

**Date:** 10/21/2009    **Time:** 4-7 p.m.

**Room:** State Library of Ohio

**Speaker(s):** Nancy Keane

**Pre-Conference #2 - The Tech-Savvy Booktalker**

*Get children excited about books by using booktalks. Booktalks are not book reviews but short promos that tease the teen into wanting to know more. Why not jazz up the booktalks by adding a technology component? During this workshop, learn how to make use of available technology to enhance integration for student success. From podcasts to Powerpoint, from MovieMaker to Photostory, Nancy Keane, author of fourteen books, will share ideas that will help you become the Tech-Savvy Booktalker.*

**Audience:** 9-12

**Date:** 10/21/2009    **Time:** 4-7 p.m.

**Room:** State Library of Ohio

**Speaker(s):** William Kist

**Pre-Conference #1 - What's New with Literacies?**

*Building on over ten years of research in classrooms, Dr. Kist will demonstrate a variety of strategies for engaging student readers and writers in a time of rapidly changing and developing literacies. Collected from classrooms across North America, these strategies may be implemented in a wide range of classrooms, K-12, from the technologically barren to the technologically advanced. This hands-on session will allow participants to interact with assignments and assessments that involve blogging, video production and file sharing, text messaging, and the integration of the arts. These assignments appear in Dr. Kist's forthcoming book *The Socially Networked Classroom: Teaching in the New Media Age*, coming out this fall from Corwin Press.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 7:30-8 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Graduate Credit Meeting**

*Those attendees who plan to take the conference for graduate credit through Ashland University need to attend this meeting.*

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 7:30-8 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**First Time Attendee Meeting**

*If this is your first OELMA Convention, join us for an early morning meeting that will help you get your bearings and maximize your time at the Conference!*

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 8-9 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**OELMA Annual Meeting**

*This year, the OELMA Annual Meeting will be anything but boring! We'll start with a nice continental breakfast (and plenty of coffee) to help you wake up. Then attendees will hear several speakers discuss the future of the profession for school librarians. This won't be a typical annual meeting — make sure you don't miss it!*

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Greg Byerly Carolyn Brodie -

**Yet Another 100! Top Ten-Top Ten Great Websites**

*Join Byerly and Brodie as they unveil (for the 8th year in a row) their list of 100 great websites on ten different topics. Sure to be something for everyone and lots of fun too!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** Ingrid Law

**Taming the Wilderness Within**

*Using imagination, tall tales, and a little SAVVY knack and know-how, this presentation will explore the use of storytelling and metaphor as important tools for helping kids transition from childhood into their teen years. Author Ingrid Law will discuss the influence of traditional tall tales in her novel, SAVVY (Dial/Walden, 2008), as well as in its upcoming companion book.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Angie Stitzel

**Library Database Cleanup**

*This session will include strategies and shortcuts for keeping your library catalog accurate. Specific topics include: fixing items with no price, finding items without ISBNs, identifying and fixing items with incorrect or missing publication dates. Having these inaccuracies can affect how easily your students find information in your library catalog. Patron maintenance strategies will also be included. Presenter will demonstrate using the SirsiDynix library software, however, some of the techniques could also be applied to other library automation programs.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Jo Anne Collins Marcia Waters - -

**Taking the NBCT Challenge: An Informational Gathering Session!**

*A session that describes the process of National Board Certification, giving helpful tips on how to successfully accomplish this rigorous and prestigious certification. The framework of the certification will be presented, there will be time for your questions, and you will learn what leadership opportunities NBCTs have!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Connie Champlin

### **Engaging Kids in Research with Web 2.0 Tools**

*Student research, whether it leads to a paper, multimedia presentation, or informal learning outcome, is enhanced through effective use of a research model. During this session you will review several models and practice research strategies appropriate to one model. One Web 2.0 tool will be introduced at each level of the research process. Assessment and classroom management techniques for guiding effective research project experiences will be shared.*

