At the same time, technology is rapidly changing the tools, methods and materials available to us, as well as the needs of our students, staff, parents and communities. Our theme this year focuses on adapting and expanding our role and services in this ever changing environment of 1:1, BYOD, ebooks, Makerspaces, Learning Commons, virtual learning, social networking, new learning and professional standards . . . and the list continues to grow!

Extreme Makeover: Evolving Library Edition is all about keeping you at the forefront and on the cutting edge of what is happening in the education and library realms. Whether you are looking to refresh your lesson plans, spruce up or reorganize your physical space, build a virtual learning environment, create a maker space, plug into a personal learning network, learn about new release books, add on to your collection with ebooks, or redesign your services for digital natives, we have sessions for you! All three of our keynote speakers are school librarians with a passion for our profession who will be sharing their own evolving library stories. As always, we have plenty of outstanding authors for you meet.

It has been an honor serving as President-Elect and Conference Chair this year. We have a fabulous executive board that is committed to advocating, sharing, and leading us into a “brave new school library world.” Your membership is valued, and we hope that this organization provides collegial support as well as opportunities to grow professionally. In an effort to assist you in networking with one another, we have included NCSLMA regions on your name tags. So don’t look past those name tags this year; use them to refresh your connections! If you have questions or need help, be on the lookout for the blue aprons and blue name tags our board members will be wearing or the violet name tags our of volunteers.

Now that you’ve made it through the busy first few weeks of school, take this time to learn, encourage, and grow with one another. I’m hoping you’ll take back a renewed and re-energized outlook and the tools you need to build the best school library program you can.



Enjoy your Extreme Makeover experience!

Joanna Gerakios
NCSLMA President-Elect and Conference Chair
Pitt County Schools

Extreme Makeover: Evolving Library Edition

NCSLMA 2014 Annual Conference

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Join the “NCSLMA Annual Conference” group on Edmodo

1. If you do not already have one, go to www.edmodo.com and select “I’m a Teacher” to create a free account.
2. Complete your profile information.
3. In the “Groups” section on the left side of the homepage, click “+” and then select “Join.”
4. Enter the six-digit group code on page 50 of this program in the “Join” field. Now you can join NCSLMA Conference concurrent session groups on Edmodo.
 - On pages 50 - 53 of this program, locate the six-digit group codes for the sessions you want to join.
 - Follow the same steps you took to join the conference group.
 - Due to security issues, the Edmodo codes are not listed in the electronic version of this program. You may refer to the email sent to all attendees for the Conference Code and within our group, the 2014 Concurrent Session List contains all the session codes.

With so many great sessions to choose from, don’t miss out on the ones you can’t attend – join as many groups as you like!

Helpful Hint: During the conference, go to your Account Settings and disable notifications so you don’t receive an email every time someone posts to a group you’ve joined. After the conference, turn the notifications back on so you can stay connected and keep the conversation going.

#NCSLMA14 Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Want to join? Scan here

NCSLMA Pre-Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 9, 2014

7:45 am – 1:00 pm	Registration for Pre-Conference - <i>Gaines Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Beyond Dewey: Using Genre to Showcase Your Collection, Tamara Cox-- <i>Gaines 1</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	The Awesome Global Library Race: Keys to the World, Jennifer Northrup and Donna Murray-- <i>Gaines 2</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Media Specialist and Teacher Collaboration: Supporting Student Learning, Jewel Davis, Margaret Gregor and Carol Deal-- <i>Ardmore 1</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Collecting and Sharing Data to Demonstrate Student Achievement, Kathy Parker-- <i>Terrace 3</i>
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Fresh Paint for Evolving Secondary Librarians, Panel with Jackie Pierson-- <i>Terrace 1</i>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Lunch: 12 - 1:00 pm)	Emerging Leaders Pre-Conference, Jennifer LaGarde-- <i>Terrace 2</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Pre-Paid Lunch – <i>The Garden Terrace</i> in Embassy Suites
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Beyond Dewey: Using Genre to Showcase Your Collection, Tamara Cox-- <i>Gaines 1</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Primary Sources in Your Library, Anne Marie Walter, Caryn Levy and Vicki Kolomechuk-- <i>Ardmore 1</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Collection Analysis: Understanding and Improving your Collection, Sandra Andrews-- <i>Gaines 2</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Demystifying the Arduino Microprocessor, Stuart Annand and John Draughon-- <i>Terrace 3</i>
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fresh Paint for Evolving Elementary Librarians, Panel with Jackie Pierson-- <i>Terrace 1</i>
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	District Leaders' Meeting - <i>Ardmore 1</i>
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Conference Registration and CEU forms signed, <i>North Main Exhibit Hall, Benton Convention Center</i>
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendor Exhibit Hall Opens and Vendor Reception, <i>North Exhibit Hall, Benton Convention Center</i>

NCSLMA Pre-Conference Session Descriptions

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Emerging Leaders' Session - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm - Terrace 2
Emerging Leaders Pre-conference with Jennifer LaGarde
(Lunch: 12 - 1:00 pm)

Session A - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Gaines 1
Beyond Dewey: Using Genre to Showcase Your Collection

No matter where you are on the ditching Dewey debate, this session will help you explore collection organization options for showcasing and marketing your titles to students. Bring your collection analysis and layout of your library to dive into the possibilities. **This session will be repeated in the afternoon.**

Tamara Cox, the [Eliterate Librarian](#), is a self-proclaimed "wannabe edtech geek" and middle school librarian in South Carolina. She can often be found with a computer in her lap and a book in her hand. Twitter handle: @coxtl

Session B - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Gaines 2
The Awesome Global Library Race: Keys to the World

Ready to open your school library to the world? Join us for adventure as we examine resources and ideas that will open up the world to your students. Participants should bring a device and be ready to "travel" with us as we race to explore global awareness.

[Jennifer Northrup](#) is a former middle school media coordinator from Henderson County and now works as the Region 8 Digital Teaching and Learning Consultant for the NC DPI.

Twitter handle: @candidlibrarian

Donna Murray is a former instructional technology facilitator and currently works as the Region 7 Digital Teaching and Learning Consultant for the NC DPI.

Session C - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Ardmore 1
Media Specialist and Teacher Collaboration: Supporting Student Learning

How do you overcome challenges to collaboration between teachers and media specialists? What are the characteristics of effective collaboration? In this session we invite media specialists and one of your classroom teachers to explore strategies to provide a variety of resources needed to teach the Common Core and Essential Standards. We will provide models of how to use differentiation and classroom technologies to show how teachers and media specialists can work together to create enhanced lessons for the classroom. Please bring a unit plan, example of resources that students will use, and a laptop or iPad.

Jewel Davis is the Education Librarian at Appalachian State University. She began her career as a high school English teacher after receiving a Master of Arts in Teaching and a BA in English from UNC-Chapel Hill. After receiving her MLIS from UNC-Greensboro, she began working in [Belk Library's Instructional Materials Center](#) where she teaches pre-service teachers and collaborates with Education faculty members. Co-presenting will Asst. Professor Margaret Gregor and Carol Deal who is with the Dept. of Reading and Special Education.

Session D - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Terrace 3
Collecting and Sharing Data to Demonstrate Student Achievement

This session focuses on how school library media coordinators can collect and share data to demonstrate student achievement. In this session, participants will explore a variety of ways to share library data with stakeholders, evaluate examples of school library annual reports, identify data needed for effective annual reports, and connect data collection and sharing to SLMC's evaluation instrument. This is an interactive session, so participants need to BYOD.

Kathy Parker is a Raleigh native who graduated with English and history degrees from North Carolina State University and earned ESL certification and an MLIS from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She began her career in education 18 years ago as a high school English teacher then transitioned to school library media. She earned National Board certification in 2008. Kathy is currently the School Library Media Consultant at NC DPI.

Twitter handle: @kparkerslmc

[School Library Media Wiki](#)

Session E - 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Terrace 1

Fresh Paint for Evolving Secondary Librarians

A panel of middle and high school librarians will share their "best practices" and most useful resources that have helped them evolve into effective instructional leaders in their schools. Time will be spent discussing key journal articles and sharing practices among workshop participants. Ideas highlighted will be connected to the MCPAI as possible evidences for evaluations. Bring YOUR best practices and resources as well! You will return to your school armed with some "fresh paint" to begin your own extreme makeover!

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Lunch - 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - *The Garden Terrace in the Embassy Suites*

Session F - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Gaines 1

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Session G - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Ardmore 1

Primary Sources in Your Library

Primary sources are the raw materials of history — original documents and objects created at the time under study. Used effectively, primary sources can be powerful tools to help students engage, build critical thinking skills, and construct knowledge. This workshop combines hands-on activities and access to online materials to help you make over your library instruction. Whether you work independently or collaborate extensively with teachers in your school, we'll share proven strategies for using primary sources in your library across the curriculum. This pre-conference session is supported by a grant from the Library of Congress.

AnneMarie Walter is the assistant director of the [Teaching with Primary Sources program at Mars Hill University](#). With a background in professional development and instructional technology, she has been involved in all aspects of the program, developing and implementing Summer Institutes, in-school and online workshops. She received her M.S. in Instructional Technology from East Carolina University in 2007, and serves on the TPS national advisory board. She particularly enjoys collaborating with school librarians: "They see every student, teach every grade, and understand how the content areas connect." Co-presenting will be TPS coaches and school librarians **Caryn Levy** and **Vicki Kolomechuk**, both from Buncombe County Schools.

Session H - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Gaines 2

Collection Analysis: Understanding & Improving your Collection

Does your collection support your student needs? Your curriculum? Join us as we evaluate your collection based on data from your automation system, qualitative data from students, and curriculum alignment. We will discuss the types of data available to evaluate your collection and other data that you can collect as you analyze your collection. You will leave this workshop with a plan for collection analysis and a template for creating a budget to present to your principal. Participants will need to bring their own device and collection data.

Sandra Andrews is currently the Director of Instructional Technology and Media Services for Lincoln County Schools. Sandra has worked as a school librarian, a district media supervisor, and a district administrator for technology services in North Carolina. Sandra was on the LIS Faculty at UNC-Greensboro from 2005-2013. She is active in ALA and AASL having chaired and served on a variety of committees including the AASL Affiliate Assembly, the ALA Committee on Professional Ethics, the AASL Intellectual Freedom Committee, Collaborative Awards Committee and the AASL Taskforce on Quantitative Standards. She presents widely on standards, collection development, the use of data and literacy issues. Sandra is married with one lovely daughter and two extraordinary grandchildren. She loves to read (of course), hike, cook, and do yoga.

Session I - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Terrace 3

Demystifying the Arduino Microprocessor

Participants will overcome their fear of microprocessors while using a provided Arduino Uno to MAKE a variety of simple, interactive, and coded machines. We will use John Boxall's "Arduinio Workshop: A Hands-On Introduction with 65 Projects" as a reference and guide book for this session. All materials are provided - bring only your maker spirit.

John Draughon and Stuart Annand are Media Coordinators at Enka High School in Candler, North Carolina. They enjoy original cataloging, rules, and inventory. Oh wait. They actually enjoy loud rooms, half-baked projects, and collaboration.

Session J - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Terrace 1

Fresh Paint for Evolving Elementary Librarians: Best Practices

A panel of elementary school librarians will share their "best practices" and most useful resources that have helped them evolve into effective instructional leaders in their schools. Time will be spent discussing key journal articles and sharing practices among workshop participants. Ideas highlighted will be connected to the MCPAI as possible evidences for evaluations. Bring YOUR best practices and resources as well! You will return to your school armed with some "fresh paint" to begin your own extreme makeover!

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District Leaders' Meeting - 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm - Ardmore 1

District Leaders, come learn the latest updates from NC DPI.

Conference Registration - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm - North Main Exhibit Hall, Benton Convention Center. CEU forms signed also.

Vendor Exhibit Hall Opens - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - North Main Exhibit Hall, Benton Convention Center

Earning CEUs

In order to earn continuing education credit for this conference, please fill out the final page of this program indicating the sessions/events you attended, and then total your hours. Bring the completed page to the CEU table at the times indicated in the conference schedule. You will receive a CEU certificate to submit to your local education agency.

WOW CARDS : Tell us what you think! Two WOW! cards have been included with your program.

Please use these cards to recognize the one outstanding concurrent session that you attend each day. Simply complete the portion of the WOW! card for that day and drop it in the bright green WOW! box in the registration area. Two cards will be drawn at random each day from the box and the submitter and the presenter win prizes! Friday's WOW! winners will be announced at Friday's Author Reception and Saturday's winners will be announced at the Saturday Luncheon with Jacqueline Woodson. At least one of the winners must be present to win.

