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Thirty-Third Annual Conference

Wednesday – Friday

March 12-14, 2008

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Columbia, South Carolina

# Conference Information

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom-Exhibit Hall** Vendor sessions will be held in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom located in the Exhibit Hall. A schedule of sessions is in the Conference Program and posted on signs throughout the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

**Autographing** Books by conference authors may be purchased from our exhibitors. Please limit books to be autographed to three books per author and have the names to be inscribed written out for the authors.

**Banners** Book Award Banners will be on display in the upper concourse.

**Blogging** Visit SCASL Blogs! ([scasl.wordpress.com](http://scasl.wordpress.com)) to share and reflect on your conference experience. Computers will be available in the Exhibit Hall.

**Cell Phones** Please turn off your cell phones prior to all conference sessions and meals.

**Children** The SCASL conference is an opportunity for adult professional development and networking. Please do not allow your children to come into the Exhibit Hall, concurrent sessions, general sessions, or other parts of the conference unless they have been invited to participate by the association.

**Conference T-Shirts** If you pre-purchased a conference T-shirt, you will have a ticket in your registration package to redeem at the SCASL store/booth. A limited number of shirts may be available for purchase at the store.

## Conference Policies

- There will be no smoking in any conference space.
- Please do not overcrowd a session by sitting on the floor or by standing in the back or side of the room. The doors to a session will be closed when the session is full due to fire code regulations.
- Nametags are required for admission to exhibits and all conference-sponsored activities.
- Children are not permitted to attend sessions or exhibits unless invited to participate by the association.

**Email Stations** Check your email in the Exhibit Hall.

**Evaluations** To help SCASL plan future conferences, please complete the evaluation form located at [scasl.net](http://scasl.net). Your ideas, suggestions, and comments are welcome.

**Exhibitors** Please visit the exhibits often and express your support for our exhibitors. The All-Conference Reception will be held in the Exhibit Hall from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM on Wednesday, March 12. **EXHIBIT HALL HOURS:** Wednesday: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM; Thursday: 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM and 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM; Friday: 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

**Facilitators** Please pick up your folder at the Information Booth at least 15 minutes prior to your scheduled session; folder should be returned to the Information Booth at the end of the session.

**Hospitality Suite** The SCASL Hospitality Suite is located at The Hilton. Hours are posted in the lobby of The Hilton and on signs throughout the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center.

**Information Booth** The Conference Information Booth is located outside the Exhibit Hall on the downstairs main concourse. In addition, look for members of the Local Arrangements Committee wearing special aprons stationed throughout the convention center if you need assistance.

**Lost and Found** Any misplaced or lost items can be claimed at the Information Booth. Please take precautions to secure purses and other personal items during the conference.

**Nametags and Badges** Nametags and badges are required for admission to the Exhibit Hall and all sessions.

**Parking** Parking is available at no cost to registered conference participants in the Convention Center Parking Lot and to guests at The Hilton in the parking garage across from the Convention Center. If you are not a guest at The Hilton, parking is \$10 a day in the parking garage.

**Podcast** Book Award Committees will podcast the Book Award Booktalks this year. Check out [scasl.net](http://scasl.net) after conference.

**Registration** Registration is located on the downstairs main concourse outside the Exhibit Hall.

**SCASL Conference Store** Conference Store hours are the same as Exhibit Hall hours. Purchase Book Award items and pick up pre-purchased T-shirt / free SC Book Award bookmarks here. Bookmarks are provided by Follett Library Resources.

**Security** Columbia City Police Officers and Convention Center Security Staff will be in place throughout the conference to check name badges and monitor conference programs, activities, and exhibits.

**Volunteer Forms** SCASL needs your active participation to keep our organization strong. Please complete the Volunteer Form located at [scasl.net](http://scasl.net).

# Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, March 12

7:00 AM – 7:30 PM	Registration / Information Booth Open
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Tours
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Full Day Pre-Conference Seminars
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Pre-Conference Seminars, Morning Session
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch <i>ticket required</i>
1:30 – 4:30 PM	Pre-Conference Seminars, Afternoon Session
4:15 – 5:15 PM	Concurrent Session #1
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Block Party All Conference Reception, Exhibit Hall Exploratorium

## Thursday, March 13

7:00 AM – 6:30 PM	Registration / Information Booth Open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Concurrent Session #2
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Concurrent Session #3
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	First General Session, Columbia Ballroom <i>We've Got it in the Bag!</i> Fashion Show Joyce Valenza, Keynote Speaker
12:00 – 1:15 PM	Lunch / Conflict-free Exhibit Hall Time Autographing in Exhibit Hall
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Exhibits Closed
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Second General Session, Columbia Ballroom Eloise Greenfield, Keynote Speaker SCASL Business Meeting
3:00 – 4:15 PM	SLIS Alumni Tea, Lexington B
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Awards Gala & Reception, The Hilton <i>ticket required</i>
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Conflict-free Exhibit Hall Time