**Audience:** K-12 and District supervisors

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D232

**Speaker(s):** Liz Deskins Christina Dorr

### **Buckeye Children's Book Awards: What's the Big Deal?**

*Do you see the announcements about this award and say "next year I will get my school involved." Well, this is that year! We will share currently nominated books, explain how to participate in the nominations process, and show connections to Ohio Standards. There will be a BCBA trivia game with creative prizes, and handouts. Come prepared to get you and your students excited about reading and making each vote count.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D234

**Speaker(s):** Wendell Butler

### **Making Learning Fun & Intuitive with SIRS Discoverer & CultureGrams**

*Open up a world of information with safe kid-friendly learning and teacher-ready online resources. Explore hand-picked, multimedia materials that support differentiated reading levels and learning styles. Complete with science, geography, cultural resources, featured content and reference essentials, SIRS Discoverer and CultureGrams cover typical elementary and middle school curricula. Homework and study tools provide the tools kids need to Make the Grade. Learn how students can efficiently and safely search the Internet for a variety of information to help reinforce Literacies for the 21st Century.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** William Kist Sharon Keller, ODE

**Title TBD**

*Description TBD*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Carolyn Brodie

### **2009 Picture Book Update**

*Hear about Dr. Brodie's favorite picturebooks of 2009!*

**Audience:** K-5

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** Leslie Bermel

**24 New Release Books your Students will Love to Read**

*This booktalk highlights twenty-four of my personal favorites among this season's Junior Library Guild selections. The talk will include discussion of possible classroom uses, target audience, and why these particular books are so appealing.*

**Audience:** 1 session for elementary; 1 session for secondary

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Paula Deal

**Internet2 and Ohio Schools: A World of Resources**

*Internet2® is the foremost U.S. advanced networking consortium. Now, the Ohio K-12 schools are connected to the Internet2 network, whose primary purpose is research and education using cutting edge technology. This presentation will discuss how you and your schools can access the resources of Internet2. Learn what Internet2 connectivity, collaboration and content means for Ohio students and classrooms. Find out about resources that will enhance teaching and learning through a variety of online, real-time, authentic learning experiences.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Marcia Young Pam Shirk Tharen Houck

**Our Journey Toward a 21st Century Library Program**

*Medina's library program was not fulfilling the educational needs of 21st century students and teachers. Overwhelmed with decreasing budgets, staffing cuts, and a growing student population, we were admiring the problem, but not working effectively toward solutions. We undertook a serious and honest evaluation of our existing program and asked ourselves how we could better utilize our existing resources to reorganize, refocus, and reconnect to meet the needs of 21st century students and their teachers.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Joanne Bongaarts Mark DeYoung - -

**So Many Great New Books, So Little Time!**

*Spend your time wisely, with only the best new children's books. Come and learn about great fiction and nonfiction books with 2009 copyright dates! Booklists provided. You will find fresh, current book titles to motivate all your readers. Developed for K-5 Classroom Teachers, Media Specialists, and Book Lovers.*

**Audience:** K-5

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D233

**Speaker(s):** Joanna McNally

**Library Cyber Cafe**

*Through an LSTA grant, this HS library transformed into a "cyber cafe." In this session, you will hear about the transformation this library underwent in just 2 years, including a new library web presence and an improved budget for online resources and materials. The presenter will share evidence, data, marketing materials, pictures, and reports.*

**Audience:** 9-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** Ann Marie Smeraldi

**It Takes a Village: Educating 21st Century Students for College Success**

*12-13 Transition . . . 21st Century skills . . . PreK through 20 . . . These buzz words appear in email subject lines and on websites . . . they pop up in articles, but what does it all mean for school library media specialist and academic librarians? Come explore how library media specialists and academic librarians can forge new alliances and collaborate to prepare today's students to be tomorrow's leaders. Participants will learn about one academic librarian's experiences serving as a high school liaison and working with college freshmen.*

**Audience:** 9-12 may also appeal to 6-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 10-10:45 a.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Lauren Myracle

**Do You Believe in Miracles?**

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**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 11 a.m.