NCSLMA Conference Schedule

Twin City Quarter

Benton Convention Center / Embassy Suites

Friday, October 10, 2014

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration for Conference - North Main Hall Foyer, Benton
7:45 am - 8:30 pm	Continental Breakfast - North Exhibit Hall / Coffee and Tea - North Main Hall
8:00 am - 11:50 am	Exhibits Open - North Exhibit Hall, Benton
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Opening General Session - North Main Hall A, Benton Greetings from Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, NCSLMA President and AASL Regional Director SLMC Awards and Dinner Drawing Keynote Speaker Shannon McClintock Miller
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Session #1
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Session #2
12:00 pm - 1:20 pm	All-Conference Luncheon - South Main Hall, Benton North Carolina Book Awards Keynote and book signing with Toni Buzzeo
1:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Exhibits Open, North Exhibit Hall
1:30 pm - 2:20 pm	Concurrent Session #3
2:30 pm - 3:20 pm	Concurrent Session #4
3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Concurrent Session #5
4:30 pm - 5:20 pm	Concurrent Session #6
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	All-Conference Reception and Author Autographing Session Scavenger Hunt and WOW Card Drawings (At least one must be present to win) CEU Forms signed, North Exhibit Hall, Benton

Saturday, October 11, 2014

7:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration for Conference - North Main Hall Foyer, Benton
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Toast and Tales Storytelling Breakfast (pre-paid event) Featuring Kelly Starling Lyons, Gaines Ballroom, Embassy
9:00 am - 9:45 am	General Session and Business Meeting - North Main Hall A, Benton NCSLMA grants and scholarships Keynote Speaker John Schumacher aka “Mr. Schu Reads”
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Session #7
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Session #8
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	CEU Forms, North Main Hall Foyer, Benton
12:00 pm - 12:50 am	Concurrent Session #9
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Author Luncheon – Gaines Ballroom (pre-paid event) Featuring Jacqueline Woodson--Speech and Book Signing

Opening General Session

Featuring Keynote Speaker Shannon McClintock Miller:

Be the Change

Friday, October 10, 2014 8:30 – 9:50 am

North Main A, Benton Convention Center



Shannon McClintock Miller is the district teacher librarian at Van Meter Community School. She encourages her students to have a voice while learning, creating, collaborating, and connecting to others within their school and around the world. Shannon is the author of the award winning [Van Meter Library Voice blog](#) and enjoys writing for ISTE's Leading & Learning journal, various blogs, and other forums. She has had the opportunity to speak and consult in Iowa and around the country on education, librarianship, technology, social media, and making a difference in education and the lives of others. In March 2011, Shannon was awarded the Connecting People Shorty Award. She was chosen to be part of the SLJ New Leaders Program in 2012. In 2013, she was named one of the Faces of Innovation from Broadband for America; was one of 50 featured in the 2013 Center for Digital Education Yearbook; and one of the featured Connected Educators with the Connected Educators projects partnered with the US Department of Education. In 2014, Shannon was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker. Additionally, Shannon is an educational consultant for Mackin Education Resources and has served on several advisory boards and committees including AASL Best Websites Committee, Library Journal, Horn Book, School Library Monthly, Library Journal, Rosen Digital Library, BiblioNasium, and eSchool Media.



All-Conference Luncheon

Featuring Toni Buzzeo: *Extreme Reading Makeover: Keeping Story Alive in an Age of High Stakes Testing*

Friday October 10, 2014 12:00 – 1:20 pm, South Main Hall

Included with online registration; Book Signing directly after lunch

Working both from her colonial farmhouse in Buxton, Maine and her sunny winter nest in Sarasota, Florida, New York Times bestselling children's author Toni Buzzeo has published 19 picture books so far, including the 2013 Caldecott Honor winning *One Cool Friend*. She also wears the hat of a seasoned educator. A former college and high school English teacher, Toni then became a practicing Library Media Specialist and was named the 1999 Maine Library Media Specialist of the Year. In that hat, she writes many professional books and articles, curriculum based on children's literature, as well as teaching and promotional guides for children's books. She speaks extensively in schools as well as at conferences and district trainings. Learn more at www.tonibuzzeo.com

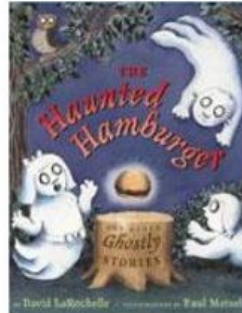
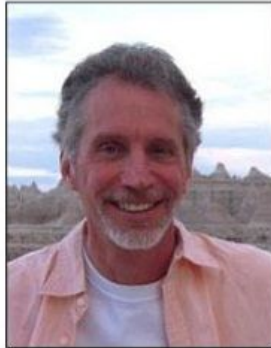


Author Autographing & All-Conference Reception

Friday, October 10, 2014, 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, North Exhibit Hall

[Read authors' biographies here](#) or scan the QR code.

NC Children's Book Award and NC Young Adult Book Award
David LaRochele and Paul Meisel



Author and Illustrator of THE HAUNTED
HAMBURGER AND OTHER GHOSTLY TALES

Megan Shepherd



Author of 2014 NC Young Adult Book Award Winner
The Madman's Daughter

Alan Gratz
Prisoner B-3087, The Brooklyn Nine, Fantasy Baseball



Allan Wolf
The Watch that Ends the Nights: Voices from the Titanic, More than Friends: Poems from Him and Her



Carole Boston Weatherford
Becoming Billie Holiday, Jazz Baby, A Negro League Scrapbook



Carrie Ryan
The Map to Everywhere, The Forest of Hands and Teeth series



Clay Carmichael
Brother, Brother; Wild Things



David Macinnis Gill
Soul Enchilada, Black Hole Sun series



David LaRoche
Author, *The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Tales*



Paul Meisel
Illustrator, *The Haunted Hamburger and Other Ghostly Tales*



Donna Washington
The Story of Kwanzaa, A Pride of African Tales



Eileen Heyes
O'Dwyer and Grady Starring in Acting Innocent



Frances M. Wood
Becoming Rosemary, When Molly Was a Harvey Girl



Frances O'Roark Dowell
Dovey Coe, The Second Life of Abigail Walker



Jacqueline K. Ogburn
A Dignity of Dragons, Little Treasures



Jacqueline Woodson
Each Kindness, Miracle's Boys



John Claude Bemis
The Nine Pound Hammer, The Prince who Fell from the Sky



Kelly Starling Lyons
Ellen's Broom, Hope's Gift



Louise Hawes
Muti's Necklace, Waiting for Christopher



Megan Shephard
The Madman's Daughter



Nathan Kotecki
Suburban Strange series



Sandra Warren
Arlie the Alligator, Being Gifted: Because You're Special from the Rest



Sheila Turnage
Three Time Lucky, The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing



Toni Buzzeo
One Cool Friend, My Bibi Always



Remembers

Alan Bailey
Building a Core Print Collection for Preschoolers



Karen Gavigan & Kendra Albright
AIDS in the End Zone



Bryan Davis
Reapers, Eye of the Oracle



Dawn Cusick
Get the Scoop on Animal Poop, Animal Tongues



Julia Ebel
Hansi and the Iceman, The Picture Man



Toast & Tales Breakfast

Featuring Kelly Starling Lyons

Saturday October 11, 2014 7:30 – 8:45 am, Gaines Ballroom, Embassy

(Pre-Paid ticketed event)



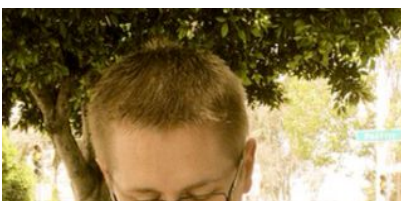
Kelly Starling Lyons is a Raleigh children's book author whose mission is to transform moments, memories, and history into stories of discovery. Her books include chapter book *NEATE: Eddie's Ordeal*, CCBC Choices-honored picture book *One Million Men and Me*, *Ellen's Broom* (a Junior Library Guild selection and North Carolina Children's Book award nominee), *Tea Cakes for Tosh* (a fall 2012 SIBA Okra Pick and Highly Commended title by the Charlotte Zolotow Award committee) and *Hope's Gift* (a 2013 winter/spring SIBA Okra Pick). Find out more at www.kellystarlinglyons.com

Saturday, General Session

Featuring John Schumacher aka "Mr. Schu Reads"

Creating a School-Wide Reading Climate through Marketing, Connecting with Students, and "X"treme Tactics

Saturday, October 11, 2014 9:00 – 9:45 am, North Main A



John Schumacher is a teacher-librarian at Brook Forest Elementary School in Oak Brook, Illinois. John graduated from St. Xavier University with a Masters in Teaching and

Leadership and from Dominican University with a Masters in Library and Information Science. John has served on ALSC's Children and Technology committee, AASL's Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Committee, and two Readers' Choice Award committees. John was a 2011 Library Journal Mover and Shaker and served on the 2014 Newbery Award Selection Committee.

He blogs at [Watch. Connect. Read.](http://www.MrSchuReads.com) (<http://www.MrSchuReads.com>) and has over 16,000 followers on Twitter.

Closing Luncheon

Featuring Jacqueline Woodson

Saturday, October 11, 2014, 1:00 – 2:30 pm, Hearn Ballroom, Marriott

(Pre-Paid ticketed event)



Jacqueline Woodson is the author of more than thirty young adult, middle grade, and picture books, including *EACH KINDNESS*, *BENEATH THE METH MOON*, *FEATHERS* and *MIRACLE'S BOYS*, the last of which was adapted into a miniseries directed by Spike Lee. She is a three-time Newbery Honor winner, a two-time National Book Award finalist, winner of a Coretta Scott King Award and three Coretta Scott King Honors, and a Caldecott Honor as well.

She's also the recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement for her contributions to young adult literature, the winner of the Jane Addams Children's Book Award for *Each Kindness*, and is 2013 United States nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her online at <http://www.jacquelinewoodson.com>.

NCSLMA Awards, Grants and Scholarships

Francis Bryant Bradburn Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented annually to recognize an individual or organization for contributions to NCSLMA and/or school library media programs throughout the



state of North Carolina. A gift and plaque from NCSLMA is presented to the honoree. The recipient also receives a lifetime membership to NCSLMA. This year's Distinguished Service Award is presented to **Karen Gavigan**. She is a charter member of NCSLMA and has been a tireless supporter of the association. Over the years, she has served in nearly every capacity, and has represented NCSLMA at AASL as well. Karen's sense of humor, thorough understanding of the school library field, passion for school library issues, and her strong dedication to the profession have made her a figure of national prominence.

Media Coordinator of the Year



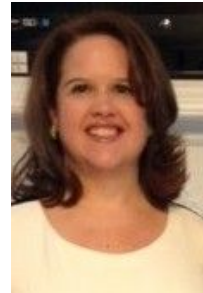
The Media Coordinator of the Year Award (sponsored by Follett) is presented to a media coordinator, or team of media coordinators at one school, in recognition of outstanding performance in a school library media center. This year, NCSLMA is recognizing four regional finalists. Perma-bound and Mackin are donating certificates to the regional media coordinators. The state-wide winner will be announced at the All-Conference Opening Session on Friday.

Coastal Region



Ellen Bryson, Kitty Hawk Elementary School,
Dare County Schools

Piedmont East Region



Pamela Sands, New Century International Middle
School, Cumberland County Schools

Piedmont West Region



Ruth Wilcox, Paisley IB Magnet School,
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Mountain Region



Tonya Fletcher, Franklin Elementary School,
Surry County Schools

Scholarship Winners (\$1000.00 each)

Two scholarships are presented annually to increase the number and quality of school library media personnel in North Carolina. The scholarship will be used to assist in the cost of having successfully completed one three-hour graduate course leading to a graduate degree in library science and a North Carolina 076 Media Coordinator certification. This year's scholarships are presented to:

Angie Mitchell - UNC-Greensboro - Level Cross Elementary

Sherri Lehde - East Carolina University - US Base, Turkey

Read2Succeed Winners

NCSLMA Read2Succeed grants are available to K-12 NCSLMA member media coordinators (certified or provisional) in public or private schools, in partnership with classroom teachers, for innovative projects that foster the integration of media / information skills into the K-12 curriculum. The focus is on individual media coordinators and teachers rather than on district-wide projects.

This year's grants are awarded to:

Guys Read (\$1000)

Kimmel Farm Elementary; Winston Salem, NC

Project Manager: Walter Carmichael

Project Staff: various faculty members

Graphically Speaking (\$1000)

Williams High; Burlington, NC

Project Manager: Jillian Harper

Project Staff: Stuart Ringwalt, Neil Schledorn

Read 2 Succeed!

Name: You!
Date: June 2015
Teacher: NCSLMA

It starts with a great idea...

A great idea that needs a bit of funding...

Fund your great idea with the Read 2 Succeed Grant!

Grant Info...

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Up to five (5) one-year grants totaling \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Previous grant winners may re-apply after three years.

Stay tuned to the NCSLMA website for the 2015-2016 application!



AASL Commendation

Reading Rocks! Walkathon, Cumberland County Schools Media Services Department, accepted by Jody Hawley, Information Technology and Media Services Director

Concurrent Session 1

Friday, October 10, 2014

10:00 – 10:50

Library Up-Do: Evolution of a Media Center

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Over the past 5 years I have made purposeful changes in the physical environment of my school's media center with the goal of creating a more student-centered technology enhanced space for learning. I will share this journey and I will highlight practical, low budget strategies. I will also discuss my experience at a NC State University symposium where they shared the creation of their vision with the James Hunt Library.