## Friday, March 14

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Information Booth Open
7:00 – 8:00 AM	ABDO Breakfast, Columbia Ballroom C
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Past Presidents' Breakfast, Carolina Wren Room, The Hilton
8:00 – 11:30 AM	Exhibits Open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Concurrent Session #5
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Concurrent Session #6
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Session #7
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Author Celebration Luncheon, Columbia Ballroom, featuring Jaime Adoff, Eloise Greenfield, and Melinda Long <i>ticket required</i>

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1:30 – 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Seminars, Afternoon Session
4:15 – 5:15 PM	Concurrent Session #1
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Grand Opening / Block Party / Exploratorium

### Full Day Pre-Conference Seminars 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*\*If your pre-conference session is off-site, please plan to provide your own transportation (Not including tours).*

#### **SESSION A: Powerful (and fun) Programming in the Library Media Center**

Presenter: Dr. Pat Feehan Location: Lexington A  
Strand: Reading and Literacy Facilitators: Anne Lemieux, Heather Loy

#### **SESSION B: Disaster Preparedness in the Library Media Center**

Presenter: Heather South Location: SC Department of Archives & History  
Strand: Leadership and Advocacy Facilitator: Becky James

#### **SESSION C: E-scrapbooking Synergy: Where Natural and Virtual Worlds Meet**

Presenter: Annette Lamb Location: Richland A  
Strand: Technology Integration Facilitators: Paula Jutkiewicz, Amanda LeBlanc

#### **SESSION D: Do you have K.A.T.S. in your Library?**

Presenters: Frank Baker and Martha Alewine Location: Richland C  
Strand: Collaboration Facilitators: Harriet Pauling, Melanie Dobson

#### **SESSION E : Power Up to the Future...with Web 2.0!**

Presenters: Richland One Instructional TechTeam Linda Bartone, Arischa Conner, Julia Davis, Patsy  
Dolder, Elizabeth Kohut, MaryAnn Sansonetti Location: Instructional Technology Services – Olympia  
Strand: Technology Integration Facilitator: Liz Martin

### Morning Pre-Conference Seminars 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

#### **SESSION F: Survive and Thrive: Strategies for Leadership and Collaboration**

Presenter: Larry Johnson Location: Richland B  
Strand: Leadership and Advocacy Facilitators: Lucy Ballew, Steve Reed

#### **SESSION G: Shooting for the Stars: Improving Literacy in South Carolina**

Presenters: Ellen Shuler and Helen Fellers Location: SCCCBL-South Carolina State Library  
Strand: Reading and Literacy Facilitators: Brenda Boyd, Jane Chinault

### Afternoon Pre-Conference Seminars 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

#### **SESSION H: Building Partnerships**

Presenter: Larry Johnson Location: Richland B  
Strand: Leadership and Advocacy Facilitators: Cathy Nelson, Gail King

#### **SESSION I: Check out the Latest and Greatest!**

Presenter: Leslie Tetreault, RCPL Location: Lexington B  
Strand: Reading and Literacy Facilitators: Judy Parham, Ann Hawthorne

#### **SESSION J: What's New at the Zoo?**

Presenters: Riverbanks Zoo Educational Staff Location: Riverbanks Zoo and Garden  
Strand: Collaboration Facilitator: Ella Plummer

### Pre-Conference Tours 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Tours: AM tour buses will depart from the upper level on Lincoln Street at 9:30 AM  
The State House PM tour will depart from the upper level on Lincoln Street at 1:15 PM*

#### **1. It's Elementary!**

Facilitator: Pamela Williams

Sandlapper Elementary School, Richland School District Two

#### **2. Stuck in the Middle**

Facilitators: Mary Hope Roseneau, Leigh Jordan

Dutch Fork Middle School, School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties

#### **3. Let's Take it Higher**

Facilitator: Joe Myers

Dreher High School, Richland School District One

#### **4. Tour of the South Carolina State House Grounds**

Facilitator: Kelly Brown



**Level: All** **Richland C** **Wednesday, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Digital Storytelling-It's Easier Than you Think!**  
**Presenter: Perry McLeod, Richland Northeast High School / Contact: pmcleod@rnh.richland2.org**  
What is digital storytelling? How do you integrate it into the Social Studies Classroom? Come and see how you can do this using the web with some easy and available technology.  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitator: Lily Cooper**

**Level: Elementary, Middle** **Lexington A** **Wednesday, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Passports to the World: Using the Best International Children's and YA Books in Your Library**  
**Presenter: Dr. Jamie Naidoo, SLIS-USC / Contact: jnaidoo@gwm.sc.edu**  
This session will highlight titles from the United States Board on Books for Young People's 2008 Outstanding International Booklist and suggests curriculum extensions that help students to "Power up" on cultural literacy.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Susan Adams, Jessica Woodward**