**Room:** Ballrooms 1-3

**Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Buffet Lunch**

*The Exhibit hall will be open on Thursday from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch will be served) and again from 4-6:30 p.m., offering plenty of time for attendees to visit with exhibitors. On Friday, the exhibits will be open from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Make sure you make time to get through the exhibit hall. There will be many new products, services and of course, books, books, books on display!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Nancy Keane

**Quick and Simple Booktalks That Work**

*Get children excited about books by using booktalks. Booktalks are not book reviews but short promos that tease the teen into wanting to know more. During this workshop, be introduced to booktalking rules, learns do's and don'ts of booktalking and experience some tried and true hooks for books. Nancy Keane, author of fourteen books, leads this session.*

**Audience:** 6-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** INFOhio Staff

**Show Them The Way: Integrating Digital Media in Instruction**

*The use of appropriate instructional resources in the classroom provides learning experiences that lead to greater student understanding. INFOhio and the OAIMC's provide 1,000's of digital videos targeted at specific content objectives. Learn how to access and integrate the Digital Video Collection and INFOhio's Core collection resources which includes 1,000's of subject specific, grade level specific videos and digital images. These collections are available without charge to Ohio's K-12 community.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Shelley Pearsall

**Math + Reading = Learning Fun**

*Looking for ways to connect math and reading? ALL OF THE ABOVE, a 2007 ALA Notable selection, brings together math, reading - and even barbecue - to tell the story of an urban school in Ohio trying to set a world record. Inspired by a true story, this novel works well with upper elementary and middle school students. Find out how schools have used it for family reading nights and cross-curriculum activities. Preview other math-themed books. No math ability needed!*

**Audience:** K-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D232

**Speaker(s):** Craig Knowlton

### **Science and Math through Literature**

*Discover how to successfully use children's trade picture books as part of cross-curricular lessons in the classroom. With computers, smart boards and bandwidth growing, there is a plethora of new teaching options using projectable eBooks (or regular books) and free resources to introduce or reinforce science and math subjects and to supplement language arts, geography, character, and social studies. We will explore a multi-stepped approach, blending fiction with nonfiction to first enthrall the children and then, channel that excitement into real learning.*

**Audience:** K-5

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D233

**Speaker(s):** Cinda Dehner Sandra Philipson

### **How To Read and Write Like A Writer In the 21st Century**

*The literacy skills of reading and writing are closely allied. Good readers make good writers and good writers are most likely to be voracious readers. However, the skills of reading and writing are often taught independently. With the current emphasis on preparation for test taking, there is little time left in the curriculum to help students learn to write creatively. This presentation will encourage library media specialists to collaborate with classroom teachers to help students' realize the connection between reading and writing skills in preparation for future writing assignments, and encourage students' critical thinking skills to learn how a story is constructed, how the story should be analyzed, and how this analysis can be used to create their own written pieces. This presentation will concentrate on characterization, settings, vocabulary usage, voice, and descriptive language, as well as the editing and revision process. Examples of genre selections such as prose, poetry, drama, memoir, and letter writing will be modeled.*

**Audience:** K-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D234

**Speaker(s):** Liz Deskins

### **Best 25 Websites for the 21st Century and Landmark Sites**

*AASL has a new award, and you can hear all about it! The task force spent a year reviewing and evaluating websites that would make a difference in teaching and learning in the 21st Century. I will share these sites, ideas of how to use them, and the new AASL Standards for 21st Century Learners they support. There will be a handout of the winners, and information on nominating sites for next year.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** Tom Adamich

### **Using Gov Doc Kids Group Resources for K-12 Education and Beyond...**

*This program will help participants promote government information while engaging K-12 students in learning about history, culture, science and government. Games, interactive activities, teaching aids and lesson plans will be highlighted, along with*

*exciting tools to enhance student learning. We will provide librarians with a collection of free government resources to advance their reference skills and aid in collection development decisions. We will focus on resources available at the Gov Docs Kids Group website, which includes primary source materials and links to U.S. Government Web sites for kids. Please see our website <http://govdocs4children.pbwiki.com/> for more information.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 1-1:45 p.m.

