



WLMA/OASL Joint Conference

Join us in Oregon ~
October 9-11, 2008



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Dear WLMA Members and Guests,

Welcome to *Be the Link!*

I'm glad you could join us for the 29th annual Fall Conference of the Washington Library Media Association. I'm very proud of our program and the Conference Committee members who put it all together. Under the leadership of WLMA President-elect Linda Collins, the committee has built a program that will educate, inspire, entertain and challenge you to create and strengthen important connections with students, teachers, colleagues and your communities.

This year's conference theme illustrates the vital role that we play in our schools. We have the unique capacity to bring all facets of the school community together, whether in the physical space of our libraries, throughout our buildings and districts or by making virtual connections all over the world.

This message is particularly important now, when our profession faces many challenges. We must continue to find ways to demonstrate and document our contributions to teaching and learning in our buildings. I believe that this year's conference will help you learn more and better ways of being a key player in student achievement.

I hope that you will find our speakers, preconference, networking opportunities and concurrent sessions valuable in your quest to *Be the Link* in your school community.

Glad to have you here!

Marianne

Marianne Hunter, President
Washington Library Media Association





Thursday, October 11 (Convention Center)

8:00 a.m.	Check-In & On-Site Registration
9:00- Noon	Preconference Workshops
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Box Lunches
1:00- 4:00 p.m.	Preconference Workshops
3:00 p.m.	Exhibits /Conference Opening
4:00- 5:00 p.m.	Credit/Clock Hour Registration
5:00- 8:30 p.m.	Visit Inklings Bookshop <i>Signing & Sales</i>
6:00-8:30 p.m.	Exhibit Gala
6:30 p.m.	WLMA Full Board Dinner

Friday, October 12



6:15 a.m.	Check-In & On-Site Registration
7:00-8:15 a.m.	* Breakfast ~ T.A. Barron
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Credit/Clock Hour Registration
7:30-5:00 p.m.	Book Sales—Inklings Bookshop
8:00-5:00 p.m.	Exhibition Hall Open
8:00- 8:40 a.m.	WLMA 101—First Timers Session
8:30- 9:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker ~ Eric Liu
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Session 1
10:45-3:15 p.m.	Autographing—Schedule in packet
11:30-1:00 p.m.	* WLMA Business Luncheon
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session 2
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Concurrent Session 3
3:45- 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session 4
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Social or Region Meetings
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Awards Reception (No host bar)
7:00-9:00 p.m.	* Banquet ~ Luis Rodriquez

Saturday, October 13

No Exhibitors Today!

6:45 a.m.	Registration Desk Open
7:00-8:30 a.m.	* Breakfast ~ Orson Scott Card
8:00-Noon	Book Sales—Inklings Bookshop
9:00-12:15 p.m.	Autographing—Schedule in packet
8:45- 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Session 5
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Concurrent Session 6
11:15-12:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session 7
12:15-2:15 p.m.	* Luncheon ~ Judy Schachner

*** Ticket Required**

Room Key

CC ~ Convention Center

RL ~ Red Lion Hotel

HJ ~ Howard Johnsons



Guest Author T.A. Barron
7:00 a.m. ~ CC - Ballroom C
Ticket Event
Audience: MS/JH



Eric Liu
8:30 a.m. ~ CC - South Ballroom
All participants invited!



10:15-11:15 a.m.
Session: 1
Room: CC - H

Flip Over - Flip Its

Jerry Alldredge, Mt. Stuart Elementary School
Ken Toop, Barge-Lincoln Elementary

Take two pieces of paper, a pencil, five minutes of your time, and become an animation genius. Discover the joy of flip-its! This simple form of animation can be used to teach a concept, convey a message, tell a story or just have fun. Participants will see samples, learn how to make them, and create their own.

Focus: C&I

Audience: All

Session: 1
Room: HJ – Ballroom A

Reach Out and Touch Someone: Public and School Libraries Collaborate for Student Success

Betty Marcoux, iSchool University of Washington
Rhona Klein, Washington State Library

This presentation will be a panel discussion led by Dr. Betty Marcoux and Rhona Klein and feature some of the school and public librarians that have participated in this project.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Info Lit

Audience: All



Session 1

Session: 1 (Repeat 7)
Room: RL – Upper Terrace

Egghead Biographies: Linking Science Research with the Library

*Susan Jenkins, Islander Middle School
Sharon Reuter, Meany Middle School*

Want to circulate those biographies that never seem to leave the shelf? Want to collaborate but you're not sure how? This session will provide the link between science and research.