Robin Holleman, Lake Norman High School--Media Coordinator

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: **North Main B**

New Release Books your Students will Love - Elementary**Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Thousands of children's books are released each year; which do you choose? This book talk highlights some of my new favorites among this season's outstanding new or soon-to-be released titles (Fall and Winter '15). The talk will include discussion of possible classroom uses, target audience, and why these particular books are so appealing. Participants will have access to personally review the titles discussed and will leave the session with a detailed hand out. Publisher supplied giveaways and door prizes!

Leslie Bermel, Junior Library Guild, Professional Development Specialist

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library / Collection Management

Room: **North Main C**

Collaborate & Create**Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

This session will present collaborative projects between teachers and librarians that cross all content areas, as well as interactive programming and simple maker space ideas to engage the school community. Leave with new ideas and a link to digital resources that you can easily put into practice.

Shannon Harris, Upper School Librarian, Durham Academy; Co-Presenter--Jessica Streck Ortolano

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: **North Main D**

Google's Big Secrets**Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Yeah, we know about Google Search and Google Drive and Google Mail. But have you played with Google Dashboard or Google Public Data or Google Trends? There is so much more to Google than just search. Drop in to see all of the corners of the Googleverse that you may have never seen before, get tips, tricks and "how-tos", and learn a little bit about how Google works, and how to use ALL of the Google services available to you.

Mark Samberg, Technology Innovations Lead, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology

Room: **North Main E**

Pack some Positive Punch**Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Need some fresh ideas to rejuvenate your library program? Something new to keep 'em coming back for more? If so, come learn how this elementary school library remains the hub of the school, despite budget woes and staffing cuts. Virtual author visits and book clubs, maker spaces, professional learning networks, pre-school storytime for future students, and other innovative ideas will be introduced.

Betsy Long, Librarian, Doby's Mill Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Library / Collection Management

Room: **North Main F**

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**Beyond Sharing the Book: Picture Book Read-Aloud Makeover Edition with Toni Buzzeo, MA, MLIS**

Learn how you can make over picture book sharing in your elementary library in order to meet literacy standards as you share fiction books. Using Toni Buzzeo's books as a model, you'll leave prepared to read and engage in discussions and activities that encourage complex thinking at every turn.

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: **North Main G**

So this is the Library I have to Work With?**Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Congratulations, you're the new librarian! So what's the problem? Your library is a step back in time. We'll give you help on shocking your dated library into the 21st century to move from OH NO to Ah Ha!

Bitsy Griffin, Librarian, Moore Magnet School; Co-Presenter--Sarah Frazier

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Library / Collection Management, Developing a Dynamic Environment

Room: Atkins 1

Beyond Barcodes: Automate, Automate!

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Throw out that paper calendar! Provide your administration with accurate stats on how your media center is being used and how you have collaborated with teachers. Automate your and your media assistant's task lists and have a record of your completed projects. Automate your sign and sign out process for students and keep stats on their independent usage. No software purchase required. Handouts, video tutorials, and templates will be made available in Edmodo. The session will provide an overview of all the possibilities and a testimonial to the benefits of automation. Laptops and ipads will be helpful but not absolutely necessary.

Ruth Wilcox, Media Coordinator, Paisley IB Magnet School; Co-Presenter--Grace Campbell-Sheran, Paisley IB Magnet School Media Assistant

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology

Room: Atkins 2

Try this Weird Trick to Trim 10 Pounds in 10 Minutes

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

I weeded over 3000 books in 6 weeks from my elementary library; it looks great and I feel great! Let me show you how to use data to drive radical weeding to respond to your patrons needs, make those shelves pop and provide a rationale for increased funding. Powerpoint, weeding criteria samples and data collection samples will be available via the NCSLMA website.

Nancy Torborg, Teacher/Librarian, Root Elementary, Wake County

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library / Collection Management, Diversity

Room: Ayers

Cybrary Makeover Reveal

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Be part of a "Reveal." Participants will check out a "cybrary" makeover and uncover the functionally enhanced features of a media center web page. Copy materials, links, and ideas. Contribute tips to help continually renovate designs so we educators can offer inviting and engaging media center and classroom web pages that meet the growing needs of our virtual visitors. http://oakwood.hickoryschools.net/media_center
It would be helpful – but not essential - for participants to bring a laptop to the session. Intention is to focus on areas of the web page determined by participants' interest.

Beth Shoffner, Media Coordinator, Oakwood Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Project-based Learning

Room: Ardmore 1

STEAM Rising: Journey to Create a Collaborative Learning Space **Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

What happens when a media specialist and an instructional technologist mix a few tablets, chalk boards, old laptops, out-dated globes, art supplies and a very limited budget? Come learn about our journey from inspiration to implementation, as we present our concept for STEAM, as an extension of the school library. Our discussion will be interactive and we will even have some activities for you to try out!

Natalie Strange, School Library Media Coordinator, Piney Grove Elementary School; Co-Presenter--Melissa Edwards, District Instructional Technologist

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 2

Using the Tools: Effective Model for PD with Teachers

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Come see how Library Media staff at Green Hope High created a highly successful and easy-to-facilitate professional workshop using wikis, GoogleDocs, iPads, Voicethreads, Prezis, and interactive discussions to present the content. Once you learn to set it up, just sit back and watch the magic happen! Leave with access to a wiki with everything you need to offer one literacy CEU.

Jan Healy, Media Coordinator, Green Hope High School

Audience: Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 4

Bueller? Bueller? How I felt after Going 1:1

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

1:1 laptop adoption has been one of the best things for my school and one of the worst things for my media center. The school philosophy became--need to do research? Everything's online. Need to find a book? They're all online. So, what did I do about my missing students and teachers? As Ferris said, The question isn't "what are we going to do," the question is "what aren't we going to do?"

Sarah Justice, School Librarian, Rosman Middle and High Schools

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion

Room: Conference Room 567

Meet the Author: John Claude Bemis--Exercising the Imagination

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Have all the best ideas already been used? Certainly not! Is creativity something you're born with? No. Like a muscle, creativity can be strengthened through exercising the imagination. Join award-winning children's book author John Claude Bemis, as he shares his process for discovering original ideas and leads you in fun activities that will stretch your ways of thinking.

John Claude Bemis, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 1

Meet the Author: Louise Hawes - Fairy Tales Have Grown Up!

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Long ago and far away, Louise Hawes got tired of Disney's spunky, sanitized princesses and of the way the fierce old tales have been watered down. Now she's brought the old tales back, and they're all grown up! *Black Pearls* brings you the stories of your childhood, told in a way you've never heard before. Make no mistake; these stories are as dark as human nature itself. But they shine, too, lit with our dreams and our hunger for magic.

Louise Hawes, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Connected Classrooms w/ Google+

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Connected Classrooms is a Google+ program that makes it easier for teachers to connect their students with virtual learning opportunities. I will demonstrate how to use the G+ community to connect learners with experts in the arts, sciences and beyond. Connected Classrooms on Google+ has partnered with museums, laboratories and artists around the world to offer exciting and relevant learning experiences for your students.

I will provide a bookmark with the information to connect to the Connected Classroom website as well as my own website with archived hangout links.

Katie Richardson, Media Coordinator, South Greenville Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Diversity, Global Awareness

Room: Terrace 1

Towards a New Synergy Science & the HS Library

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Inquiry, reading for understanding, conducting investigations....these sound like research skills from the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner. Bu, actually, these are some of the core practices of the Next Generation Science Standards. Attend this session to gain a better understanding of how science and the school library are natural partners and you'll leave with tools to convince your science teachers to collaborate!

April Dawkins, Doctoral Student, University of South Carolina School of Library & Information Science

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Terrace 2

If You Give a Kid a Camera...

Friday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

When you give a kid a camera, a ho-hum lesson suddenly becomes an exciting project. Come and learn how I used my Read2Succeed grant to design lessons that incorporate digital cameras and support the curriculum...all the while making it FUN!! I will also share some other technology project ideas and just some darn good lessons for integrating and teaching information skills.

Charlene Cali, School Librarian, Brevard Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 2

Friday, October 10, 2014

11:00 – 11:50

Digital Storytelling with Edmodo

Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am

How can we support the common core and essential standards using digital storytelling in the classroom? From basics to involved, it doesn't matter your level of experience, all participants will come away with new ideas and ways to impact student education. Create digital stories within Edmodo using Edmodo apps and web-sites. Model how teachers can use Edmodo in their classrooms for blended learning.

Dorene Bates, District Instructional Technologist, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy

Room: North Main B

NC Common Core/ES & Britannica School!**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Calling all teachers and library media specialists! Please join us to learn about how you can use Britannica School to help your students in and out of the classroom! Britannica School has many tools that you and your K-12 students can use in classroom projects, lessons, reports, and reading exercises. Best of all, Britannica School is available for FREE courtesy of NC WiseOwl!

Jennifer Keating, SR. Professional Development Specialist, Britannica Digital Learning

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Project-based

Room: North Main C**Creating a Learning Commons****Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

This session will explore the creation of a Learning Commons. The presenters will explain why and how they merged a traditional library and a technology lab to provide a 'one stop shop' for students' work and research needs--a mashup of research, collaboration, technology, creativity, literature and media under one roof. Come find out about what possibilities this could open up.

Nicole Collins, Head / Upper School Librarian, Providence Day School, and Matt Scully, Director of Technology

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: North Main D**Timelines, Museums & Devices****Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

What do you think of when you think about timelines? What do you think of when you think about museums? How can those things be similar and different? How can students use those ideas to effectively represent information, especially using devices?!

Come join Melissa Edwards to hear about how visiting a museum led her to look at the creations timelines through a new lens of learning possibilities! See how the discoveries she made led her to explore ways to create timelines with a museum-feel using devices. You never know where you can find inspiration and where it will lead! Let's share ideas, resources, and challenges as we discuss this journey together!

Melissa Edwards, Instructional Technologist, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy

Room: North Main E**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am****Meet the Author: Allan Wolf--Voices From the Titanic: Discovering History Through a Poet's Eyes**

Allan Wolf, presents his novel, *The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic*, the 2013 NCSLMA YA book award winner. Featuring music, slides, readers theatre, and a five-foot-long foam rubber *Titanic* "puppet," this author session will bring to life the famous ship as well as those who sailed her.

Allan Wolf, Author; Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main F**Moving from Decoration to Documentation****Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

First impressions matter. In this session, participants will explore ways to create library spaces that not only cultivate learning, but that also reflect innovative practice. With an emphasis on tips and suggestions that can be achieved on any budget, the focus of this session will be to help school library media coordinators create spaces that leave every visitor (be they student, parent, principal or school board member) absolutely convinced that the work happening in the library is both aligned to school-wide goals AND positively impacts student learning.

Jennifer LaGarde, Trouble Maker, New Hanover High School; Co-Presenter--Kate Tayloe

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: North Main G

Nooks for Books: Evolution from Print to Digital**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Inspire your reader with both digital books on Nooks that can be monitored, personalized, and profiled for various users. E-readers can have a positive effect on newbie readers and established readers, especially when it comes to targeted learning based on each child's ability.

An interactive discussion of the e-reader implementation project in Johnston County Schools will include a list of digital freebies and resources.

Diana Freeman, Exec Director SLMS and Resources, Johnston County Schools; Co-Presenter--Jackie Lorge

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Atkins 1

Thank You for Letting Me Read to Your Dog**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Most kids love dogs but not all kids love to read. Our therapy Reading Dog Program helps to create a relaxed atmosphere for even the most reluctant readers. We pair trained dogs with students who need help with articulation and confidence when reading. Sometimes we provide that special friend to a child who needs unconditional love. This session will provide an overview of how to set up a program along with contacts.

Deb Fidali, Media Coordinator, Brunson Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion

Room: Atkins 2

Knight Flight Take off with Reading**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Come see how student learning and engagement "flew" when the media coordinator collaborated with a middle school language arts teacher to provide novel sets for small-group literature circles. Hear how students gained a better understanding of literature concepts, made connections between fiction and non-fiction materials and became self-directed learners, as well as independent and more confident readers.

Suzanne Coates, Media Coordinator, Smithfield Middle School; Co-Presenter--Joy Valle & Catherine Taylor

Audience: Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ayers

Every Source Tells a Story: Family History Research**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Census records, historical newspapers, family interviews and stories . . . How does family history research enhance student inquiry experiences? Take a journey through several collaborative projects that encourage students to own their research experience and make connections between their family and Core content. You'll take away a diverse collection of instructional strategies, personal examples, and online resources to use at your school.

Kristen Ziller, Library Media Coordinator, Durant Road Middle School; Co-Presenters--Kendra Allen, Laura Richardson & Andy Mink

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning, Diversity

Room: Ardmore 1

Elementary Battle of the Books**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

New state chairs will be introduced and an overview of the Elementary Battle of the Books program will be given. We will feature examples of how individual schools have developed and worked with their team.