**Level: All** **Lexington B** **Wednesday, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**A Community of Readers: Using Book Award Books to Improve Literacy**  
**Presenters: Wanda Kiah and Dr. Marilyn Heath, Greer Middle School / Contact: wkiah@greenville.k12.sc.us**  
Reading scores are improving and circulation has skyrocketed, thanks in part, to a dynamic book award program at Greer Middle School. Learn about a variety of strategies that have worked for us and may work for you, too.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitator: Kelly Brown**

**Level: Elementary** **Carolina A** **Wednesday, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Teaching With Puppets on a Zero Budget**  
**Presenter: Don Savelle, W.J. Keenan High School / Contact: dsavelle@richlandone.org**  
Ever tried teaching with puppets? Here's how to get your kids involved as they construct the actual puppets you'll use to teach. Tips, techniques, and lots of fun ideas creating puppets out of everyday items for zero cost.  
**Strand: Collaboration** **Facilitator: Della Marshall**

**Level: All** **Carolina B** **Wednesday, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM**  
**Jumping at you From Space: 3D Images and Videos Plus Lesson Plans From NASA**  
**Presenter: Gail Galey, Orange Grove Elementary Charter School / Contact: ggaley@yahoo.com**  
Free 3D glasses with the NASA logo when you attend this session showcasing 3D images and videos from various NASA missions including Mars and the Sun. The program will also feature NASA lesson plans and websites for student research on space and the solar system.  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitators: Lucy Ballew, Cindy Sparks**



# Exploratorium 2008

*\*Exploratorium will be held inside the Exhibit Hall.*

## **The Book Bunch Club**

**Presenter: Barbie Zinkovich / Contact: bzinkovi@lex5.k12.sc.us**

Looking for something to bring new energy to your SC Book Award or other reading programs? Start an after school club! Come learn how 8 avid readers - The Book Bunch Club - have energized reading programs at my school.

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## **GRR - Get Research Ready**

**Presenter: Debbie Bloom, Richland County Public Library / Contact: dbloom@richland.lib.sc.us**

Looking for new ways to show your students the research process? Bring them to a *Get Research Ready* workshop at the Richland County Public Library! GRR workshops are developed and taught by Richland County public librarians who demonstrate how to use library resources by using the library catalog, online databases, and librarian-selected websites.

**Strand: Collaboration**

## **Get the Word Out...Advocacy!**

**Presenter: Jessica Felker / Contact: jrfelker@lex5.k12.sc.us**

Get more information on how school library media specialists can become spokespersons for the profession.

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

## **Giving Teens What They Want @ RCPL**

**Presenter: Jenny Dilworth, Richland County Public Library / Contact: JDilworth@myrcpl.com**

Learn how the Richland County Public Library has been serving their teen population! Innovative programs include Teen Advisory Board (TAB), Teen Idol, and Teen Fashion Week.

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

## **SCASL Flickr and SCASL Blogs!**

**Presenter: Cathy Nelson / Contact: cathyjonelson@gmail.com**

Learn about how your participation in these Web 2.0 tools will allow SCASL members and school librarians everywhere enjoy our annual conference (even if only virtually).

**Strand: Technology Integration**

## **A Horse Course: A Classroom-Media Center Journey**

**Presenter: Angela Durham / Contact: adurham@we.richland2.org**

Come and see how first grade students collaborated with their media specialist to create an award winning 3-D bulletin board for the Richland County Farm-City Week Celebration as they demonstrated their knowledge of how horses are used in rural and city areas.

**Strand: Collaboration**

## **Making Connections, Making a Difference!**

**Presenters: Pamela Williams and Susan Cathey / Contact: pamwilliams@richlandone.org**

The Pre-Service Education committee works hard to show others across the state how library media specialists can make a difference. Find out why our committee is an exciting opportunity to share what we do each day with others!

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

## **Illustrate-A-Book Program**

**Presenter: Shiela Martina Keaise, Colleton County Memorial Library / Contact: shielamartina@yahoo.com**

Illustrate-A-Book (IAB) program is an inclusive program that involves the community (leaders, parents, schools, and children). Each participant's drawings were put on display in the library, and the general public voted on the drawings that should grace the front and back covers of a new book.

**Strand: Collaboration**

## **Introduction to *SchoolRooms***

**Presenter: Shae Tetterton, South Carolina State Library / Contact: stetterton@statelibrary.sc.gov**

*SchoolRooms* is a content portal designed for the entire K-12 community. Come see this new learning tool being provided by the State Library to public libraries and schools around the state!

**Strand: Technology Integration**

## **Our First AASL**

**Presenters: Carol Hardin and Laura Crouch / Contact: chardin@oconee.k12.sc.us**

Have you ever attended an AASL Conference? We were lucky enough to go to the AASL Conference this past October 2007. Come and find out why it is worth attending!