Focus: Info Lit **Audience:** Elementary/ MS/JH

Session: 1(Repeat 2)
Room: CC- G

Audio Book Options for the Library

George Dragich, Follett Library Resources

IPOD's in the library?! Find out about how this can be a good thing! There are many options for audio books-come see what they are and how these can benefit students.

Focus: C&I/Tech/ Lit **Audience:** All

Session: 1(Repeat 2)
Room: RL - Veranda

Traveling to China with NCTA & Integrating Asian Studies into Your Secondary Library

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Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** MS/JH/ HS

Session: 1(Repeat 3)
Room: RL - West

In Search of 'No No Boy'

Ti Locke, Curriculum Developer

Sneaking Back into America! How can a novel titled *No No Boy* not be about the no no boys at all – but rather about the Japanese American experience in the camps during World War II? Frank Abe's documentary, "In Search of No No Boy" looks at real people and places behind the story – and how the landscape of the PNW and Seattle serve as a metaphor for the incarceration in the camps.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** MS/HS



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Session: 1

Room: HJ – Ballroom C

The Sasquatch Reading Award

*Cecilia Mc Gowan, Bellevue Regional Library
Carol Blake, Sherwood Elementary*

Come hear about the 2008 Sasquatch Reading Award! Booktalks and information about the website will be presented. The 2007 Sasquatch Reading Award winner, Betty Birney, author of *World According to Humphrey* will be there.

Focus: C&I, Literature **Audience:** Elementary

Session: 1(Repeat 7)

Room: RL - East

Motivating Males to Read

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Lisa Smith, Oak Harbor High School*

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Focus: Literacy **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 1(Repeat 3)

Room: CC - B

Find, Save, Share, Discover: Collaborative Intelligence on the Web

Karl Nelson, Digital Learning Commons

The collective, collaborative intelligence of teams exceeds that of any one member. Discover the power of communal bookmarking systems that enable users to locate Web-based content and resources, save their locations for quick return, share those locations with others, and discover related content and resources found by others.

Focus: Collab/Info Lit/Tech **Audience:** All



Session 1

Session: 1
Room: CC - A

Copyright Law: Internet and Multimedia Education for Schools

Jennifer Maydole, Visual Communications

Successfully teach copyright law and how to avoid plagiarism by collaborating with classroom teachers and administrators. Discover free resources on the Internet and view highlights from the best-selling interactive DVD on copyright available for schools today, *Copyright Law: Internet and Multimedia Education for Schools*

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All

Session: 1
Room: HJ – Ballroom B

Research Into Writing: A Writer's Journey

Claire Rudolf Murphy, Author

Claire Rudolf Murphy will share the research behind her fiction and nonfiction books and how her research process mirrors the same practices in the social studies CBAs and WLMA's Dig Deep program, skills for a lifetime of reading and writing.

Focus: C&I/Info Lit/Lit **Audience:** All

Session: 1
Room: HJ - Plum

NBPTS Candidates Roundtable

Ann Warner, Facilitator

Join us as we journey through NBPTS Certification. Meet colleagues from across the state and expand your network of contacts. Bring an entry in order to receive feedback. Informally discuss the who, what, and when of the process and have your questions answered.

Focus: Collab **Audience:** All



Business Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CC - Ballroom C
Ticket Event



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Session: 7
Room: CC - 300

The New Library Home Page: Portal to the World
Lorraine Monprode, Monroe High School

Thanks to the new delivery systems available today, the library's homepage and its resources can be accessed from anywhere. We can truly be a portal to the world.

Focus: C&I/Info Lit/Tech **Audience:** All

Session: 7(Repeat from 5)
Room: CC - 400

Community Partnership Possibilities
Dan Fisher, Pacific Science Center

Learn how libraries and the Pacific Science Center can partner to better serve the public to promote reading through science-themed presentations, demonstrations and activities. We will discuss a variety of possibilities including current partnerships with Barnes & Noble booksellers and special programs we provide to schools.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** All



Guest Author Judy Schachner
12:15 p.m. CC - Ballroom C
Ticket Event
Audience: Elementary Level



'Thank you' to all our participants and presenters for making this a successful and meaningful conference!