Renee Gentry, Media Specialist, Roaring River Elementary; Co-Presenter--Natalie Strange

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: Ardmore 2

Do Goldfish Have Eyelids: K-1 Research Journey**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Take your youngest students through the inquiry process of Wonder, Investigate, Synthesize, and Express using their natural curiosity. This project uses your SMARTboard, PebbleGo, graphic organizers, crayons/paper and legos and culminates with the students expressing their findings using Chatterpix. After the demonstration, we will share ideas for helping our youngest detectives answer their questions and share their findings.

Brenda Shore, Library Media Coordinator, Conn Active Learning & Technology Magnet Elementary, Raleigh

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Ardmore 4

Extreme Makeover Library Edition**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Space affects learning. In the last year the NCSSM library was transformed from a static 1980s academic library into a dynamic, learner-centered collaboratory. Workspaces are now in modular clusters with movable furniture, there are break-out areas for small and large group work, and quiet zones for students who need them. Students now access, manage and communicate knowledge in a technology-rich and supportive environment.

Keith Beisner, Library Media Specialist, A.L. Stanback Middle School, and Robin Boltz, Library Director, NC School of Science and Mathematics

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Library Redesign

Room: Conference Room 567

Fantasy and Heroism with Bryan Davis**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Author Bryan Davis will describe how fantasy literature can enhance interest in reading and instill universal virtues that can channel aggression and quell school violence. This presentation also outlines the most common characteristics of positive fantasy. Bryan Davis is the author of seven fantasy series and has spoken on this topic across the U.S.

Bryan Davis, Author

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation; Reading

Room: Gaines 1

Media Coordinator Master Teacher**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Panelists will share their experience with the Media Coordinator Master Teacher professional development initiative which improves instruction by strengthening pedagogy and content through instructional analysis. MCMTs will describe how to recruit, train, monitor, and assess the effectiveness of growing your own highly effective media coordinators.

Janet Jones, District Media Coordinator, Virtual Learning & Media Services; Co-Presenters--Kim Ray, Idlewild Elementary, Media Coordinator & Robin Williams, McClintock Middle, Media Coordinator

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Professional Development / Leadership, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Gaines 2

New Librarianship Students Creating Knowledge**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

This session will feature using Animoto and Web 2.0 tools with students to create and share knowledge. Web 2.0 tools will include Storybird, Voki, Tagxedo, Tagul, Wikispaces, Easel.ly, Meograph, and Livebinders.

Suzanne Thomasson, Media Coordinator, Starmount High School

Audience: High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy

Room: Terrace 1

True Confessions of Smartboard Users**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

The results of research conducted about the perceptions students and teachers have while utilizing interactive whiteboards will be shared. This interactive discussion will include a questionnaire and rubric which will identify the session participants developmental stage of technology integration. A slideshow on this qualitative study will include the study's purpose, problem, research questions, research methods, and findings.

Donna Corbo, Media and Technology Specialist, JP Knapp Early College

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: Terrace 2

Lights, Camera, BOOKS!**Friday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Discover how Google Forms, blogging and your library website can encourage student reading, promote library programming and develop 21st Century skills for students in your school. This session will highlight how students create video book commercials to share on a school library blog. Handouts and Web links to resources provided.

Laura Long, School Library Media Coordinator, Kiser Elementary School/Gaston County Schools;

Co-Presenter--Dr. Barbara Marson, East Carolina University

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Curriculum Support

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 3**Friday, October 10, 2014****1:30 – 2:20****Extreme Makeover: Principal Edition****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Need help in communicating with your principal? Want ideas on how to make-over your principal into a library advocate? This interactive session will give you practical strategies for using budget proposals effectively and communicating how your school library program develops student learning and aligns with school goals including literacy, independent reading, critical thinking, and technology proficiency. Leave with new ideas and perspectives for making over your principal.

Linda Gann, Asst. Professor, UNCG Dept. of Library & Information Studies; Co-Presenters--Rebecca Morris, Ph.D., UNCG Dept. of Library & Information Studies, & Anne Akers, Ph.D., UNCG Dept. of Library & Information Studies

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: North Main B

New Release Books Your Students will Love - Secondary**Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Thousands of children's books are released each year; which do you choose? This book talk highlights some of my new favorites among this season's outstanding new or soon-to-be released titles (Fall and Winter '15). The talk will include discussion of possible classroom uses, target audience, and why these particular books are so appealing. Participants will have access to personally review the titles discussed and will leave the session with a detailed hand out. Session will include publisher supplied giveaways and door prizes!

Leslie Bermel, Professional Development Specialist, Junior Library Guild

Audience: Secondary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library / Collection Management

Room: North Main C

Meet the Author: Alan Gratz**Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Join North Carolina author Alan Gratz to hear the talk he gives to students on school visits, a unique "choose your own speech" that lets students vote on which direction they want the presentation to go. Want to hear about Alan's disastrous Little League adventures, or his abject failure as a youth soccer player? You choose. Want to hear about *Prisoner B-3087*, or *The Brooklyn Nine*? It's up to you!

Alan Gratz, Author; Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main D**If you build it with a 3D printer, they will come!****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

3D printers and maker spaces are a "hot item" of conversation for libraries. During this session we will focus on three school libraries that have implemented this technology and these learning spaces. Hear about and discuss their successes, challenges, projects, favorite sites, and much more. Handouts and other resources will be shared and a Makerbot Replicator 2 will be in the house for demonstrations during the presentation.

Heather Moorefield-Lang, Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina; Co-Presenter--Ida Mae Craddock

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Project-based Learning

Room: North Main E**It Does Matter: Libraries Meeting the Needs of Youth of Color****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Is your library welcoming to youth of color? Do they see themselves in the collection? Does your program and instruction build on their strengths and interests? Why does it matter? This interactive session will challenge participants to examine their programs, and plan for their library's research-based makeover to address the rich diversity of our communities. Participants will leave with tools and resources they can use in their buildings.

Teresa Bunner, Academic Support Specialist, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools; Co-Presenter--Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Diversity

Room: North Main F**NC Children's Book Awards 2015****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Do you need a little excitement in your media center? Plan now to participate in the 2015 contest! Come and join our panel of school and public librarians from the NCCBA Committee as we book talk each title on the nomination list. We will share ideas to jump start your media lesson plans, provide classroom connections for your teachers, and background information on each title. Be prepared for this year's voting season in one easy session! Handouts and door prizes will be available.

Lisa England, Media Coordinator/NCCBA Co-Chair, Frank Morgan Elementary; Co-Presenters--Susan Inabinet, Blyth Elementary, Huntersville, Lara Luck, Forsyth County Public Library, Rural Hall, Meg Smith, Hope Mills Library, Cumberland County & Vicki Stanfield, Retired, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: North Main G**Collaboration Not Competition****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Too often, school and public librarians work in isolation rather than coming together to better serve our mutual patrons. In this presentation, we will share how monthly Bookmobile visits have helped build a successful partnership that supports diverse research and reading needs and encourages library use by students and staff.

Lorie Steed, Media Coordinator, Central Davidson High School; Co-Presenters--Davey Beauchamp

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Atkins 1**NC Economics Career Fair****Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm**

Wondering how to teach NC economic history while helping students understand global impact? This project created a fun way to pull it all together. Students researched NC industries while creating a firm along with marketing materials to present at a career fair. They also explored STEM jobs in the industry possibly matching careers to their aptitudes. Co-collaborators will share collaborative process, lesson plans, graphic organizers and research sources.

Deb Fidali, Media Coordinator, Brunson Elementary School & Donna McGee, Fourth Grade Teacher for Highly Gifted Students

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Atkins 2

Library Turned Game Room: How to Bring Board Games into Your School Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

In this session, participants will explore how a board game club can promote the library and support Common Core standards. "Euro" games are appealing to elementary through high school students. These strategy-based games require reading and math skills, critical thinking skills, and social cooperation. Learn how to get a club started, where to get the resources to acquire the games, how to manage club meetings, get principal support, and get parents involved. Some favorite games will be available for participants to look at first-hand.

Nancy Cravey, School Librarian, Erwin Montessori School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Extra-curricular

Room: Ayers

Flipping the Classroom: Cyber-Safety Edition

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

This session will showcase a collaborative "flipped classroom" cyber-safety unit. Students researched, wrote and directed skits on cyber-safety for the whole school to see. A video recording of the skits the students made will be shown.

Jennifer Abel, Media Coordinator, North Henderson High School; Co-Presenter--Sydney Bailey Theatre Arts Teacher North Henderson High School

Audience: High School

Presentation Strand: Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 1

Problem Based Learning

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Learn how to give students real world situations that require them to develop unique solutions using what they know and determining what they need to find out. It's the same method used to train med students at Wake Forest, yet it's simple enough to work with your students as well.

Walter Carmichael, Media Coordinator, Kimmel Farm Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Ardmore 2

Keep 'em Coming!

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

This session will focus on the varied ways we get students, parents, and faculty involved in our media center and make it a place to come for more than "just books." We will share ideas for family nights, contests, and special events that will keep people coming to the media center all year long. Handouts with examples will be provided.

Amy Hiatt, Media Coordinator, Hardin Park Elementary School; Co-Presenter--Candice Trexler

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion

Room: Ardmore 4

Learning Commons: One School Continues the Journey

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

A reflection of changes made during the prior school year will be discussed. Documentation will be included from David Loertscher and Carol Koechlin, as well as some samples and other Web 2.0 tools. If you attended the Learning Commons: One School's Journey last year, or even if you didn't, join us for a discussion of Learning Commons objectives, successes, and ideas.

Robin Jordan, School Library Media Coordinator, North Gaston High School

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Conference Room 567

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Meet the Author: Sandra Warren - Beyond the Book: Creating Open-Ended Stories and Audiobooks

In this presentation, Sandra Warren will discuss the use of open-ended stories to encourage, enhance and develop creative thinking skills. Following a definition, four different types of open-ended stories will be highlighted. Participants will be exposed to pre-published, open-ended stories, given techniques to open-end any story, poem or song and shown how to help students turn any story into an audiobook.

Sandra Warren, Author

Audience: Elementary, Middle

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation, Reading, Writing, Audiobooks

Room: Gaines 1

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Meet the Author: Carrie Ryan - Writing Stories that Endure in a Changing World

Carrie will be talking about how she and her co-author, John Parke Davis, drew from books they fell in love with as kids (before such things as the Internet or ereaders) to craft stories that will hopefully spark reader imaginations and endure the changing landscape.

Carrie Ryan, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Encourage Reading with MS Battle of the Books

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Wondering how to use the Battle of the Books program to promote reading at your middle school? Learn how to use these books to keep your students engaged in reading both fiction and non-fiction titles. The Middle School Battle of the Books chairperson will answer questions and share information about how titles are selected and best practices for team preparation.

Charlene Waller, Media Coordinator, Cape Fear Middle School

Audience: Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion

Room: Terrace 1

Beyond Book Reports

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

I will demonstrate the use of technology tools to make book reports more exciting. Programs such as Tellagami, ToonTastic and PhotoStory 3 will be demonstrated. Student work will be exhibited and attendees will get a link to my slideshows with step-by-step directions on how to use these resources.

Margaret Sullivan Brannon, Media Specialist, Jesse Wharton Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 2

Bloom's 2.0

Friday, 1:30 - 2:20 pm

Critical thinking among students is - well, critical! Technology is integrated into all strands of the Common Core standards. This session combines the two - Bloom's taxonomy meets the digital world. Attendees will be introduced to multiple free technology tools as well as how activities using the tools can align with all levels of Bloom's Digital Taxonomy -- especially those higher order critical thinking skills. K-12 media coordinators will leave this session with relevant and usable tools to share with your teachers in addition to ready-to-use posters and even a door prize!

*Tracey Patterson, Media Coordinator, Graham High School, Alamance-Burlington School System;
Co-Presenter--Jillian Harper*

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 4

Friday, October 10, 2014

2:30 – 3:20

Discovering New Approaches to Research

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Are your students “grazers,” “loopers,” or “skimmers” when it comes to research? What do those terms even mean? During this interactive session you'll learn all about these concepts based on a year-long user experience study conducted by EBSCO and see how this study is leading the development of the next generation of EBSCO school resources. EBSCO "goodies" will be provided.

Brittany Bryan, Regional Manager, EBSCO

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support

Room: North Main B

#TrendyLibrary: Tweets, Tumblr, & Trends, Oh My!

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Join us for a deeper look at current library trends related to social media, higher ed, collection development, and virtual libraries, and how to bring them to life in your library!

Allison Briggs, Media Specialist, Heritage HS; Co-Presenter--John E. Smith, Media Specialist, Heritage HS

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: North Main C

Getting Started with 1:1

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Today's students learn differently. Technology is a natural part of their lives. They are immersed in a multimedia world, where they are constantly connected and can access information whenever and wherever needed. 1:1 programs help bridge the digital divide, engage and motivate students, and improve learning. In this session we will explore mobile scenarios that show a range of use for mobile devices in the K-12 classroom.

Deborah Goodman, Education Consultant, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning, Assessment, Diversity

Room: North Main D

Lesson Makeover with Primary Sources

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Join librarians who integrate historical primary sources from Library of Congress to promote inquiry-based learning to motivate and engage students. Explore how to makeover lessons by linking primary sources to the curriculum, making them more relevant and captivating. Many examples and techniques will be shared.