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

## **Promote the South Carolina Book Award Program!**

**Presenter: Betty Jordan / Contact: bjordan@rock-hill.k12.sc.us**

Do you want to promote the SC Book Award program more but can't find the time? Let the students do it for you! Empower them with marketing skills while promoting reading.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy, Collaboration**

## **Reading Buddies: Enhancing Literacy Through Community and Parental Partnerships**

**Presenter: Mary Vicks / Contact: mvicks@richlandone.org**

Do you want to make a direct impact on students' literacy development and get your community more involved in the process? Join this exploratory session to learn how to establish a reading buddy program that uses community volunteers as reading buddies and increases parental involvement in student literacy development.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

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3:00 – 6:30 PM	Exhibits Open
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Concurrent Session #4
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Awards Gala and Reception (ticket required), The Hilton
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Conflict-free Exhibit Hall Time

### CONCURRENT SESSION #2 THURSDAY, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Level: All** **Columbia Ballroom A** **Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**School Library Websites: The State of the Art — Information Landscapes for 21st Century Learners**  
**Presenter: Joyce Valenza / Contact: joyce\_valenza@sdst.org**

Our libraries should now have two front doors, and one of them should be virtual. A good library website offers implicit (and explicit) instruction and projects an important image of the librarian as an information professional. Joyce will share her doctoral research and practical ideas for building student-centered virtual libraries—whether html or Web 2.0-based.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitators: Yvonne Mayo, Nancy Self**

**Level: All** **Columbia Ballroom B** **Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Measuring the Good We Do!**  
**Presenter: Dr. Samantha Hastings, SLIS-USC / Contact: hastings@sc.edu**

An overview and discussion of measurement tools that may help show the worth of the school library media center. If you need to tell the story of how your library makes a difference in the achievements of your students and community, you need to be at this session. Attendees will receive at least 3 simple measures to help them with their program assessments.

**Strand: Leadership/Advocacy**

**Facilitators: Paula Hewitt, Kelly Brown**

**Level: All** **Columbia Ballroom C** **Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Learning about the AASL Learning Standards**  
**Presenter: Dr. Gail Dickinson / Contact: gdickins@odu.edu**

**Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner** are here! This session puts the AASL Learning Standards to practical use. The standards document will be reviewed, and participants will work together to find practical ways of implementing the standards. At the end of the session, participants will have a clear set of “next steps” for implementation and advocacy.

**Strand: Collaboration**

**Facilitator: Nancy Kivett**

**Level: All** **Hall of Fame** **Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**The Very Talented Baby: A Surprising Trip to the Zoo by an Unusual Baby and His Father**  
**Presenters: Kate Salley Palmer and James H. Palmer, Jr. / Contact: kspalmer@aol.com**

Going to the zoo with his father, the boy turns into each animal he sees while riding on his father's back. Horrified and surprised zoo visitors follow the pair around making comments, while the father never notices anything out of the ordinary. The illustrations tell the story – a metaphor for how some view gifted children.