*Have a safe drive home.
2007 Conference Planning Committee*



1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
Session: 2
Room: CC - A

Beyond Imagining: Writing *Alphabet of Dreams*
Susan Fletcher, Author

Susan will tell of her five-year odyssey to write her YA historical novel, *Alphabet of Dreams*. Sharing photographs and stories from her various research journeys, she'll tell why she went to Iran and what she found there; what she learned about camels in the land of Moab (Utah); and how to make friends with a donkey in central Oregon. You'll see photos of Persian ruins from the time of the Magi; a visit to a caravanserai; picnicking with a Kurdish family near the Iraqi border; the charming, ancient village of Abyaneh—model for the novel's Village-of-the-Red-Mountain--and much more.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** ALL

Session: 2(Repeat 3)
Room: CC - 600

Be the Global Link for Teachers and Students at Your School
Gladys Fox, Showalter Middle School

Mexico! Japan! Turkey! Cyprus! Germany! This LMS recently traveled to these countries for free. Every travel/study trip was an incredible learning experience that enabled her to collaborate with teachers to improve students' global perspectives. Come learn a bit of what she learned and how you can apply for these programs.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** All

Session: 2
Room: CC - 200

Blogging in the Library
Chris Gustafson, Whitman Middle School

Use blogs with your classes to encourage reflection about reading, as a venue for book suggestions, and to promote the educational benefits of blogging. It's motivating and easy.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Tech/Lit **Audience:** All



Session: 2(Cont. 3)
Room: CC - 100

Research Without Tears! (Part 1)

*Linda King, Wilson Middle School
Jude Tegen, Wilson Middle School*

Join us in a hands-on collaborative research workshop which provides step by step tools for a painless teaching and learning experience. Topics covered include plagiarism, source evaluation, note-taking and works cited. The focus is on middle school, but steps may be adapted for high school as well.

Focus: C&I **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 2
Room: CC - 300

Increase Participation in the Sasquatch Award Through the Use of Readers Theater

*Kristine Mc Lane, Lake Hills Elementary School
Stacey Brody, Puesta del Sol*

Provide some excitement about the books nominated for the 2008 Sasquatch Award by utilizing Readers Theater. Participants will be provided with tips for introducing the books using readers theater and will walk away with scripts in hand that can be reproduced.

Focus: Literacy **Audience:** Elem/MS/JH

Session: 2
Room: CC - 400

Supervisor's Roundtable: An Opportunity for Discovering the Common Links Between our District Issues

Cathy McLeod, Seattle Public Schools

Attending this session is a great way to connect with others with similar responsibilities and to build a support network. We will have an open sharing and discussion of the challenges that our Districts will be facing during the 07-08 school year.

Focus: Mgmt **Audience:** Supervisors



Session: 7(Repeat from 6)
Room: RL - West

Bad Writing, Improvisation, and Pitched Battles: Contests for the School Library

Rebecca Moore, The Overlake School

Tired of cataloging, fixing the printer, and trying to convince the history teacher that everything she needs is “not” on Google? Take a break and try some contests! Sample contests described: Battle of the Books, Bad Writing, Microfiction Mprovs, Placename Fictionary.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** Elem/MS/JH

Session: 7(Repeat from 5)
Room: RL – Upper Terrace

Linking with that LibraryThing! Building Social Networks thru Books

*Barbara Oldham, Spokane Falls Community College
Paula Swan, Spokane Falls Community College*

www.Librarything.com is the myspace.com for book lovers. Create book discussion groups, alert your readers to new titles, get your students to connect with other readers, and even catalog for fun! Another social networking tool presented is the use of library trading cards to get students motivated to use library services.

Focus: C&I/Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session 7
Room: CC - 100

Every Song Has a Story with Johnny B.

Johnny B. the Piano Man

What do boogie-woogie piano, book publishing, Sudoku puzzles, the Last Frontier, author James Patterson, school assemblies, WASL scores and the Bay of Fundy have in common? Come join John Bushell aka Johnny B. in this uptempo session designed to motivate staff and students. Participants will leave with handouts, ideas for library/media activities, story reading techniques and smiles on their faces.

Focus: C&I **Audience:** All



Session: 7
Room: CC - 600

Best Book of 2006-2007 (Grades K-4)

Mary Ozanich, Puget Sound Council/Review
Heidi Lundberg, Puget Sound Council/Review

Puget Sound Council is a book review group composed of public, public school and private school librarians. We review titles from approx. 150 publishers. Listen to us review the best of the best from last year.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem

Session: 7(Repeat from 6)
Room: RL - Veranda

Copyright Wisdom for Using Music in Multimedia for Education

Curtis Haderlie, Soundzabound Music Library

Am I violating copyright when using music in multimedia? This workshop will answer your questions on Fair Use, define educational use, and provide resources so that every media and technology specialist can protect their site and system from copyright infringement while enhancing their multimedia projects and presentations with music.