Vicki Kolomechuk, Librarian, Valley Spring Middle; Co-Presenter--Cary Levy, Buncombe County

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: North Main E

This is How We Do It--Keeping it Fresh in the Library!

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Is your library program feeling stale? Join us as we present dozens of FRESH ideas to increase parent involvement, promote reading, and engage students. Low-tech and high-tech tips will be shared! Our photos, costumes, and videos will inspire you to shake things up and bring FUN back to the library.

Session info/resources available via Edmodo!

Elizabeth Husketh, Media Specialist, NBCT, Club Boulevard Humanities Magnet Elementary;

Co-Presenter--Vanessa Calhoun, Media Specialist, Sandy Ridge Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Diversity

Room: North Main F

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Meet the Author & Illustrator: David LaRoche & Paul Meisel - From "Boo!" to Book!

A frightfully entertaining session with David LaRoche and Paul Meisel, creators of THE HAUNTED HAMBURGER, winners of the 2014 North Carolina Children's Picture Book Award, as they discuss how their silly and not terribly scary take on a ghostly bedtime story came to be.

David LaRoche, Author & Paul Meisel, Illustrator, Winners of the 2014 North Carolina Children's Picture Book Award

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author/Illustrator Presentation

Room: North Main G

Writing Mashup

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

What happens when you mix up 300 students across three grade levels and tell them to write? A crazy, exciting, literacy-filled day called the Writing Mash Up. Hear how one school created and implemented an engaging school-wide writing event, the lessons they learned, and what they plan on doing next year. Digital resources will be made available.

Tori Gredvig, Media Specialist, Lakewood Montessori Middle School

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, School Programming

Room: Atkins 1

One Book One School Community

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Powell GT Magnet Elementary has included a One Book One School program for the past 12 years. We will share the following: titles used, implementation plans, pros & cons, funding, and the future of our program and how it is evolving. We will have handouts and examples from previous One Book One School programs. A video posted on the Wake County website will be shared. Come learn from what we've learned and how OBOS has grown over the years.

Paula Barnes Cardinale, Media Specialist/Teacher Librarian, Powell GT Magnet Elementary; Co-Presenter--Marta King

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning, Diversity

Room: Atkins 2

I Mustache You to Share these Great Books!

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Many middle school students still do not know what they like to read. If we are excited about a book, sharing this will get students excited about a book! I will 'book-talk' some of my favorite middle school titles - including some of the newer books. If I can model book talks for other media coordinators, they can go back to their schools and book talk books to their students. Book talk suggestions will be provided.

Joan Milliken, Library Media Coordinator, Lakeshore Middle School

Audience: Middle, Upper Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion

Room: Ayers

Branding your Media Center

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm

With BYOD and 1:1 initiatives, SLMCs need to reevaluate the audience they serve, the products they promote, how they market their resources, their global influence, and the function of their physical space. Resources and ideas on how to re-invent school media centers to attract and increase traffic will be shared.

Karen Van Vliet, Library Media Coordinator, Iredell Statesville Schools; Co-Presenter--Kathy Beck

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion

Room: Ardmore 1

Free Sites to Create Technology Projects**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

Learn how to access, use, and teach with some free technology sites that will assist students and teachers in creating technology projects that correlate with the Common Core and Essential Standards and culminate units. Also includes online assessment tools. A 50+ page slideshow will be provided with instructions and ideas for each site. Door prizes will be included.

Lisa Wright, Media Specialist, West Yadkin School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Project-based Learning, Assessment

Room: Ardmore 2

Reinventing Your Reading Incentive Program**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

This session will demonstrate the "Reading Causes a Chain Reaction" reading incentive program that was developed at Clear Creek this past school year. By adding links to a chain for each book read, the students earn rewards for the whole school. The rewards are reading related and are free of cost. This is a great alternative to paying big bucks for a reading incentive program. Through this program, the students associate reading with FUN!

Carson LeMaster, School Library Media Coordinator, Clear Creek Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion

Room: Ardmore 4

10,000 Free eBooks & More for the 6-12 Classroom**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

North Carolina's WiseOwl program offers teachers and students free access to numerous online resources, including eBooks, Britannica, and over 3,000 full-text magazines. Explore these resources with a focus on the 6-12 curriculum in this overview session.

Dan Sparlin, NC WiseOwl Webmaster, NCDPI

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Action Research, Project-based Learning

Room: Conference Room 567

The Hub: Making Your Media Center the Core**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

In this interactive discussion participants will learn how to transform their media centers into 'The Hub' of the school through collaboration, maker's spaces, technology tools, transformative displays, social media and public relations. Participants will build on each other's ideas, leaving with ideas that can be easily implemented in their spaces.

Christine Tuttell, Media Coordinator, Bugg Creative Arts and Science Magnet Elementary; Co-Presenter--Karen Pahl

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: Gaines 1

Meet the Author: Nathan Kotecki**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

Nathan Kotecki is the author of the young adult novels *The Suburban Strange* and *Pull Down the Night*, both published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. A graduate of Miami University of Ohio, he has emphasized an interdisciplinary approach in his creative work, which includes architecture, visual art, graphic design, and fiction. Based in Durham, North Carolina, Nathan is most likely to be found with his nose in a work of classic literature.

Nathan Kotecki, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Club Hub: Fostering Student Leadership in the Media Center**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

At Topsail Middle School student initiative and leadership are developed and fostered through media center clubs. Clubs are proposed, planned, and led by the students. The presentation will consist of a video or Power Point presentation of the club program and a question and answer opportunity. Sample documents will be available online.

Mary Tobin, Media Coordinator, Topsail Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Diversity, Student Leadership Skills

Room: Terrace 1

Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**Establishing Collaborative Partnerships with New Teachers: Insights from a UNC Study**

In Fall 2013, MSLS students in the school library track at UNC Chapel Hill were grouped with senior undergraduates in the School of Education to collaboratively develop a lesson plan designed to teach both science and information literacy content. This presentation will share insights gained from this project, focusing on potential implications for practicing school librarians.

Casey Rawson, Doctoral Student, UNC Chapel Hill

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 2

Choose Kind & Pay it Forward**Friday, 2:30 - 3:20 pm**

This One Book, One School program focused on the theme of kindness using *Wonder* by RJ Palacio. Learn how "mix-it-up" day at lunch, a family festival, and giving each of our 900 students \$1.00 to pay kindness forward demonstrated collaboration at its best. Format: Presentation with Q & A.

Karen Maxon, Media Specialist, Rugby Middle School/ Henderson County Public Schools; Co-Presenters--Dr. Kristy Kowalske

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 5**Friday, October 10, 2014****3:30 – 4:20****Extreme Co-Teaching: Revitalizing Class Novels****Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm**

Need to revitalize the teaching of novels in the classroom? Bring together a language arts teacher and a media coordinator to revamp whole class novel instruction, to build project based learning activities, and to promote literature circles and a whole school novel. This interactive presentation will include links to handouts and resources.

Mitchell Sigridur, Language Arts Teacher, East Cary Middle School; Co-Presenter--Deanna Harris, Media Coordinator, East Cary Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: North Main B

Wake up your School with Pizazz on the Morning News Show**Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm**

Musician Mitch Snow will present the theme song that he wrote, sang, and produced with our school's PBIS & school motto emphasis. He will explain how to add pizazz to any school's morning news shows. He will also discuss ways to boost sound quality with engineering tricks. Dianne will share excerpts from various School

Morning News Shows: interviews with students & teachers, student skits exhibiting PBIS character, skits & props to jazz up the news, and more! We will conclude with a time for audience sharing.

Dianne Wright, Media Coordinator, Friendship Elementary/Davidson County; Co-Presenter--Mitch Snow, Singer/Songwriter/Musician/Actor/Producer/Engineer

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: TV Show/Music/PBIS

Room: North Main C

Going Global in K-12 Ed.

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

This session will identify global learning threads in education and give participants an opportunity to explore online resources to integrate global learning in their instruction. It is an interactive session with resources available through our wiki, so BYOD!

Kathy Parker, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI; Co-Presenter--Deborah Goodman, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Diversity

Room: North Main D

AASL Best Websites for Teaching & Learning

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

For the past five years the American Association of School Librarians' Best Websites for Teaching and Learning Committee has been providing great websites for instruction in your libraries and classrooms and this sixth year is no exception. This year the committee celebrated their 150th recognized site. Come find out about the winners, as always handouts and bookmarks will be provided, and presentations will be shared.

Heather Moorefield-Lang, Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology

Room: North Main E

NCYA Book Awards Nominees

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Learn more about the NCYA book award and how to get your students involved in the process of voting and nominating titles for the award. Committee members will introduce this year's nominees and share strategies and ideas for promoting the books and integrating them into the curriculum. Join us to find out more about some great new books and possibly win one of our giveaways!

Brita Mann, School Library Media Coordinator & Committee Chair, Marvin Ridge Middle School;

Co-Presenters--High School Representatives: Robin Jordan, Karen Van Vliet, Kristi Kallio, Robin Moeller and Tamara Simons; Middle School Representatives: Brita Mann, Ruth Wilcox, Daniel Martin, Kimberly Fawks-Gugino, and Tori Gredvig

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: North Main F

Formative Assessment 2.0

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

In an update to last year's popular presentation, participants will learn about several web and mobile applications to help librarians include formative assessment in every lesson in order to improve instruction and maximize student learning.

Jennifer LaGarde, Trouble Maker, New Hanover High School; Co-Presenter--Ryan Redd

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: North Main G

From Battle to Service Requires Collaboration

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

This session will describe how a lunch bunch book club reading *A Long Walk to Water* turned into a service learning project. School-wide collaboration led to a fundraiser for the nonprofit, Water for South Sudan. Four 4th

graders researched, planned and implemented each step which required collaboration with teachers and among themselves. Curriculum integration and 21st Century skills were practiced. The media center provides the backdrop for this type of project-based learning.

Jayne Young, Media Coordinator, Scurlock Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning, Service learning

Room: Atkins 1

Booktalks Made Easy

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Looking for ways to use booktalks to promote new materials or those jewels that don't see much circulation? Stop by for a variety of resources to make your booktalks easier. Topics will include: writing your own booktalks, where to locate prewritten booktalks, and how to get students involved in creating their own booktalks.

Brene Duggins, Media Coordinator, Pilot Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital

Room: Ayers

Research for the Struggling Student

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Learn how we created a packet of tools for EC and ESL students, guided by the Big6 Research process, and discovered that this resource was useful to students at other levels...all the way up to grad school!

Grades 5 and up, EC, ESL

Laura Holland, Media Specialist, Asheboro High School; Co-Presenter--Angela Dozier, English Teacher

Audience: Middle School, High School, Grade 5

Presentation Strand: Research

Room: Ardmore 1

Let's Get Digital

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Join an elementary and middle school media coordinator as they demonstrate how to infuse technology in the media center. iPads and laptops work seamlessly with books in collaborative lessons, group projects, and work stations. Lesson ideas and resources will be shared.

Emily Shue, Media Coordinator, West Rowan Middle School; Co-Presenter--Renee Cunningham, Knollwood Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 2

Learning Centers in the Elementary School Library

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

This sessions covers multiple centers that have been created with collaboration with 4th and 5th grade teachers. The centers are hands on and interactive and include technology. Showcased will be Western Expansion, Civil War, Global and North Carolina Centers. The presentation will include handouts and artifacts used during the centers.

Karen Waller, Library Media Coordinator, Timber Drive Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 4

10,000 Free eBooks & More for the K-5 Classroom

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

North Carolina's WiseOwl program offers teachers and students free access to numerous online resources, including eBooks, Britannica, and over 3,000 full-text magazines. Explore these resources with a focus on the K-5 curriculum in this overview session.

Dan Sparlin, NC WiseOwl Webmaster, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Action Research, Project-based Learning

Room: Conference Room 567

Meet the Author: Sheila Turnage

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Newbery Honor winner Sheila Turnage discusses her New York Times Bestsellers THE GHOSTS OF TUPELO LANDING and THREE TIMES LUCKY, plus Mo and Dale's next adventure THE ODDS OF GETTING EVEN (coming out summer 2015). She'll also cover her writing process and answer your writing questions. FREE HANDOUTS include the Educator's Guide to THREE TIMES LUCKY!

Sheila Turnage, Author; Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 1

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Meet the Author: Donna Washington - Folktale Facelifts, Bringing Traditional Stories into the 21st Century

Donna Washington is a professional author, storyteller and multicultural folklorist who has been sharing stories for over twenty-six years. Her amazing vocal pyrotechnics and dynamic physicality make her stories come alive and enthrall and delight audiences from four to one hundred and four. Join Donna as she shares how to make traditional stories palatable for young audiences and explains why we still need to tell them despite it being the 21st Century.

Donna Washington, Author and Storyteller

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Walk this Way: StoryWalks to Promote Family Literacy & Fitness

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Take your reading program outside the media center and organize a StoryWalk! A StoryWalk is an exciting initiative that combines a children's story with a popular walking route. Jenna Bowman will discuss the ways to connect with your community, utilize local resources and encourage family literacy. Come join the fun with online resources and handouts, StoryWalk examples and door prizes!