**Room:** D243-245

**Speaker(s):** Pete Hautman

**And Then They Grow Up To Do Terrible Things**

*How does what adolescents read affect their behavior? Using examples from his life, from his YA novels, and more than a few wildly speculative scenarios, Pete Hautman will discuss how the books teens read can influence their behaviors as they enter adulthood, and beyond.*

**Audience:** 6-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Candi Pierce Garry

**Walking the Line 3: Young Adult Literature in the Middle School**

*This is an updated version of the successful Walking the Line presentation of the past two conferences. Young Adult literature can be controversial in the middle school setting and many librarians choose to avoid it. In Walking the Line, I present justifications for including young adult literature in the collection while also considering the possible problematic issues. Specific new titles will be discussed, and the presenter will share tips for making the decisions, novel by novel, to include young adult literature in the middle school collection. Handouts include titles that the presenter considers fairly noncontroversial, titles that "walk the line" and must be considered title by title, and novels that are, in the presenter's opinion, not middle school appropriate.*

**Audience:** 6-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** Ingrid Law

**Climbing onto the Bus: The Adventures of a Debut Author**

*Come along for the ride as Ingrid talks about her journey on the road to getting her first novel, SAVVY (Dial/Walden, 2008), written and published. From the day in January, 2007, when Ingrid started writing SAVVY, to the day almost exactly two years later in January, 2009, when the call came from the Newbery Awards committee with the astounding news of a Newbery Honor, SAVVY was, and continues to be, a tremendous adventure.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Sue Roberts Juanita Markham - -

**FREE Books for Your Library**

*Statewide resource sharing gives you access to thousands of books from public and school libraries across the state. Can't afford the cost of delivery? Join us to learn how others have leveraged partnerships with local public libraries and other school agencies to provide OLS-MORE resources to their school. Recent changes to OLS-MORE have streamlined the workflow, making the time needed to manage the project at school less time intensive. Get all your questions answered. The information you need to make a decision to participate will be shared. Also hear testimonials from school librarians currently sharing with OLS-MORE! Learn how you can offer your teachers and students MORE: more resources, more books, more videos and even more!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Maria Hines

**The Librarians Role in Creating a Meaningful Senior Research Project**

*Our district's senior English teacher and I (district librarian) have been instrumental in starting and running a new course for our seniors which requires students to complete a 7-12 page research paper and a project of about 40 hours in a field related to their future career. I will share what we have learned after two years of conducting this course and how the librarian is a key player in its success. This course has been a wonderful avenue for me to teach many information literacy skills.*

**Audience:** 9-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D232

**Speaker(s):** Glen Horton

**Integrating Web 2.0 Tools into Your Web Site**

*Software and services are increasingly being delivered via the web. Using standards such as RSS and iCal, many of these web-based tools can be easily integrated into your library's web site and each other. The presenter will demonstrate how free Web 2.0 tools like Google calendar/maps, Meebo, Del.icio.us, and more can be used to enhance your library's web site and let all of your staff easily create content.*

**Audience:** 6-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** Annie Ruefle

**The Art of Reading**

*Art is a powerful way for students to respond to literature; connect your students to some of the very best author/ illustrators with simple yet elegant art projects. You don't need to be artistic to instruct your students in these art projects; you just have to be willing to allow a little mess into your library! Step by step directions will be given for more than a*

*half dozen easy art projects involving author/illustrators such as Lionni, Pilkey, Ehlert and Carle. You will even leave this session with a small masterpiece of your own.*

**Audience:** K-5

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Lauren Myracle

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**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 2-2:45 p.m.

**Room:** D243-245

**Speaker(s):** David Hogan Brenda Gehm

**A Treasure Chest of On-Line Resources**

*How many times have you stumbled across a wonderful site on the internet and just KNEW that other teachers and/or media specialists would love to know about it? We will share a collection of sites, both new and old, that are some of our favorites!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Elaine Fultz

**Great Books for Tweens 2009**

*Annual presentation of good reads for students in grades 4-7 and the folks who love them, or at least who love to choose books for them. Book list will include fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and poetry choices.*

**Audience:** 3-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** Jillian Maruskin Gayle Geitgey - -

**Preparing 21st Century Ohio Learners for Success: The 12-13 Initiative**

*In order to be successful in school, college and the workforce, Ohio's 21st century students must be equipped with the necessary skills to explore and analyze new information. Learn how INFOhio and OhioLINK will enable Ohio's P-20 educators and librarians to better prepare students for successful educational careers and lifelong learning. Come hear an update on the goals of the 12-13 Initiative and how they can contribute to creating lifelong learning opportunities for all Ohioans.*