Focus: Tech/Info Lit **Audience:** All

Session: 7(Repeat from 6)
Room: CC - B

Hear My Voice

Rachael Mc Clinton, Living Voices

Experience the fight for woman's suffrage. Witness one young woman's sacrifices for justice. This multimedia performance recreates the battle that established for half of America's citizens the right to vote. This program combines historic images, audio and live performance to bring viewers into this tumultuous chapter of our history.

Focus: C&I/Info Lit/Tech **Audience:** All

on: 7(Repeat from 6)
Room: CC - G

The World According to Betty

Betty Birney, Author

Betty describes her evolution as a writer and how she learned to think, talk, act and write like a hamster for *The World According to Humphrey*.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** All



Session: 2(Repeat 3)
Room: CC - H

Firefox and Firefox Extensions for Librarians

Chris Peters, Washington State Library

Firefox is a free, open-source web browser that's been steadily eroding Internet Explorer's dominance in this market. I'll demonstrate Firefox's basic features and then show some of the best Firefox extensions, especially the ones that make web searching more effective and efficient.

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All

Session: 2
Room: CC - 500

WA Children's Choice Picture Book Award

Dave Sonnen, WCCPBA Co-Chair
Karen Huebschman, WCCPBA Co-Chair

Presentation of the winner of the 2007 WCCPBA along with introductions to the 20 nominated titles for the 2008 award. The award records over 100,000 votes from Washington students annually.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elementary

Session: 2(Repeat 5)
Room: CC - B

Primary Resources for the Holidays

Judy Pitchford, Washington State Library

How did Mother's Day begin? Why is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th? How did the Thanksgiving tradition begin? Help your students answer these questions and more with primary resources. This session will focus on easily accessible resources that will make learning about the holidays fun while using photographs, journals, newspapers, letters, music, interviews, movies and songs.

Focus: Info Lit **Audience:** All

Session: 2
Room: RL - East

Wouldn't You Like to Be an Author, Too?

Teresa Bateman, Brigadoon & Olympic View Elementary

Make money! Be famous! Quit the day job! This and other fiction writing will be my topic. Learn the basics, and get up your nerve for that first manuscript send-off.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** All



Session: 2(Repeat 3)
Room: RL – Upper Terrace

Readergirlz – Celebrating Gutsy Girls in Life and Literature

Readergirlz founders, award-winning authors -- Dia Calhoun, Janet Lee Carey, Lorie Ann Grover and Justina Chen Headley

Join Readergirlz in their quest to empower teen readers through great YA fiction and ongoing community service. The Readergirlz online book community is "taking MySpace by storm." Offer teens access to great YA authors every month online. Enrich teen readers' library experience and expand your curriculum through the innovative readergirlz Read and Reach Out Program posted each month on www.readergirlz.com.

Focus: Collab/Tech/ Lit **Audience:** MS/JH

Session: 2(Repeat 6)
Room: RL - West

Reading is a Superpower! Graphic Novels & Superhero FUN for the Library

Dan Verdick, ABDO Publishing/Spotlight

Graphic novels have never been more popular, and superhero movies are attracting more young viewers than ever before. Learn how to use superhero graphic novels to lure reluctant readers, promote learning across content areas like science and creative writing, and promote fun projects in your library and school. Includes a short history of the genre, a form for helping young patrons create their own superhero, fun fluency practice using superhero graphic novels, display ideas, tie-ins with media coverage of these characters in movies, and more.

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Session: 7
Room: CC - A

The Perfect Paper Puppet

*Jerry Alldredge, Mt. Stuart Elementary School
Ken Toop, Barge-Lincoln Elementary*

With construction paper, scissors and glue learn how to make a simple generic puppet form that can be easily transformed into any character or object you desire. These puppets can be used to tell a nursery rhyme or story, introduce or teach a lesson, or be an extension activity for students. Participants will receive instructions and be given time to make their own.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem

Session: 7 (Repeat from 1)
Room: CC - 200

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Focus: Literacy **Audience:** Elem/MS/JH/HS



Session: 6(Repeat from 5)
Room: RL - East

Linking Public and School Libraries

Kay O'Connell, Sno-Isle Libraries
Jennifer Fenton, Sno-Isle Libraries

What's happening in public libraries to help kids get ready for kindergarten? What new web toys are available to promote reading? An opportunity to discover innovations for our youngest readers.