Jenna Bowman, Library Media Coordinator, Westfield Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: Terrace 1

Under Construction: Media, Music, Poetry & Photography

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Presenters will share via visual presentation and discussion a collaborative project between media coordinator and music teacher. This project for grades 1-3 (adaptable for older grades) incorporates poetry, photography, & music composition. Session participants will also create a work sample. Goodies include: lesson plans, poetry templates, bibliography, & participant project.

Camie Snyder, Media Coordinator, Chantilly Montessori Elementary; Co-Presenter--Lisa Lashley

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 2

iPad Power in Elementary

Friday, 3:30 - 4:20 pm

Participants will be shown apps for productivity, reading, writing, speaking and listening, and publishing. The focus is to learn how to utilize apps in the classroom that go beyond gaming. The selected apps are based in Kathy Schrock's apps to support Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Beth Strecker, Technology Director, Elizabeth City Pasquotank Public Schools;

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology

Room: Terrace 3

Forget the Facelift- Go for an Extreme Makeover!**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Remake your space with my makeover blueprint-examples, directions, templates for informed change, programs teens love, student and teacher-centered digital projects, easy physical space renovations, taking media to classrooms, and more. You'll nail it in your own library as we hammer out strategies that work. Discussion encouraged, smiles guaranteed, paintbrush provided.

Robin Rhodes, Media Coordinator, West Wilkes High School

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: North Main B

Evolving Nonfiction Collections**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Want to address nonfiction collection development to meet the requirements of the Common Core? Need recommendations of new nonfiction titles for your collection? Need ideas on pairing nonfiction with fiction titles? This interactive session will meet your building level challenges. Participants will be given access to a LiveBinder collection of resources.

Linda Gann, Assistant Professor, UNCG Department of Library and Information Studies; Co-Presenter--Karen Perry, Retired Media Coordinator

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management

Room: North Main C

Are you Engaged?**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Come learn how you can join and get the most out of a professional learning community of educators working together to improve teaching practice and student learning. Participation is voluntary and works best when you are engaged with The Intel Community!

Gail Holmes, Digital Teaching and Learning, Educator-on-Loan, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Project-based Learning,

Room: North Main D

Bring your Data to Life**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Want to tell the story of your data? If so, join us for this interactive session on creating infographics. Take the power of visual representations back to your school to show the potential of data. Infographics make data more accessible and pack a punch in a small package. Be sure to bring a laptop so you can begin to harness the power of infographics.

Donna Murray, Digital Teaching and Learning Consultant, NCDPI; Co-Presenter--Jennifer Northrup, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Action Research

Room: North Main E

Meet the Author: Megan Shepherd**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Meet NC Book Award winner Megan Shepherd, author of *The Madman's Daughter* trilogy and the forthcoming *The Cage* series. Shepherd is from Brevard, NC, where she grew up in her parents' independent bookstore. She'll discuss her books, her writing process, and adapting classical works for teenagers. *The Madman's Daughter* was an Indie Next Pick, an ALA Best Book for Teenagers, and has been optioned for film by Paramount Pictures.

Megan Shepherd, 2014 NC Young Adult Book Award Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main F

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

From Educator to Children's Author: Extreme Makeover Edition with Toni Buzzeo, MA, MLIS

From lonely only child to Maine Library Media Specialist of the Year and New York Times bestselling children's author, Toni Buzzeo's life has been a series of extreme makeovers. Come along on the journey as she shares her personal life story and the connections between those stories and her many books.

Toni Buzzeo, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main G

Hello World: Coding in Math & the Library

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Finally, an opportunity to work with math teachers! Hear the firsthand story of how a middle school media specialist and math teacher collaborated to integrate coding into the math curriculum and sustained an interest in the media center. Digital and print resources will be available for you to try out for yourself!

Tori Gredvig, Media Specialist, Lakewood Montessori Middle School; Co-Presenter--Liz Moffitt, Math Teacher

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Atkins 1

Reading Bingo & a Bag of Books

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

During the 2011-2012 school year parents in our school checked out 606 books from our school library. This past school year our parents checked out a total of 3818 books. That's a 530% increase! The reason for the increase is because of two awesome programs we implemented. Our Bag of Books program and Reading Bingo program are both easy to implement and manage. During this session I will explain how both programs were implemented, and how they are managed on a daily basis. I will provide links to all of the resources I created to implement and manage both programs.

Crystal Hendrix, Media Coordinator, Isaac Dickson Elementary School

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion

Room: Atkins 2

Innovative Instruction in the Media Center

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

I will share the results of my work as recipient of the 2013-14 Action Research Grant- an innovative model for instruction in the media center utilizing technology tools and literacy centers.

Melissa Chiti, Media Coordinator, Glenn Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Action Research

Room: Ayers

Extreme Makeover: Title 1 Changes, Challenges, Opportunities

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Come and explore with us changes and challenges in Title 1 school libraries. Two experienced elementary media coordinators with a combined experience of over 16 years in Title 1 environments share strategies and resources, many of which are free. Bring ideas to share as we have an interactive discussion of best practices and how we meet our moral imperative to level the playing field for these students with technology, etc. before they go on to middle school! A handout of resources will be provided.

Cathy DuPre, Media Coordinator, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools; Co-Presenter--Lorrie Hackett

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: Ardmore 1

Twitter: Your Own PLN**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Enhance your librarianship using Twitter. Learn how Twitter can improve your PD, learn how to develop your own PLN and stay on the cutting edge of all things library and ed tech. Learn about hashtags, twitter chats and more. Discover #nctlchat, a weekly twitter chat for NC teacher librarians.

Sedley Abercrombie, Library Media Coordinator, Fair Grove Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: Ardmore 2

The Information Literacy Challenge**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

Short presentation on the new challenges facing graduating high school students for information literacy. The discussion will incorporate findings from: <http://projectinfolit.org/> as well as a conceptual framework for middle and high school media professionals.

Kevin Washburn, Media Specialist, Alexander Graham Middle School

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development, Administrators

Presentation Strand: Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Action Research, Assessment

Room: Ardmore 4

Collaboration across Grade Levels**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

A 5th grade teacher, a 3rd grade teacher and I will share how we collaborate to meet Common Core and Essential Standard goals. We will share students' completed projects created using GoogleDocs. In addition we will detail the timelines for project completion as well share all handouts including rubrics used with the projects.

Cyndi Moore, Media Coordinator, Pumpkin Center Intermediate; Co-Presenters--Sheri Mullen & Rachel Masters

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Conference Room 567

Extreme Makeover: Author Visits with Dawn Cusick**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

All of us believe relationships with authors are powerful. How can they have an, "Extreme Makeover"? What if an author visited before publication where students became editors, beta testers, of their work? It happened. Learn how. Become a part of the change by discovering other possibilities during this interactive presentation.

Beverly McBrayer, Media Coordinator, Hall Fletcher Elementary Year Round Magnet School of Math, Science and Technology

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Project-based Learning,

Room: Gaines 1

Meet the Author: Carole Boston Weatherford**Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm**

New York Times best-selling author Carole Boston Weatherford has 44 books to her credit. Her books have won the Caldecott Honor and Coretta Scott King Award, NAACP Image Award, Carter G. Woodson Award from National Council for the Social Studies, the Jefferson Cup, the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award and two North Carolina Juvenile Literature Awards. Her books for children include *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*; *Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People*; *Birmingham, 1963*; *Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane*; *Becoming Billie Holiday* and *the Beatitudes: From Slavery to Civil Rights*. The recipient of the North Carolina Award for Literature and two North Carolina Arts Council Fellowships, Carole teaches at Fayetteville State University.

Carole Boston Weatherford, Author

Audience: All; Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Augmented Reality-Bring the Media Center to Life

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Use Augmented Reality to bring your Media Center to life. Books that give their own booktalks! Periodicals that "talk!" Staff members who introduce their own picks! Learn how easy it is to use AR to promote your program and engage students.

Stephanie Fiedler, Media Coordinator, Mills Park MS/Davis Drive MS

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership

Room: Terrace 1

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Makeover Past & Present - Explore Change through Literature with Julia Ebel

People have always faced change, but the nature of change differs with times and settings. Julia Ebel's new book *Hansi and the Iceman* introduces the subject of change, past and present. Discussion includes suggestions for engaging students in cross-curricular explorations of change involving history, personal experience, and technology. Handouts and a booklist of supplementary titles will be shared.

Julia Ebel, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation, Reading, Information / Digital Literacy, Project-based Learning

Room: Terrace 2

Share your Stories, Defend your Collection

Friday, 4:30 - 5:20 pm

Have you ever had a book challenged in your library? Wanted to hear from other librarians who faced pressure to remove a work? Join us to discuss your experiences, learn how to prepare for and respond to a challenge, and leave with a new network of support and a toolkit for ensuring your students have access to a relevant, balanced, and diverse school library collection.

Kimberly Hirsh, Managing Editor, LEARN NC; Co-Presenter--Will Cross

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Professional Development / Leadership, Ethics, Intellectual Freedom

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 7

Saturday, October 11, 2014

10:00 – 10:50

What's New at Learn NC?

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

We know you are busy and need resources at your fingertips. That's why at LEARN NC we are working hard to provide you with the high quality, standards aligned, instructional resources you need for all grade levels. Come hear about all LEARN NC has to offer!

Kimberly Hirsh, Managing Editor, LEARN NC

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Project-based Learning,

Room: North Main B

Make your Media Center a Technology Powerhouse

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

21st Century libraries are evolving to become powerhouses of technology. Renovate your powerhouse with library lessons that integrate technology and literature. Participants will leave with a box of ready-made digital tools and activities that will get students thinking critically, building their inquiry skills, and applying their knowledge.

Cindy Berry, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Wilson County Schools; Co-Presenters--Suzanne Colbert & Natalie Mercer

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: North Main C

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Your Digital Strategy & eBooks: The New Library

Getting students to read for pleasure as well as providing books aligned to standards can be challenging. Incorporating eBooks into your library collection can increase your students' interest in reading and add a new dimension to your library collection. This presentation includes an overview of decisions necessary for the successful use and implementation of eBooks in K-12 schools. Highlights of a successful division eBook launch as well as lessons learned will be shared. A handout will be provided.

Ann Fondren, Education Specialist, Division Library Coordinator (VA)- Retired

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration /

Room: North Main D

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Teaching and Programming with Coretta Scott King Award-Winning Books

Professor Alan R. Bailey and Coretta Scott King award-winning author Mrs. Kelly Starling Lyons, will discuss the significance of African American children's literature and provide educational resources and strategies for using Coretta Scott King books in classrooms and library programs. Handouts and door prizes will be available at the close of this interactive session.

Alan Bailey, Associate Professor/Head, Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library, East Carolina University; Co-Presenter--Kelly Starling Lyons

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development, Academic librarians/faculty with an interest in children's and young adult literature

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Diversity

Room: North Main E

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

Meet the Author: David Macinnis Gill--We Need Diverse Books: How to Expand Reading Selections with Teens (and Their Adults)

David Macinnis Gill is the author of the debut novel, *Soul Enchilada*, from Greenwillow/Harper Collins. His stories have appeared in several magazines, and his critical biography, *Graham Salisbury: Island Boy*, was published by Scarecrow Press. He holds a bachelor's degree in English/Creative Writing and a Doctorate in Education, both from the University of Tennessee, as well as a M.ED. from Tennessee-Chattanooga. David is the Past-President of ALAN (The Assembly on Literature for Adolescents) and an Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He is represented by Rosemary Stimola of the Stimola Literary Studio.

David Macinnis Gill, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation, Reading

Room: North Main F

MacGyver Librarianship: The Art of Doing More with Less

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am

No budget? No problem! This session is all about finding creative ways to use free (and really cheap!) resources for creating exceptional spaces, warm and engaging environments and outstanding instruction. Bring your digital device and learn how to channel your inner MacGyver and become a master of making the most of what you have while still advocating for the best possible resources for your kids!

*Mullet optional (but highly recommended).

Jennifer LaGarde, Trouble Maker, New Hanover High School; Co-Presenters--Mark Samberg, Friday Institute & John Downs, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration

Room: North Main G

What's Next? Your First Library**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

You have completed the degree, aced the interview, and have your first library. Now what? An interactive discussion and presentation about essential skills, resources, and strategies for the new school media specialist. Electronic materials, presentation and handouts will be provided to all conference attendees. Participants will receive the first year tips and tricks booklet and a copy of the essential 100 questions you need to answer.