**Audience:** 6-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Kathy Halsey Louise Teaman

**Dipping Your Toe into Web 2.0**

*(This session is specifically for those with no prior experience.)*

*Don't know much about RSS, Glogster, Delicious, Good Reads or other 2.0 tools? If you long to dip your toe into web 2.0, this is the session for you! A retired library media specialist, an admittedly web 2.0 newbie; and a practicing librarian who took on "23 things" will share their experiences with you. You'll discover easy tools to use that will not only impact your work with students and teachers but also your own professional development! Learn which tools students use and what tools they need in their research toolkit! Consider this a dialogue/help session- bring your own ideas & experiences, too! We'll learn together!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Shelley Pearsall

**Journeys, Pyramids and Elvis...Oh My!**

*Preview an author visit program for your school as Shelley Pearsall presents one of the assembly programs she offers for 4th through 8th grades. "Journeys, Pyramids and Elvis...Oh My" provides an entertaining look at the ideas, research, and writing process behind three of her novels - including all 30 lbs. of rough drafts. The program correlates well with several state standards in Social Studies and Language Arts. Book discussion materials and activities for Shelley's books will be included.*

**Audience:** 4-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009      **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D233

**Speaker(s):** Lori Guerrini Cynthia Dean

**Digital Storytelling - Creating a Biome Documentary in 7th Grade Science**

*Digital storytelling is easy with PhotoStory 3, a free download from Microsoft. Digital storytelling (creating a 'video' from still pictures) will be demonstrated. This session will be presented by a middle school library teacher and 7th grade science teacher who collaborated on a biome/ecosystem research and digital storytelling unit. We will share the unit lessons and examples of the culminating project - student created PhotoStory 3 documentary films based on their research.*

**Audience:** 6-8

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** Marcia Waters

**Elementary Library Media Specialists - Leading the Way!**

*The full spectrum of the elementary media center is the focus of this session - leadership, learning, literacy, literature and library citizenship in the 21st century! A sampling of practical, fun and meaningful ways to create an effective and welcome center of learning!*

**Audience:** K-5

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 3-3:45 p.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Mary Anne Nichols

**Teen Literature Update 2009**

*Come and hear which of the best fiction and non-fiction titles published this last year belong on your shelves and in teens' hands! You will leave with a fresh list of titles to add to your "to be read" pile.*

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**OELMA Regional Meetings**

*The OELMA Regional Meetings offer a chance to connect with other librarians from your region. Learn about what your region is working on for 2009 and beyond, express your comments, concerns, questions.*

**Date:** 10/22/2009    **Time:** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Room:** Ballrooms 1-3

**AuthorPaloosa - An Evening of Excellence with Authors**

*Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, beverages and Authors! Participating authors include: Betsey Lewin, David Loertscher, Tony Abbott, Pete Hautman, Ingrid Law, Lauren Myracle, Mike Sullivan and Shelley Pearsall.*

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** David Loertscher

### **Learning Commons Update**

*At a previous Ohio conference, I introduced the concepts of transforming the LMC into a learning commons. In this session, I will review the progress of this concept with emphasis on building the virtual learning commons that turns the library website into a giant conversation where students, faculty, teacher librarians, tech directors, and other specialists are collaborating*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Diane Deibel

### **What's New with INFOhio Library Automation**

*Strategies will be highlighted to help you get the most out of INFOhio's SirsiDynix automation program. Learn about the power of reports, staff web and more! Find out what you DIDN'T know that could help make your life easier and help you get the most out of having your library automated!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Sue Subel

### **Ain't Misbehavin' Just Advocatin'**

*Why advocate? Why belong to OELMA? Learn how your membership and support of OELMA contributes to the organization's ability to advocate at the state level. Learn about OELMA's proactive actions at the state level during testimony during HB 1 hearings. Find out about the new advocacy page with advocating tips and links. Hear and meet members of OELMA advocacy committee and learn the story of how one member's efforts to advocate year-long saved her job!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Missy Lodge Marsha McDevitt Stredney