Focus: Collaboration **Audience:** All

Session: 6(Repeat from 2)
Room: RL – Upper Terrace

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Session 3

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Session: 3(Repeat 4)

Room: CC - 500

Blogging in the Elementary School Library

Nelda Brangwin, Cherry Valley Elementary

Create a safe readers blog for your elementary school students. How to find a safe blog site, safety features to look for, and informing parents about the blog are among the subjects covered in this session

Focus: Technology

Audience: Elem

Session: 3

Room: CC - G

WOIS: Career Resource in Your Library!

Tami Palmer, The Career Information System

Learn how WOIS can be a valuable resource in your library for students' career explorations! WOIS/The Career Information System is a private, nonprofit organization that researches and distributes information about Washington careers, schools and training programs. Located in Olympia, Washington, they have been serving our community of users for over 30 years WOIS!

Focus: C&I/Info/Lit **Audience:** JH/HS/Higher Ed

Session: 3

Room: RL - East

Children Battling Over the WCCPBA Nominees

Kim Guyette, Marcus Whitman Elementary

Benita Brown, Sacajawea Elementary

Learn how to create and conduct a Battle of the Books for 4th and 5th grade students using the WCCPBA nominees. Benefits: students review the elements of literature, the entire school becomes familiar with 20 quality books, teachers work with the librarian as an instructional partner, and all have fun!

Focus: Literature

Audience: Elem



Session 6

Session: 6(Cont from 5)

Room: CC - 300

Breaking News: The Missing Link has Been Found! (Part 2)

Lorraine Monprode, Monroe High School

Ben Anderson, Monroe Public Library

Join two intrepid library anthropologists as they trace back through the generations of separation between Librarius Mediaspecialist and Librarius Publicus to find out how they can still connect to serve the challenging species of Teenageus Unpredictable.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 6(Repeat from 5)

Room: CC - 500

Practical Ways To Put Yourself Out There

Kristine Copenhaver, Arlington High School

Need some practical ways to get your message to the people? Discover how one librarian stormed into her new position and made an impact on instruction, literacy, and the role of the library in her school. Share your success and troubleshoot your struggles with others in the workshop.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 6(Repeat from 4)

Room: CC - 100

Sex in the Library

Mary Jo Heller, Einstein Middle School

Aarene Storms, King County Library System

Have you had Sex In the Library yet? If not, here's your chance! Mary Jo Heller from Einstein Middle School and Aarene Storms from the King County Library System will explain their unique and popular approach to talking to kids, parents, and teachers about selection, censorship, and the power of school and public librarians working together. Get the steamy details about the hot new titles for teens!

Focus: Lit

Audience: MS/JH/HS



Session: 3(Repeat 4)
Room: CC - 200

Putting the Puzzle Together

Susan Thompson, Mukogawa Ft. Wright Institute

ESL students are often confused, frustrated, and bewildered by the process of library research in English. The presenter will demonstrate a guide created to help the student navigate the research process of selecting a topic, narrowing it down, and finding useful information in an English language library to develop for evaluation.

Focus: C&I **Audience:** MS-Higher Ed

Session: 3
Room: CC - A

Take Your Imagination for a Ride with a Picture Book Author and Illustrator

Richard Jesse Watson, Author and Illustrator

This portmanteau world of childrens literature is the jolliest combination of the written word and the painted picture-the perfect traveling bag for exploring the universe. Watson will discuss how research and inspiration come together in this behind-the-scenes look at picture books. His PowerPoint unlocks the mysteries of visual storytelling.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem

Session: 3
Room: RL - Veranda

Destiny ~ Educational Resource Management: Expanding Access with Decreasing Budgets

Stan Winters, Follett Software

Every school must focus on improving student academic performance and meeting state standards. Destiny ~ a browser based educational resource management solution, expands access to important resources while saving significant budget dollars and staff time. It provides anytime, anywhere access to educational resources, contributing to improved test scores and closer partnership with staff.