Daniel Martin, Media Coordinator, Coulwood Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership, Classroom Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Atkins 1

Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**Meet the Authors: Five Author Panel--A Place of One's Own: Setting Fiction in the Real World**

A panel of six award-winning authors will discuss the importance of place - current and historical - when creating reality-based fictional worlds for children and young adults. Among other awards, **Clay Carmichael's** books have achieved an ALA Notable, an NCTE Notable, and an NC Juvenile Literature Award. **Frances O'Roark Dowell** has collected an ALA Notable, an NCTE Notable, and an Edgar Award amongst her many accolades. **Eileen Heyes's** first mystery was an Edgar Award finalist. Her nonfiction books have been honored by the Society of School Librarians International and the New York Public Library. **Frances M. Wood** won an NC Arts Council Award for her first book; her second was chosen as the best California children's book of the year by the Los Angeles Public Library; her third is a nominee for New Mexico's 2014 Land of Enchantment Book Award. The moderator, **Jaqueline K. Ogburn**, a many-time award-winning author herself, is the author of ten books set everywhere in this world and beyond.

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main A

Branding your Media Center**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

With BYOD and 1:1 initiatives, SLMCs need to reevaluate the audience they serve, the products they promote, how they market their resources, their global influence, and the function of their physical space. Resources and ideas on how to re-invent school media centers to attract and increase traffic will be shared.

Kathy Beck, Instructional Technology Coordinator, Iredell Statesville Schools; Co-Presenter--Karen VanVliet

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion

Room: Ardmore 1

Let's Get Digital!**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Join an elementary and middle school media coordinator as they demonstrate how to infuse technology in the media center. iPads and laptops work seamlessly with books in collaborative lessons, group projects, and work stations. Lesson ideas and resources will be shared.

Renee Cunningham, Media Coordinator, Knollwood Elementary & Emily Shue, West Rowan Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 2

What's so Funny?**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Get ideas for using Web 2.0 tools to create comic strips for library and book promotion and find ways to collaborate with teachers on comic creation lessons on topics such as digital citizenship, subject terms, classroom procedures, digital storytelling and PSA's. Demonstration of some Web 2.0 resources, with handouts.

Carla Shinn, Media Coordinator, Asheboro High School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional

Room: Ardmore 4

Finding & Using Online Resources**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

Discover sources for copyright-friendly materials to be used in projects, reports, and presentations. We'll explore a variety of online sources and discuss your ability to use copyrighted material for classroom activities. DPI's copyright consultant will be available to answer your questions as well.

Dan Sparlin, Copyright Consultant, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics

Room: Conference Room 567

Animoto: How to Get Started**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

This session will include a viewing of several student created Animoto Book Trailers by way of introduction. Examples of different ways to use Animoto will be given. Attendees will learn how to set up their own accounts along with their student accounts. A "how to" create a video will be demonstrated and then attendees will be able to create their own videos. Finally, attendees will create a QR code for their video.

Veronica Guarino, Media Coordinator, Mountain View Elementary

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Project-based Learning

Room: Gaines 1

Love Your Library: Inspire Lifelong Users**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

For K-5th grade media specialists, many of us scramble to find dynamic library lessons that will excite kids yet still teach them how to be independent library users. I will demonstrate adaptable lessons for K-5th graders based on the spiral concept. Each year builds on the previous year. Ideas for finding oodles of sources to incorporate into library pacing guides that can easily compliment or team teach along with classroom teachers. Multiple activities will be paired with particular themes so whether you teach a 15 minute lesson or a 40 minute lesson, you will have plenty of resources to choose from. This workshop is geared to beginning elementary media specialists or practicing elementary media specialists that are seeking new ideas for library lessons.

Julie Shatterly, Media Specialist, W.A. Bess Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Gaines 2

Fostering Love of Reading through Sports**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

This panel presentation will showcase an innovative after-school sports literacy program that utilizes young adult literature to empower sports-minded ninth and tenth grade boys to read and write for enjoyment, think critically about sports culture, and learn essential skills required in English/Language Arts. Book lists, resources, and program development ideas will be provided.

Karen Meier, Media Specialist, Southwest Guilford High School; Co-Presenters--Alan Brown, Professor, Wake Forest University & Holly Maness, Media Specialist, Southwest Guilford High School

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 2

Daily 5 in the Media Center**Saturday, 10:00 - 10:50 am**

This workshop is to help any elementary school librarian set up the Daily 5 in the Media Center. I will show how easy it is to create centers that your students will rotate through over a 5 week time frame, which is why I call it the Library 5 instead of the Daily 5.

Celesta Woodard, Librarian, Carolina Beach Elementary School

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Classroom Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 3

Shift into High Gear Invisible and Ubiquitous**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Technology will continue to rapidly progress so instead of using today's favorite technology tool to improve current traditional methods, technology should be an influencing agent leading to entirely new classroom approaches. Let's shift into high gear and finally embrace technology as a ubiquitous and invisible enabler of teaching and learning.

Wiki resources, presentation with discussion.

Cynthia Sartain, DTL Division, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology

Room: North Main B

NC Digital Learning Plan Update from The Friday Institute**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

In 2013, the NC General Assembly passed a law requiring the migration to digital textbook content by 2017. The Friday Institute for Educational Innovation has been working to create a plan to help the state prepare for this migration and capture the great work that is currently being done in the districts. This session will provide information on the planning process, updates on our work so far, and an opportunity to collect input and ideas from participants.

Mark Samberg, Technology Innovations Lead, Friday Institute for Educational Innovation

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology

Room: North Main C

Using Blogger to Promote your Library Resources**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

This session will show you the basics in getting started making a visually appealing webpage for your library. Blogger allows you to insert widgets, lists, pictures, embed videos and post articles on what is happening in your library. I also use Blogger for a reading promotion site, which includes information about books and authors, student reviews and embedded booktrailers. Handouts. <http://ashleyhighmediacenter.blogspot.com/>

Joann Absi, Media Coordinator, Ashley High School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy

Room: North Main D

Insert AASL's Best Websites into your New Style**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Our session will be an interactive presentation using AASL's Best Websites for Teaching and Learning, demonstrating how recommended sites enhance collaborative efforts with teachers from various content areas. We will highlight how integrating Web 2.0 tools meet specific AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner and also work for meeting the content curriculum standards. Resources will be available on our website.

Debbie Dupree, School Librarian, Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy; Co-Presenter--Tess McManus

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Web 2.0

Room: North Main E

Big 6 Overview & Update**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Need help with teaching students research skills? The Big 6 research model incorporates research strategies via the use of technology, the development of an organized six steps research process, and ideas for culminating activities/projects. This session will include an interactive discussion with teachers and librarians sharing updates as to how the Big 6 Research Model works collaboratively in school. Handouts and web sites (updated) will be made available.

Kevin Clary, Teacher Librarian, King Elementary School/Stokes County Schools

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support,

Project-based Learning

Room: North Main F

State of the State

Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am

This will be an information sharing session. I will share state library media program information including AMTR data, NCDPI efforts, current trends, etc. In this interactive discussion, participants are encouraged to share news from their library media programs and districts as well.

Kathy Parker, School Library Media Consultant, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: North Main G

Inquiry Based Instruction for K-1

Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am

Learn and share how to teach kindergartners and first graders how to create questions, evaluate, research, cite, and explain their opinions and findings. The presenter will share research projects completed by kindergartners and first graders using inquiry based instruction. Discussion is encouraged!

Sara Levin, Media Coordinator, Falkland Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, Project-based Learning, Assessment

Room: Atkins 1

Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am

The Best Books of 2014 (And Some FOREVER Books) with John Schumacher

John Schumacher (aka Mr. Schu) is a teacher-librarian at Brook Forest Elementary School in Oak Brook, Illinois. He has served on ALSC's Children and Technology committee, AASL's Best Websites for Teaching and Learning, and two readers' choice award committees. John was a 2011 Library Journal Mover and Shaker and served on the 2014 Newbery committee. His blog *Watch. Connect. Read.* (<http://www.MrSchuReads.com>) is widely followed. Come hear him share about the best up and coming books of 2014.

John Schumacher, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: North Main A

Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am

Extreme Makeover! Challenges, Changes and Opportunities for Title 1 Elementary Media Centers

Come and explore with us changes and challenges in Title 1 school libraries. Two experienced elementary media coordinators with a combined experience of over 16 years in Title 1 environments share strategies and resources (many of which are free). Bring ideas to share as we have an interactive discussion of best practices and how we meet our moral imperative to level the playing field for these students with technology, etc. before they progress to middle school. Continued discussions and opportunities will be shared as we "meet up" to share throughout the year. Handouts of resources will be provided.

Lorrie Hackett, Media Coordinator, Pinewood Elementary School; Co-Presenter--Cathy DuPre

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Library / Collection Management, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 1

Global Awareness Project**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

This session focuses on how you can teach students about our Global World through literature. We will share how we collaborated as a school to show students that they are part of something bigger than them. We will share all information through our Edmodo site (handouts, PowerPoint, videos etc.)

Debra Knox, Media Coordinator, Lincoln Elementary School; Co-Presenter--Heidi Nyholm

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Technology, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning

Room: Ardmore 2

Move Beyond the RC Hullabaloo & Make it Work for You!**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 pm**

Reading among our students more than tripled this past year as compared to the previous year. This interactive discussion will highlight the strategies used to inspire reading and build 21st century skills through incentives, activities, and rewards. Handouts outlining ideas for reading challenges and incorporating 21st century skills into reading advocacy to be included.

Paula Farmer, Media Coordinator, Moravian Falls Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Ardmore 4

Extreme Makeover Library Edition**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Space affects learning. In the last year the NCSSM library was transformed from a static 1980s academic library to a dynamic, learner-centered collaboratory. Workspaces are now in modular clusters with movable furniture, there are break-out areas for small and large group work, and quiet zones for students who need them. Students now access, manage and communicate knowledge in a technology-rich and supportive environment.

Robin Boltz, Library Director, NC School of Science and Mathematics; Co-Presenter--Keith Beisner, Library Media Specialist, A.L. Stanback Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Library Redesign

Room: Conference Room 567

Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 pm**Meet the Author: Nathan Kotecki - The Write Space, An Author's Ideas for Embracing the New Literacy in School Libraries**

The new literacy includes reading, research (both physical and online), writing, and complementary forms of communication like data arrays and graphics. Writing includes nonfiction (research, analysis, criticism, memoir), fiction (story, novel, hybrid forms), and poetry – created on physical and virtual platforms. Dynamic, vital library spaces foster all of these pursuits. Come hear an author's vision of school libraries as places for students to write – both on paper and on computers.

Nathan Kotecki, Author

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Author Presentation

Room: Gaines 2

Elementary Library Centers**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Library centers provide engaging, standards-based activities with appeal to a variety of ages, abilities and learning styles. I'll share an overview of centers, available resources, and simple strategies for adding centers to your checkout routine. With fixed or flex schedules, you'll be prepared to try centers in your library!

Carolyn Vibbert, Library Media Coordinator, Sudley Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Classroom Management

Room: Terrace 1

DigiLit: Digital Literacy Club**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

WMS started a monthly, after-school digital literacy club, "DigiLit". Students sign up for the after-school event. In each group, we explore a different type of digital technology with the group. The presentation would include some hands-on samples of activities we do with the groups, including: coding, assembling laptop parts and circuitry with the Makey Makey. We're having fun and the crowd gets larger at each meeting! Here is our blog with some images and details about our activities: <http://wendellmsmedia.weebly.com/current-events.html>

Linda Dextre, Library Media Specialist, Wendell Middle School

Audience: Middle

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Clubs

Room: Terrace 2

Bloom's 2.0**Saturday, 11:00 - 11:50 am**

Critical thinking among students is - well, critical! Technology is integrated into all strands of the Common Core standards. This session combines the two - Bloom's taxonomy meets the digital world. Attendees will be introduced to multiple free technology tools as well as how activities using the tools can alignment with all levels of Bloom's Digital Taxonomy but especially those higher order critical thinking skills. K-12 media coordinators will leave this session with relevant and usable tools as well as critical thinking ideas and activities in addition to ready-to-use posters and even a door prize!

Jillian Harper, Media Coordinator, Walter M. Williams High School; Co-Presenter--Tracey Patterson

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Project-based Learning,

Room: Terrace 3

Concurrent Session 9**Saturday, October 11, 2014****12:00 – 12:50****Leadership Freak****Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Taking a leadership role in your school may sound overwhelming and downright frightening. But if we possess a passion for teaching and learning, we can find the courage to lead in our classrooms and libraries. This presentation will tap the leadership potential of participants, giving them the tools to advocate, activate, and lead with their administration and colleagues. A self-proclaimed "leadership freak," the facilitator will present information about effective leadership skills, will lead participants to assess their own leadership readiness, and guide them to set goals to immediately affect change.

Deanna Harris, Media Coordinator, East Cary Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Professional Development / Leadership

Room: North Main B

Cultivating your Digital Footprint**Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Do you need an extreme makeover of your digital trail? Attend this session to learn about tools and resources that can help you understand the importance of cultivating a digital footprint.

Deborah Goodman, Education Consultant, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Professional Development / Leadership, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics

Room: North Main C

Overhaul your Approach Classroom Technology Purchases **Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Why am I purchasing those interactive whiteboards? Will my wireless really support all these devices? Let's take a closer look at classroom technologies and learn how to maximize and renovate your funding model.

Wiki resources, presentation with discussion

Cynthia Sartain, DTL Division, NCDPI

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Elementary

Room: North Main D

Renovating for 21st C. Learners **Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Cannon School recently completed a two year renovation project updating their upper school library.