### **Choose To Read Ohio: Read Together, Read Ohio, Read For Life**

*Choose to Read Ohio is a project of the State Library of Ohio designed to promote reading across Ohio. We hope to connect children, families, and all Ohioans in the experience of sharing literature together. The Choose to Read Ohio has one main goal which is to encourage the reading of books together across Ohio communities. Ohio's citizens of all ages will choose to read a title together over a six week period between National Library Week, (April, 2009) and the end of 2010. It is hoped that they will come together to discuss these books in a variety of settings – local public libraries, schools, churches, daycares, or other organizations. Missy Lodge, Head of Library, Programs, and Development, and Marsha McDevitt Stredney, Marketing Coordinator, State Library of Ohio, will share information on the benefits to local schools and communities of implementing a CTRO program. Choose to Read Ohio encourages Ohioans to Read Together, Read Ohio, and Read for Life.*

**Audience:** K-12 and Adult Readers

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D233

**Speaker(s):** Elaine Fultz

**Rainbow Reading -- GLBT Books**

*Do your elementary libraries offer And Tango Makes Three? Is Totally Joe in the middle school? If no, why not? Selection or Censorship? If we seek to reflect all our students and families' needs in our libraries, we must include GLBT titles in our collections. Learn where to find lists, reviews and information to justify these controversial and necessary materials.*

**Audience:** K-12

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**Room:** D234

**Speaker(s):** Tony Abbott

**Into the Writer's Workshop**

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**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 8-8:45 a.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Cherie Pandora Colleen Boff

**High School Librarian + Academic Librarian Collaboration = Student Success**

*A partnership between high school and academic librarians can both promote student success and gain positive attention from your administrative team. We will provide you with checklists, project ideas, websites and the resources of the 12-13 Initiative to help you to meet the needs of your 21st Century students. Learn how INFOhio and OhioLINK are working together to help Ohio's P-20 educators and librarians to better prepare students to be lifelong learners.*

**Audience:** - - 6-12 and Higher Ed faculty/librarians; administrators

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Deb Logan, Gayle Geitgey, Terri Fredricka, Sue Subel, Kathy Halsey, Marie Sabol

**HB1: How, What and What Next?**

*Filled with questions about HB1 and what it means for your students in your school system? Want to know how the licensed librarian and media specialist factor came to be included in HB1 and what we need to do to keep it in the Ohio Revised Code? A panel will look at the past, present and future of HB1. Bring your questions and be ready to celebrate with us!*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D140-142

**Speaker(s):** Betsey Lewin

**Thinking in Pictures**

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**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Karen Coy

**What's New with the CAT?**

*INFOhio continues to work on building an online catalog customized to provide the best access to library resources for Ohio's teachers and students. Participants will learn how to make the most of the new features available in the latest release of the INFOhio online catalog.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Michael Dowling

**ALA Planning Forum**

*How can the American Library Association help you, your library, students and teachers, and your local library/media association? Come and share your thoughts on where ALA should focus its efforts in the next five years. ALA members and non-members are welcome.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Diane Smith Annie Ruefle

**Reading is Sweet!**

*Encourage your students to read, and raise money for a good cause! Our schools each held a Family Cake Decorating Contest to encourage interest in books and reading. Families designed and baked a cake that had something to do with reading, either based on one book, highlighting an author, or having a reading theme. The cakes were judged, and prizes were given. The cakes were then auctioned off, and all proceeds were given to Relay for Life! All in all, a sweet library event!*

**Audience:** K-8

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D232

**Speaker(s):** Karen Hildebrand

**Notable Books for a Global Society 2009**

*The NBGS is sponsored by the International Reading Association. Our goal is to select books that promote global awareness and understanding of diverse groups of culture, ethnicity and race. Important in this selection is to share it with teachers and librarians who can use these exemplary books in classrooms across the country to help students understand these global and multicultural issues. The speaker is on the selection committee and will be able to share the criteria and other connections to the 2009 Notable List.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D233