Focus: Mgmt/Collab/Info/Tech **Audience:** All



Session: 6(Repeat 7)
Room: RL - West

Bad Writing, Improvisation, and Pitched Battles: Contests for the School Library

Rebecca Moore, The Overlake School

Tired of cataloging, fixing the printer, and trying to convince the history teacher that everything she needs is *not* on Google? Take a break and try some contests! Sample contests described: Battle of the Books, Bad Writing, Microfiction Mprovs, Placename Fictionary.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** Elem/ MS/JH

Session: 6
Room: CC - 600

Best Books of 2006-2007 (Grades 5-8)

*Mary Ozanich, Puget Sound Council for the Review
Heidi Lundberg, Puget Sound Council*

Here is a chance to hear about the best books published over the last school year. You will hear reviews of the "best of the best" of the Puget Sound Council and you will also have a chance to examine the books.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** MS/JS

Session: 6
Room: CC - H

Time Management Tips from a Recovering Procrastinator

Chris Peters, Washington State Library

Good time management not only helps you meet deadlines, but also reduces stress and increases your overall motivation and productivity. When you aren't tracking your obligations effectively, the fear of forgetting something becomes a constant distraction. Learn some quick, easy-to-implement strategies for assessing your workload and setting priorities based on David Allen's *Getting Things Done* methodology.

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All



10:00-11:00 a.m.

Session: 6(Repeat 7)

Room: RL - Veranda

**Copyright Wisdom for Using Music in
Multimedia for Education**

Curtis Haderlie, Soundzabound Music Library

Am I violating copyright when using music in multimedia? This workshop will answer your questions on Fair Use, define educational use, and provide resources so that every media and technology specialist can protect their site and system from copyright infringement while enhancing their multimedia projects and presentations with music.

Focus: Tech/Info Lit

Audience: All

Session: 6

Room: CC - A

Building New Worlds

Patrick Carman, Author

The Land of Elyon and Atherton are two very different worlds, but the process by which they came into existence was surprisingly similar. See how the author uses journals, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and scale models in order to visualize and build complex living environments. Find out how these methods can help struggling students become better writers. Also enjoy a peak into the author's own childhood memories, where his imagination began to take form. Complimentary classroom posters, study guides, and trading cards provided. Extensive visuals and sculpted samples to see, book signing to follow.

Focus: Literature

Audience: MS/JH/HS

Session: 6(Repeat 7)

Room: CC - B

Hear My Voice

Rachael Mc Clinton, Living Voices

Experience the fight for woman's suffrage. Witness one young woman's sacrifices for justice. This multimedia performance recreates the battle that established for half of America's citizens the right to vote. This program combines historic images, audio and live performance to bring viewers into this tumultuous chapter of our history.

Focus: C&I/Lit

Audience: All



Session: 3(Cont. from 2)

Room: CC - 100

Research Without Tears! (Part 2)

Linda King, Wilson Middle School

Jude Tegen, Wilson Middle School

Join us in a hands-on collaborative research workshop which provides step by step tools for a painless teaching and learning experience. Topics covered include plagiarism, source evaluation, note-taking and works cited. The focus is on middle school, but steps may be adapted for high school as well.

Focus: C&I

Audience: MS/JH/HS

Session: 3

Room: RL – Upper Terrace

Readergirlz – Celebrating Gutsy Girls in Life and Literature

Readergirlz founders, award-winning authors -- Dia Calhoun,

Janet Lee Carey, Lorie Ann Grover and Justina Chen Headley

Join Readergirlz in their quest to empower teen readers through great YA fiction and ongoing community service. The Readergirlz online book community is "taking MySpace by storm." Offer teens access to great YA authors every month online. Enrich teen readers' library experience and expand your curriculum through the innovative readergirlz Read and Reach Out Program posted each month on www.readergirlz.com.

Focus: Collab/Tech/ Lit

Audience: MS/JH

Session: 3(Repeat from 2)

Room: CC - 600

Be the Global Link for Teachers and Students at Your School

Gladys Fox, Showalter Middle School

Mexico! Japan! Turkey! Cyprus! Germany! This LMS recently traveled to these countries for free. Every travel/study trip was an incredible learning experience that enabled her to collaborate with teachers to improve students' global perspectives. Come learn a bit of what she learned and how you can apply for these programs.

Focus: C&I/Collab

Audience: All



Session: 3(Repeat from 1)
Room: CC - B

Find, Save, Share, Discover: Collaborative Intelligence on the Web

Karl Nelson, Digital Learning Commons

The collective, collaborative intelligence of teams exceeds that of any one member. Discover the power of communal bookmarking systems that enable users to locate Web-based content and resources, save their locations for quick return, share those locations with others, and discover related content and resources found by others.