**Strand: Reading and Advocacy**

**Facilitators: Suzanne Rhoten, Larry Snyder**

<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Congaree A</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Media Specialist as Change Agent: Putting Collaboration Within Your Grasp</b>		
<b>Presenter: Dr. Marilyn Heath, Greer Middle School / Contact: <a href="mailto:mheath@greenville.k12.sc.us">mheath@greenville.k12.sc.us</a></b>		
Take a look at what collaboration really means in a school organization and why it is so hard to accomplish. Leave with the information you need to stop spinning your wheels and put collaboration within your grasp.		
<b>Strand: Collaboration</b>	<b>Facilitators: Lillian F. Deguire, Paula Bordner</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Congaree B</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Supervisors' Section Meeting</b>		
<b>Presenters: Mary Hope Roseneau and Martha Alewine</b>		
<b>Contact: <a href="mailto:maryhope.roseneau@beaufort.k12.sc.us">maryhope.roseneau@beaufort.k12.sc.us</a></b>		
Join supervisors to discuss current issues affecting the library media programs in South Carolina.		
<b>Strand: Leadership and Advocacy</b>	<b>Facilitator: Mary Hope Roseneau</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Richland A</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Reading Coretta's Books</b>		
<b>Presenter: Dorothy Guthrie, Crowders Creek Elementary / Contact: <a href="mailto:dorothy.guthrie@clover.k12.sc.us">dorothy.guthrie@clover.k12.sc.us</a></b>		
<i>Reading Coretta's Books</i> is a reading enrichment and motivational program designed to promote the Coretta Scott King Book Awards presented each year by the American Library Association. <i>Reading Coretta's Books</i> will give students the opportunity to experience an array of African-American literature aimed at improving reading through storytelling and booktalking.		
<b>Strand: Reading and Literacy</b>	<b>Facilitators: Della Marshall, Lucy Ballew</b>	
<b>Level: Elementary</b>	<b>Richland B</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>No Roaring in the Library</b>		
<b>Presenter: Michelle Knudsen / Contact: <a href="http://www.michelleknudsen.com">www.michelleknudsen.com</a></b>		
Author Michelle Knudsen will talk about her award-winning picture book <i>Library Lion</i> , as well as other topics relating to rules, roars, and the writing life.		
<b>Strand: Reading and Literacy</b>	<b>Facilitators: Deborah Bobo, Jenny McCulloch</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Richland C</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Opening Minds Across Borders</b>		
<b>Presenter: Will Hobbs / Contact: <a href="http://www.willhobbsauthor.com">www.willhobbsauthor.com</a></b>		
Award-winning author Will Hobbs talks about several of his most recent books, focusing on <i>Crossing the Wire</i> and <i>Go Big or Go Home</i> , his newest. The presentation will include dramatic slides of the settings of his stories.		
<b>Strand: Reading and Literacy</b>	<b>Facilitators: Melinda Hare, Susan Prettyman</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Lexington A</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Digital Comics, Graphic Novels, Sequential Art, and Technology Enhanced Learning</b>		
<b>Presenter: Annette Lamb / Contact: <a href="http://eduscapes.com">http://eduscapes.com</a></b>		
Beyond the superheros of traditional comics, today's graphic communication projects help students synthesize and apply digital scraps, primary source documents, photographs, charts and graphics, and other visuals to create meaningful communications.		
<b>Strand: Technology Integration</b>	<b>Facilitators: Beth Lee, Jill Wright</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Lexington B</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Information Avalanche Rescue: RSS Feeds in the Classroom</b>		
<b>Presenter: Larry Johnson / Contact: <a href="http://eduscapes.com">http://eduscapes.com</a></b>		
Buried in blogs? Use RSS feeds to organize current information sources for the content area and grade level needs of you and your students.		
<b>Strand: Technology Integration</b>	<b>Facilitators: Mary Kay Hall, Janet Kenney</b>	
<b>Level: All</b>	<b>Carolina A</b>	<b>Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Communicating with Savvy...Improving Interpersonal Skills</b>		
<b>Presenter: Dr. Iwana Guess Ridgill / Contact: <a href="mailto:ridgillw@bellsouth.net">ridgillw@bellsouth.net</a></b>		
Learn how to define communication and ways to encode messages; recognize barriers to effective communication and the costs of ineffective communication in the workplace. Identify ways to improve communication and learn how to communicate with clarity and tact.		
<b>Strand: Leadership and Advocacy</b>	<b>Facilitator: Donna Taylor</b>	

**Level: All** **Carolina B** **Thursday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**  
**Primary Sources @ the Library of Congress for Literature and History**  
**Presenters: Cathleen Moore, Myrtle Beach Intermediate and Frank Moore, North Myrtle Beach High School / Contact: cmoore@mbi.hcs.k12.sc.us**  
 Learn more about how the various catalogs at the Library of Congress work. Learn how to search the LOC website. Learn how to make connections using primary sources in social studies and literature based classes. Walk away with *PowerPoint* presentations that you can use next week.  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitators: Robert Bartless, Betty Daniels**

### CONCURRENT SESSION #3 THURSDAY, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

**Level: Elementary, Middle** **Hall of Fame** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Meet Cynthia Stroud!**  
**Presenter: Cynthia Stroud / Contact: cynthiastroud@hotmail.com**  
*Carolina Children* is a series of books using fictional characters to introduce the physical features and human systems of the regions of South Carolina. This session will demonstrate its value in the classroom.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Cynthia Shell, Paulette Williams**

**Level: All** **Congaree A** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Meeting of the Special / Public and Independent School Library Media Specialists**  
**Presenter: Gina Reilly / Contact: greilly@beaufortacademy.org**  
 Come meet your peers and share ideas and programs that benefit the special needs and services of the independent school library. Bring any brochures or forms or ideas that you would like to share. Open and informal!  
**Strand: Collaboration** **Facilitator: Gina Reilly**

**Level: All** **Congaree B** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**NBPTS and NBCT? What now?**  
**Presenter: Dr. Gail Dickinson / Contact: gdickins@odu.edu**  
 This session gives a quick overview of the NBPTS process, then moves into what we know and don't know about the impact of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification process on school libraries.  
**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy** **Facilitators: Glenda Green, Jessica Woodward**

**Level: All** **Richland A** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Meet Alan Katz!**  
**Alan Katz / Contact: www.alankatzbooks.com**  
 Meet the author of *Take Me Out of the Bathtub, I'm Still Here in the Bathtub*, and *Where Did They Hide My Presents?* His first book of poetry, *Oops!*, will be released in March 2008. Learn how to inspire children through humor, fostering creativity. Learn about the creation of a picture book from concept to release. Discover the highs and lows of school/library visits, touring, and more.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Aimee Eakin, Joi Gilliam**

**Level: All** **Richland B** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Meet Eloise Greenfield!**  
**Eloise Greenfield / Contact: balkinbuddies.com/greenfield/index.html**  
 Eloise Greenfield enjoys working with and for young people. Through her work, she wants to give them words that nourish the spirit -- "words to love, to grow on." She has said, "I love working with words. Sometimes they come almost as if by magic. Other times, I feel a kind of pain in struggling to find the right ones. But I keep struggling because I want to do my best and I want children to have the best."  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Susan Adams, Alice Brice**