**Speaker(s):** Kathy Cybulski Marie Sabol

**Podcasts & Book Talks**

*What if you could call up a book in your library catalog and hear a review of that book by a student? Would your students enjoy hearing what other students had to say about it? Learn how to make Podcasts using the free program, Audacity. Then, learn how to add that podcast to your MARC record so it comes up in your library catalog.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** David Loertscher

**The Big Think**

*The research projects are done; they have been handed in; sharing has happened. Is that the end and time to push on to the next topic? NO! NO! If the coach did not play back the video of the football game for analysis by both the team and the coaching staff, would the team or the coaches get better? NO! This presentation will cover nine strategies designed to do what all good coaches do and that is conduct metacognitive sessions with learnings and collaborating audits. These activities will cement deep understanding of the topic studied and will also cause the learner to reflect on the learning journey. It is a sure way to get better at: what I know; what we know; how I learn; and, how we learn. If you can only attend one Loertscher presentation, attend this one.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Mike Sullivan

**Connecting Boys with Books**

*Boys are in trouble. All right, it seems boys are always in trouble, but this is serious. Boys are failing to read at an alarming rate. Find out how we lose boys, and why, what the consequences are for boys, and what we as librarians can do to save boys from lives as non-readers. Michael Sullivan brings more than fifteen years experience as a Children's Librarian and Library Director, special needs teacher, storyteller, chess*

*teacher, and author of Connecting Boys With Book: What Libraries Can Do, Connecting Boys With Books 2: Closing the Reading Gap, The Fundamentals of Children's Services, The "Escapade Johnson" series of humor books for children, and The Sapphire Knight. He will share practical, proven, and sometimes off-beat suggestions on how to turn boys into life-long readers.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 9-9:45 a.m.

**Room:** D243-245

**Speaker(s):** Kathy Fredrick Jennifer Schwelik

**Getting the Funding: Successful LSTA Grant Proposals**

*Interested in applying for an LSTA grant for fiscal year 2010? Want to learn about successful programs you could replicate at your library? Come hear our panel of LSTA grant reviewers and recent grant winners share their experiences, both in writing and implementing the grant. Kathy Frederick and Jennifer Schwelik, LSTA grant reviewers for the Ohio State Library will be on hand to answer questions about the application process. Several past grant winners will also share their thoughts on applying for their grants and then lessons learned from implementing them.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Room:** Ballrooms 1-3

**Exhibit Hall Networking and Smoothie Break**

*One hour has been set aside on Friday as 'no conflict time' in the Exhibit Hall. Use this time to network with friends, visit with exhibitors and enjoy a refreshing smoothie!*

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**Speaker(s):** Marie Sabol Liz Deskins

**AASL's Standards for the 21st Century Learner**

*Are you ready to implement AASL's new Standards for the 21st Century Learner? Are you aware of the standards- but want some help with activities for your students? Liz and Marie will provide you with strategies to make the Standards for 21st Century Learners part of your library program.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009      **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D143-145

**Speaker(s):** Jennifer Schwelik

**Introducing INFOhio and Web 2.0 to Your Faculty and Administrators**

*Are you the instructional leader helping your faculty learn 21st Century Skills? This session provides an inservice framework to help teachers learn about INFOhio resources and Web 2.0 tools. Includes walk-away materials for librarians to help K-12 teachers and administrators get started with INFOhio and Web 2.0. Workshop includes handouts with step-by-step hands-on experience, and ideas to encouraged participants to focus on using INFOhio in their classroom including RSS, blogs, wiki's and social bookmarking.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Julie Thogmartin Lori Dray

**District Reading Fair Provides a Multidisciplinary Reading Experience**

*Experience reading and literacy in a new way. Our district reading fair promotes a multidisciplinary reading experience for students K - 8. The fair encourages independent reading, and allows students to use their creative abilities to promote their book.*

*Students are asked to develop a storyboard complete with 10 elements to advertise their book. Our culminating activity allows all students to display their projects and draws large crowds from the community.*