Focus: Collab/Info Lit/Tech **Audience:** All

Session: 3(Repeat from 2)
Room: CC - H

Firefox and Firefox Extensions for Librarians

Chris Peters, Washington State Library

Firefox is a free, open-source web browser that's been steadily eroding Internet Explorer's dominance in this market. I'll demonstrate Firefox's basic features and then show some of the best Firefox extensions, especially the ones that make web searching more effective and efficient.

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All



Session: 5
Room: CC - A

Thinking Outside the Liter Box

Judy Schachner, Author

Judy Schachner, author of the award-winning Skippyjon Jones series, will talk about writing and illustrating her children's books. Her lively discussion will give you insight into ways to encourage reading among your students.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem

Session: 5(Repeat from 4)
Room: CC - G

Linking the Centuries: Historical Newspapers Online

*Beth Bowden, Washington State Library
Melissa Dunn, Washington State Library*

Historical newspapers are rich primary resources that support social studies Classroom Based Assessments and language arts. Librarians will demonstrate strategies for using online historical newspapers available through the Washington State Library's ever-expanding website. Twelve titles from five cities present a comprehensive view of Washington state during the territorial period. www.secstate.wa.gov/library

Focus: C&I/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 5(Repeat from 2)
Room: CC - B

Primary Resources for the Holidays

Judy Pitchford, Washington State Library

How did Mother's Day begin? Why is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th? How did the Thanksgiving tradition begin? Help your students answer these questions and more with primary resources. This session will focus on easily accessible resources that will make learning about the holidays fun while using photographs, journals, newspapers, letters, music, interviews, movies and songs.

Focus: Info Lit **Audience:** All





Session: 5(Cont 6)
Room: CC - 300

Breaking News: The Missing Link has Been Found! (Part 1)

*Lorraine Monprode, Monroe High School
Ben Anderson, Monroe Public Library*

Join two intrepid library anthropologists as they trace back through the generations of separation between Librarius Mediaspecialist and Librarius Publicus to find out how they can still connect to serve the challenging species of Teenageus Unpredictable.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 5(Repeat 7)
Room: CC - Upper Terrace

Linking with that Library Thing! Building Social Networks thru Books

*Barbara Oldham, Spokane Falls Community College
Paula Swan, Spokane Falls Community College*

www.Librarything.com is the myspace.com for book lovers. Create book discussion groups, alert your readers to new titles, get your students to connect with other readers, and even catalog for fun! Another social networking tool presented is the use of library trading cards to get students motivated to use library services.

Focus: C&I/Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 5
Room: CC – H

Google's Productivity Tools

Chris Peters, Washington State Library

Over the last few years Google has gradually moved beyond search and developed dozens of powerful, free, easy-to-use online applications. In this session we'll examine and discuss tools such as iGoogle, Google Reader, Google Docs and Spreadsheets, Google Coop, Gmail, Google Calendar, and Desktop search .

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All



3:45-4:45 p.m.
Session: 4
Room: CC - B

History Day – Why You'll Love It

Jo Chinn, Sequim Middle School

What is History Day and how does it connect to the CBA's? Find out how you can link up your teachers with this great program. The benefits for your students and your library are tremendous.

Focus: C&I **Audience:** All

Session: 4
Room: CC- 600

Fabulous, Fun and Free:

*Jerry Alldredge, Mt. Stuart Elementary School
Ken Toop, Barge-Lincoln Elementary*

Tech budget got you down? Got machines but can't afford the software? Welcome to the world of Freeware! An introduction to the vast array of software programs available for free downloading. Programs will be shown and demonstrated along with great media projects created by students using freeware.