**Level: High** **Richland C** **Thursday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Jaime Adoff—from Rock n Roll to Poetry / Prose and Everything in Between**  
**Jaime Adoff / Contact: jaimeadoff.com**  
 Jaime will discuss his path from Rock n Roll singer to award-winning YA author, the evolution of his writing style, reading excerpts from his work along the way, and offer participants a "backstage pass" into his creative process. This is a unique opportunity to spend some time with one of the most original literary voices writing for teens today. Participants are encouraged to ask questions and have fun!!  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Heidi Lewis, Carole McGrath**



## FIRST GENERAL SESSION, COLUMBIA BALLROOM



**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Presentation of Colors – C. A. Johnson Preparatory Academy AFJROTC  
*We've Got it in the Bag!* Fashion Show  
Joyce Valenza  
*Web 2.0 Meets Information Fluency:*  
*Designing Projects for 21st Century Learners*  
Facilitators: Kershaw County School District Library Media Specialists



**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

Conflict-free Exhibit Hall Time / Authors signing in Exhibit Hall  
Networking Lunch!

Sit at tables labeled with issues you want to discuss!

**12:00 PM – 1:15 PM**

Book Award Committees Orientation – Richland A  
Enjoy a working lunch! If you ordered a box lunch, it will be in Richland A  
Facilitator: Kitt Lisenby



## SECOND GENERAL SESSION, COLUMBIA BALLROOM

**1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

Eloise Greenfield  
Dutch Fork High School Players  
Directed by Dr. Cynthia Seel  
*Night on Neighborhood Street*  
Work copyrighted and permission for the performance was granted by the  
Herman Agency.  
Facilitators: Kershaw County School District Library Media Specialists



## SCASL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

**Call to Order** – Kitt Lisenby, SCASL President

**Minutes of 2007 Annual Membership Meeting** - Carole McGrath, SCASL Secretary

**Treasurer's Report** – Steven Reed, SCASL Treasurer

**Election of Officers** - Ida W. Thompson, Elections Committee Chairperson

### SCASL 08-09 Slate of Officers Amanda LeBlanc for President-Elect



Amanda LeBlanc is currently the Media Services Coordinator for Greenville County Schools. Prior to this, she served as a media specialist at White Knoll Middle School in Lexington One where she received her National Board certification in 2004. She also serves as an adjunct instructor at the USC School of Library and Information Science and has taught graduate school library courses and undergraduate children's literature courses. Previous SCASL service includes work on the S.C. Junior and S.C. Picture Awards, Intellectual Freedom, and Information Technology committees.

### Randa Edmunds for Treasurer

Randa Edmunds is currently the Media Specialist at Chestnut Oaks Middle School in Sumter School District 17. She was selected as a charter participant in the first SCASL Leadership Program, is an adjunct instructor at USC Upstate, and has taught graduate courses for the College of Charleston. Randa serves on numerous committees and boards. She is an active ALA member currently serving on the LITA Publications Committee and is a member of AASL.



### Carole McGrath for Secretary



Carole has completed one year as SCASL Secretary and because of her quality of work, has been nominated for a second term. She continues her professional work as Media Specialist at Wade Hampton High School in Hampton School District One. She has both elementary and secondary school experience and is the SCASL 2007 Media Specialist of the Year. Carole is currently the Hampton One Teacher of the Year. Her professionalism and commitment to her work are evidenced through her media center program and her NBCT certification.

## CONCURRENT SESSION #4 THURSDAY, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

**Level: All** **Columbia Ballroom A** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**School Library Websites: The State of the Art -- Information Landscapes for 21st Century Learners**  
**Presenter: Joyce Valenza / Contact: joyce\_valenza@sdst.org**

Our libraries should now have two front doors, and one of them should be virtual. A good library website offers implicit (and explicit) instruction and projects an important image of the librarian as an information professional. Joyce will share her doctoral research and practical ideas for building student-centered virtual libraries--whether html or Web 2.0-based.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitators: Heather Loy, Christi Brewer**

**Level: All** **Columbia Ballroom B** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Learning about the AASL Learning Standards**  
**Presenter: Dr. Gail Dickinson / Contact: gdickins@odu.edu**

**Standards for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learner** are here! This session puts the AASL Learning Standards to practical use. The standards document will be reviewed, and participants will work together to find practical ways of implementing the standards. Participants will have a clear set of "next steps" for implementation and advocacy.