This workshop will highlight the process of planning and completing the renovation for the 380+ students in the upper school. The discussion will focus on the challenges presented by the renovation, the transformation of the library space, and how the challenges were met.

Mark Kmidowski, Upper School Librarian, Cannon School

Audience: Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Library / Collection Management, Library Design

Room: North Main E

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Facilitating Curiosity: Essential Questions & Inquiry-based Research

Tired of glazed looks & shallow research projects? Drawing from the work of experts like Kuhlthau, McTighe, Wiggins, and Rothstein, we'll explore the skill of asking the right questions to encourage student engagement and critical thinking, helping them dig deep into self-directed learning, ask their own questions, and persevere when the work gets challenging. See what an inquiry-based classroom really looks like and participate in a brief Socratic Seminar. A collection of web-based resources will be provided, and a follow-up Twitter chat will take place in November on #nctlchat.

Jen Baker, Media Coordinator, Pamlico County High School

Audience: Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Information / Digital Literacy, CC-ES / Curriculum Support, Collaboration / Instructional Support, Inquiry

Room: North Main F

New Construction or Fixer Upper? **Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

School library media coordinators are always looking for strategies to build school-wide ownership of strong programs. Discover how one teacher librarian put her ideas to work in a new middle school, and share your ideas as well. Presentation will be via Prezi; attendees will participate in an interactive discussion in Today's Meet.

Angie Morris, School Library Media Coordinator, Rolesville Middle School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Professional Development/Leadership, Collaboration/Instructional Support

Room: North Main G

Collaborate with EBOB Books **Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Looking for ways to collaborate with reading teachers? Looking for ways to recruit students for your EBOB team? This session will show ways to do both. Leave with some new lesson ideas for EBOB books as well.

Jennifer Jones, School Library Media Coordinator, St. Stephens Elementary

Audience: Elementary

Presentation Strand: Reading, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Atkins 1

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Breakout with Shannon Miller: Bringing A New "Voice" To Libraries & Schools Through Makerspaces

One way school libraries are evolving is by creating Makerspaces--places for creativity, collaboration, and connections. Come hear Shannon McClintock Miller share how Makerspaces help students discover their "voice," and become inspired to make a difference in their school, community and world.

Shannon Miller, District Teacher Librarian, Van Meter Community School

Audience: All

Presentation Strand: Technology, Library Management, Instructional Support

Room: North Main A

Book Ninjas & Mighty Kids

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Sedley Abercrombie will discuss how she started her wildly successful after school book clubs, Book Ninjas and Mighty Kids. BN's read high interest adventure books and MK's read about strong female characters. Learn how to start your own club, or join hers virtually. Book lists, brochures, and resources provided through Edmodo.

Sedley Abercrombie, Library Media Coordinator, Fair Grove Elementary School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology

Room: Ardmore 1

Library Science in the Middle School

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Middle schoolers can do more in the library than we think! In this session I'll share how my students go beyond helping and become leaders in the library. Through technology trials and tribulations, problem based learning, readers advisory, research tools and occasional shelving and circulation duties we can help prepare these life long learners for the future! Through demonstration and interactive discussion I will share my curriculum and management ideas from 5 years of teaching library science in the middle school.

Robin Williams, Media Coordinator, McClintock Middle School

Audience: Middle School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Technology, Library / Collection Management, Project-based Learning

Room: Ardmore 2

Poetry in Pop Culture

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Presenter will share a fun poetry lesson to make students aware of the poetry around them in all media formats using pop culture references while introducing or reintroducing several poetic forms and devices.

Brita Mann, School Library Media Coordinator, Marvin Ridge Middle School

Audience: Middle School

Presentation Strand: Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Conference Room 567

Copyright Without Fear

Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm

Copyright issues impact almost everything we do in the library, but too often confusion about copyright leaves librarians uncertain about what they can do to support their educational mission. Join us for a discussion about the purpose of copyright, the scope of the classroom and fair use exceptions, and what you can legally do at school.

Will Cross, Director, Copyright and Digital Scholarship Center, NCSU; Co-Presenter--Kimberly Hirsh

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

Presentation Strand: Technology, Professional Development / Leadership, Ethics, Copyright

Room: Gaines 1

Across the Curriculum with NCYA Book Award**Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Uses for the NCYA Book Award across the curriculum. Some samples will be given. This is a "make-and-take" workshop, where ideas will be collected for cross-curricular ideas for using the Middle and High School nominated books to support Common Core ELA objectives, as well as other subject areas. If you attended the book talking session for the NCYA Book Award, you won't want to miss this. Prizes will be given.

Robin Jordan, School Library Media Coordinator, North Gaston High School

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Gaines 2

Techniques to Develop Transdisciplinary Literacy Skills**Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

In this interactive presentation, a school librarian and a literacy coach will share techniques for supporting sustained transdisciplinary collaboration in science, social studies and English classes that support literacy skills. Techniques shared include the research round table, writing around the text, and literature circles. Web resources provided.

Kara Watson, School Library Media Coordinator, Carrboro High School & Anna O'Connell, Literacy Coach

Audience: High School

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Information / Digital Literacy, Ethics, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 1

Bringing the Public Library to You**Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 am**

We would like to present on the partnership that allows students in the Onslow County School system to apply for and receive an eResource Card. This allows students to access all digital resources available at the public library. Policies, procedures, and forms will be shared. Information about the way schools utilize the cards will also be shared.

Carrie Meadows, Media Coordinator, Silverdale Elementary School & Valerie Sutte, Youth Services Librarian, Onslow County Public Library

Audience: K-12

Presentation Strand: Reading, Library Promotion, Technology, Information / Digital Literacy, Collaboration / Instructional Support

Room: Terrace 2

School News: Creating Curiosity**Saturday, 12:00 - 12:50 pm**

Join me as we take a look at how School News can benefit students in all academic areas: Reading, Writing and Speaking Skills just to mention. See how The Big 6, Common Core and ITES(Information Technology Essential Standards) can be used to create engaging, interactive and informative news broadcasts in your schools.

Evan Herreid, District Instructional Technologist, WS/FCS Schools; Co-Presenter--Judy Uhrig

Audience: Elementary, Middle School, High School, Professional Development

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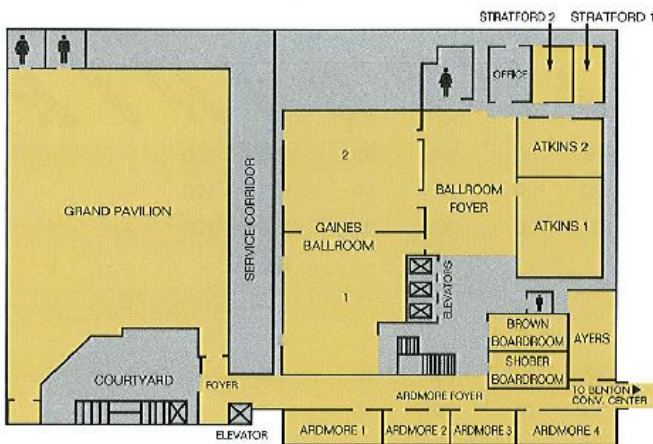
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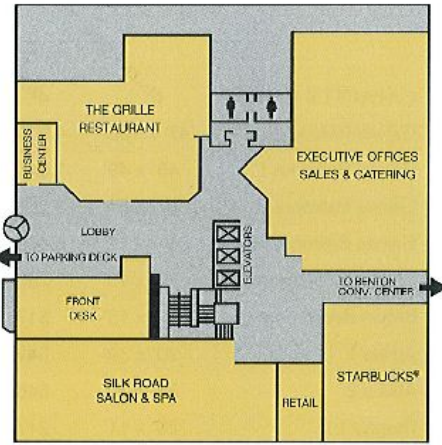


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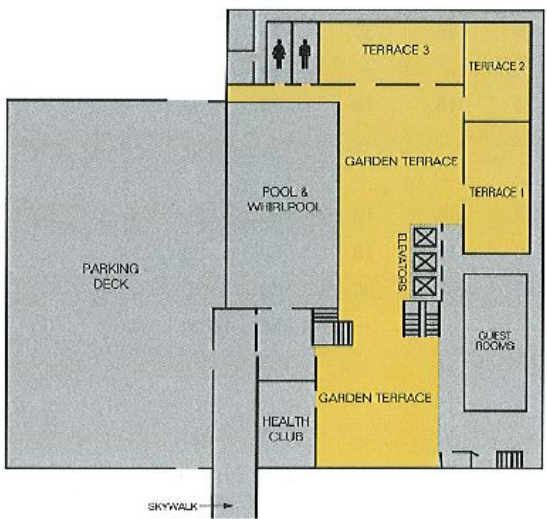
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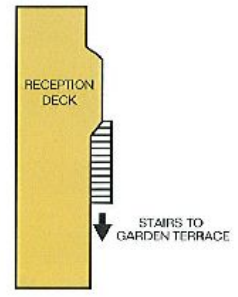
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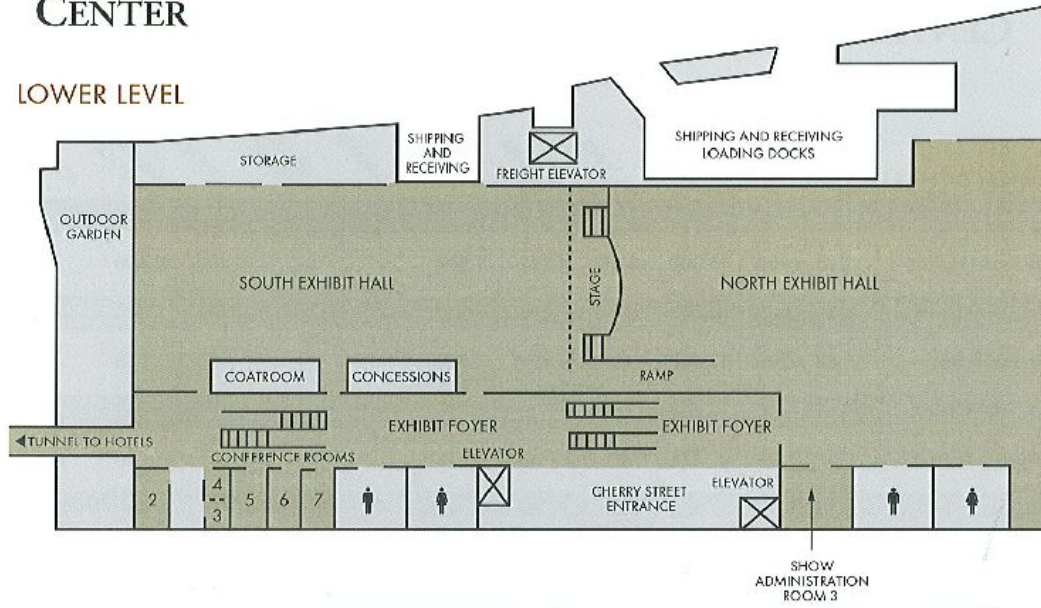
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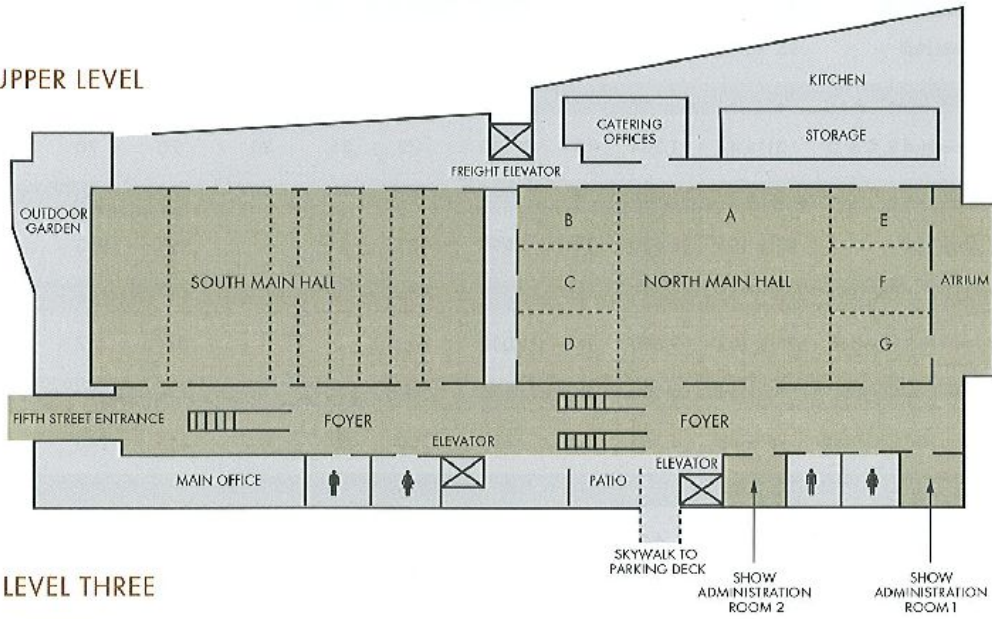
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