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All

Session: 4(Repeat 5)
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Focus: C&I/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS



Session: 5
Room: CC - 600

On the Trail of One~Dadblamed, Union Army Cow
Susan Fletcher, Author
Linda Thompson

Linda will tell the true story of the “celebrated cow” that marched with her ancestor, a captain in the Fifty-Ninth Regiment of Indiana Volunteers in the Union Army during the Civil War. The cow is said to have traveled many hundreds of miles and witnessed a hundred engagements and skirmishes. Susan will tell about the process of transforming fact into fiction in order to write her new picture book, *Dadblamed, Union Army Cow*. Susan and Linda will show old photos of the real cow and her historical caretakers, as well as preliminary sketches and illustrations by Kimberly Bulcken Root for the picture book.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem/MS/JH

Session: 5
Room: CC - 100

Evergreen Award Books 2008
Mary Jo Heller, Einstein Middle School
Aarene Storms, King County Library System

The decision for the 2008 Award books has been made. Find out what the titles are, hear book talks, come away with posters, brochures, written booktalks, all reproducible. Presenters Mary Jo Heller, a public school librarian, and Aarene Storms, a public librarian, will present programs from the point of view of both groups as well as cooperative possibilities.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** MS/JH/HS

Session: 5(Repeat 7)
Room: CC - 400

Community Partnership Possibilities
Dan Fisher, Pacific Science Center

Learn how libraries and the Pacific Science Center can partner to better serve the public to promote reading through science-themed presentations, demonstrations and activities. We will discuss a variety of possibilities including current partnerships with Barnes & Noble booksellers and special programs we provide to schools.

Focus: C&I/Collab **Audience:** All



Session: 4
Room: RL - West

THELMA: The Highly Efficient Library Media Act at Whatcom Middle School
Penny Jewett, Whatcom Middle School

A session that would be good for those who are curious how to forge a vital link to the activities in the school and also for those that just want to enjoy the foolishness of a “lifer” in education.

Focus: Collab **Audience:** MS/JH

Session: 4
Room: CC - H

Researching and Organizing Information with RSS Feed Readers and Social Bookmarks
Chris Peters, Washington State Library

In this session, I'll demonstrate del.icio.us and Google Reader, two free tools that make it easier to organize and retrieve the online information that's most relevant to you. Del.icio.us lets you arrange your favorite websites, and Google Reader is an RSS feed reader that keeps you apprised of the latest updates to the sites that you visit most often.

Focus: Technology **Audience:** All

Session: 4(Repeat from 3)
Room: CC - 400

Fishing for a Hook: Author Librarian Connects with Students and Teachers
Rae Mc Donald, Crestwood and Maple Lawn Elementary

Meet Rae McDonald, librarian of twenty-six years and newly published author of the picture book, *A Fishing Surprise*. Standing in writer's shoes, Rae shares the impact of bridging the gap between teacher-librarian, students and teachers sharing process and taking students along on the quest to write.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem



Session: 4(Repeat from 3)
Room: CC - 300

Books the West Likes Best 2008

Mary Norton, Bound To Stay Bound Books

Over 100 simple, yet meaningful, library lesson ideas will be presented. Each idea is matched to a book on current state reading lists. All lessons are matched to WA State GLEs. This year there are additional ideas to enhance the Social Studies CBAs.

Focus: C&I, Lit **Audience:** Elementary, MS/JH

Session: 4(Repeat from 3)
Room: CC - 200

Putting the Puzzle Together

Susan Thompson, Mukogawa Ft. Wright Institute

ESL students are often confused, frustrated, and bewildered by the process of library research in English. The presenter will demonstrate a guide created to help the student navigate the research process of selecting a topic, narrowing it down, and finding useful information in an English language library to develop for evaluation.

Focus: C&I **Audience:** MS-Higher Ed



6:00 p.m. Awards Reception
Guest Author Luis Rodriquez
7:00 p.m. ~ CC - Ballroom C
Ticket Event
Audience: All



Guest Author Orson Scott Card
7:00 a.m. ~ Ballroom C
Ticket Event
Audience: Senior High Level



8:45-9:45 a.m.
Session: 5
Room: RL - West

LINK Students to the Books They Want to Read!

Chris Carlson, Scholastic Book Fairs

Learn easy ways to CONNECT students to books at a Scholastic Book Fair. Explore educational tie-ins through lesson plans, student activities, and read-alouds. NEW- Build your own Book Fair Homepage! "Kids walk in, and authors walk out!" Hear about the newest way to bring families together over literacy.

Focus: Literature **Audience:** Elem/MS/JH

Session: 5(Repeat 6)
Room: CC - 500

Practical Ways To Put Yourself Out There

Kristine Copenhaver, Arlington High School

Need some practical ways to get your message to the people? Discover how one librarian stormed into her new position and made an impact on instruction, literacy, and the role of the library in her school. Share your success and troubleshoot your struggles with others in the workshop.

Focus: C&I/Collab/Info Lit **Audience:** MS/JH/HS