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

**Facilitators: Tara Oakey, Karen McGill**

**Level: High** **Columbia Ballroom C** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Jaime Adoff—from Rock n Roll to Poetry/Prose and everything in between**  
**Presenter: Jaime Adoff / Contact: www.jaimeadoff.com**

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**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Yvonne Mayo, Anne Lemieux**

**Level: All** **Hall of Fame** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Fulfilling a Dream: Self Publishing**  
**Presenter: Theresa Lubbers / Contact: talubbers@comcast.net**

This session will address the fun and frustration experienced when self-publishing a book. The presenter will discuss the process of preparing the book for printing, working with the printer, and marketing the result. Helpful hints from idea conception to product delivery!

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Cindy Sparks, Mikki Blankenship**

**Level: All** **Congaree A** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Opening Minds Across Borders**  
**Presenter: Will Hobbs / Contact: www.willhobbsauthor.com**

Award-winning author Will Hobbs talks about several of his most recent books, focusing on *Crossing the Wire* and *Go Big or Go Home*, his newest. The presentation will include dramatic slides of the settings of his stories.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Bibi Atkins, Lily Cooper**

**Level: Elementary** **Congaree B** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**No Roaring in the Library**  
**Michelle Knudsen / Contact: www.michelleknudsen.com**

Author Michelle Knudsen will talk about her award-winning picture book *Library Lion*, as well as other topics relating to rules, roars, and the writing life.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Penny Hayne, Regina Pinckney**

**Level: All** **Richland A** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**SCASL Regional Network Meeting**  
**Presenter: Frankie O'Neal / Contact: foneal@fairfield.k12.sc.us**

Members of the regional network and district contacts meet to share information and suggestions that will be presented to the SCASL Executive Board.

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

**Facilitator: Frankie O'Neal**



**SLIS Alumni Tea**  
**Lexington B**  
**Thursday, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**



**Level: All** **Richland B** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Meet Alan Katz!**  
**Alan Katz / Contact: [www.alankatzbooks.com](http://www.alankatzbooks.com)**

Meet the author of *Take Me Out of the Bathtub*, *I'm Still Here in the Bathtub*, and *Where Did They Hide My Presents?* His first book of poetry, *Oops!*, will be released in March 2008. Learn how to inspire children through humor, fostering creativity. Learn about the creation of a picture book from concept to release. Discover the highs and lows of school/library visits, touring, and more.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Lillian F. Deguire, Cathleen Moore**

**Level: All** **Richland C** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Re-imagine, Rejuvenate, Renew: Beyond Library Media Specialist 2.0**  
**Presenter: Annette Lamb / Contact: <http://eduscapes.com/>**

Like upgrading your software or adjusting to new equipment, change can be stressful. What's your role and the role of the school library media program in meeting the needs of learners today and tomorrow? This session will help you re-imagine, rejuvenate, and renew as you meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitators: Julie Putnam, Evelyn Newman**

**Level: All** **Lexington A** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Information Avalanche Rescue: RSS Feeds in the Classroom**  
**Presenter: Larry Johnson / Contact: <http://eduscapes.com/>**

Buried in blogs? Use RSS feeds to organize current information sources for the content area and grade level needs of you and your students.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitators: Margaret Adams, Suzanne Rhoten**

**Level: All** **Carolina A** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Pictures That Say More Than 1,000 Words**  
**Presenters: Karen Faulkenberry and Susan McNair, Lugoff-Elgin High School**  
**Contact: [faulkenberryk@kcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:faulkenberryk@kcsd.k12.sc.us)**

Learn tricks to working with pictures to make professional looking presentations and publications using *Picture Manager* and *PowerPoint*. Instructions on how to crop, edit, and customize pictures will be demonstrated as well as tips on taking great photos and managing and creating unique pictures. Designed for beginners.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