**Audience:** K-8

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D232

**Speaker(s):** Nicole Friend

**Drowning in Sticky Notes? Inbox Overflowing? Miles of Internet Favorites?**

*You're the only LMS at your school so you need to make sure that teachers and students can get resources independently if you're helping someone else. See how I conquered my clutter & get organization tips from fellow LMS's. We'll explore Google tools, online resource guides, website musts, managing files in Windows, and ideas for organizing your physical space. This is a good session for new LMS's or those who lack confidence on the computer.*

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**Audience:** K-8

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D235

**Speaker(s):** Claudia Fett

**Cereal, Commercials and Commerce, Oh My!**

*How do we help children understand media literacy in today's world? Children in grades 2 and 4 created their own commercials. Second graders studied nutrition and then created cereal commercials. Fourth graders created commercials to influence others to buy products that they created for "Trade Day", held during their Economics Unit. Come see and discuss media literacy at the elementary level.*

**Audience:** K-5 and Library Media Specialists

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 11-11:45 a.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** Krista Taracuk Vicky Schmarr

**To Read or Not. . .Don't Even Ask! You Gotta Read These Awesome Books!**

*That's the buzz that will be spreading around your high school when students find out about attention-grabbing YA fiction titles. This session will be presented by two high school librarians who love to read -- and love to get high school students reading, too. Annotated book list of new -- and THE best -- 2009 fiction titles will be shared.*

**Audience:** 9-12 and High School English Teachers

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D140-142

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**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D230

**Speaker(s):** Christy Farnbauch

**Show Me the Money: Grantwriting for Educators**

*You've heard "there's money out there", but where? And, how can you get some of it? This informative and interactive workshop is designed to help you improve your ability to turn an idea that needs funding, into a proposal that merits funding. You will learn strategies for:*

- Developing a sound plan to support your idea
- Choosing language that is exciting and persuasive
- Aligning your idea with the funder's priorities
- Crafting a budget that is reflective of the plan

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009     **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D231

**Speaker(s):** Amy Bloomberg

**How to Survive a Book Banning or Challenge**

*Having a book banned or challenged from your library is a stressful situation. This session will offer you practical information on how to try to prevent challenges and what to do if it happens. I will share my own experiences with book banning and offer practical advice and resources to help you survive one in your library.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D234

**Speaker(s):** Kathy Cremeans Cheryl Olsen Lucinda Shurelds

**How Our Students Became “Parasite Positive”**

*This program will outline how a library media specialist, a science teacher, and a Resource Room English teacher collaborated using Scott Westerfeld's book Peeps. By reading the alternating chapters in their respective classes, the science and English teachers were able to complete the book with their students in a collaborative way. Once completed we all worked together to create a number of projects using technology and resources in the library.*

**Audience:** 9-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D240-242

**Speaker(s):** David Loertscher

**Collection Development in the 21st Century**

*A decade ago, I introduced the concept of collection mapping to divide the entire collection into manageable pieces matching the curriculum and manage those pieces rather than buying stuff for the collection as a whole. Times have changed. We often have larger digital collections on a particular topic than print items; we are moving toward more elastic collections; providing access rather than ownership; and collaboratively building knowledge construction zones where teacher librarians, teachers, and students are building a collection collaboratively to support a particular learning experience. This session will explore a number of issues connected to new ideas in collection development and access. Bring your best ideas to share.*

**Audience:** K-12

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 12-12:45 p.m.

**Room:** D243-245

**Speaker(s):** Wesley Russell

**Creating Your Policies and Procedures Manual**

*A major component of assessment is simply defining, describing and detailing what you do each day. Most daunting is developing your policies and procedures manual. This presentation gives you the methods to write and organize your manual. All attending will receive an email copy of Wesley's over 200-page manual as an example for starting your own.*

**Audience:** K-12 and district coordinators

**Date:** 10/23/2009    **Time:** 1-2:30 p.m.

**Room:** D130-132

**OELMA Author and Awards Luncheon**

*Author and famed storyteller Mike Sullivan, a known expert on connecting boys with books, will speak about how school librarians can impact boys' reading and what school librarians can do specifically to get boys to read. This luncheon will also include presentations of the 2009 OELMA Award Winners, the Hugh Durbin Award Winner, and the Spence White Service Award Winner.*