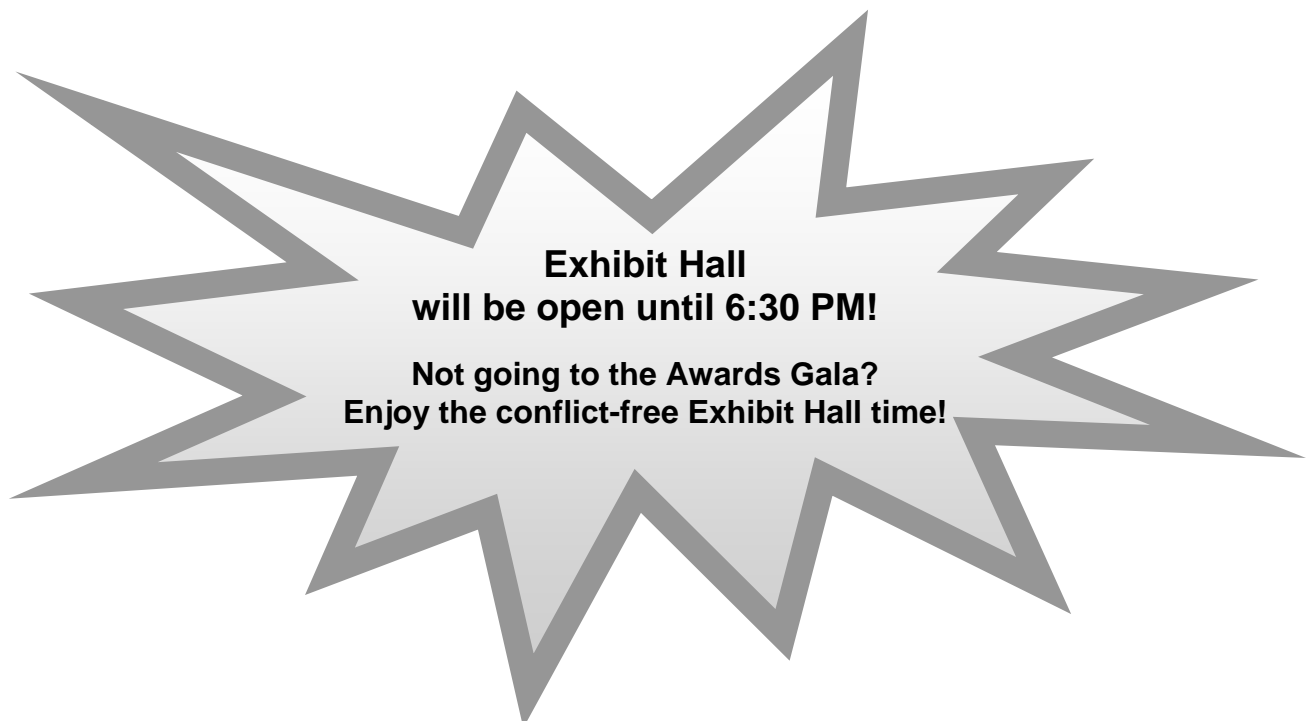
**Facilitators: Lorna Dawes, Melinda Hare**

**Level: All** **Carolina B** **Thursday, 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM**  
**Reading to Write**  
**Presenters: Emily Pearce and Helen Hemphill / Contact: [emilysmithpearce.com](http://emilysmithpearce.com) & [helenhemphill.com](http://helenhemphill.com)**

Two authors share how what they read affects the form and content of what they write. Ideas for encouraging young writers at your school will be shared. Emily Smith Pearce is the author of *Isabel and the Miracle Baby* and Helen Hemphill is the author of *Long Gone Daddy*.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitator: Pam Maggio**



## Friday at a glance ...

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	ABDO Breakfast, sponsored by David Watson, Columbia Ballroom C
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Past Presidents' Breakfast, Carolina Wren Room, The Hilton
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Information Booth Open
8:00 – 11:30 AM	Exhibits Open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Concurrent Session #5
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Concurrent Session #6
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Concurrent Session #7
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Authors Celebration Luncheon (ticket required), Columbia Ballroom Featuring: <i>Jaime Adoff, Eloise Greenfield, and Melinda Long</i>

### CURRENT SESSION #5, FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**Level: All** **Hall of Fame** **Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### **Learning the Right Word – Leaving No Reader Behind**

**Presenter: Dr. Donald Small / Contact: drsmall@wordstaar.com**

The power of words cannot be overlooked in helping students to enjoy the world of writing and the many creative works of authors. Based on the African Sankofa principle of learning from the past to provide direction and knowledge for the future, participants will be introduced to a powerful process for helping students improve both their comprehension and writing abilities. This engaging session will provide strategies for using dictionaries, thesauri, and students' own writing to increase their communication skills, enjoyment of reading and boost their strength as learners - skills that will provide a lifetime of reading enjoyment!

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitator: Cathleen Moore**

**Level: Middle, High** **Congaree A** **Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

**T-N-T**

**Presenter: Carole McGrath, Wade Hampton High School / Contact: cmcgrath@hampton1.k12.sc.us**

Although designed as a collaborative project between a broadcast class and freshmen English classes, T-N-T is easily adaptable to any school news program. Incorporate public service announcements created by your students into your morning news program. Topics include bullying, cheating, plagiarism, teen pregnancy, character education, kindness counts, and many more. **Strand: Collaboration, Technology Integration**

**Facilitators: Janet Kenney, Lorna Dawes**

**Level: All** **Congaree B** **Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### **Check out Book Clubs and Local Reading Comprehension Research**

**Presenter: Russ Conrath, Great Falls High School / Contact: rconrath@chesterk12.sc.us**

Russ Conrath will present local research on reading comprehension that supports the importance of running an active reading program. One of the ways promoting the intrinsic reward of reading is to organize and promote a school book club. Book clubs can be a successful reading initiative for all grade levels. Come "CHECK IT OUT!"

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitator: Melinda Hare**

**Level: Elementary** **Richland A** **Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### **Booktalking the South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominees**

**Presenters: 2007-2008 South Carolina Picture Book Award Committee / Contact: scasl.net**

Want to know the best picture books for grades K-3? Come and hear all about the top twenty picks for 2008-2009 from the South Carolina Picture Book Award Committee! After conference, check out the podcast at scasl.net!

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitator: Sally Ficklen**

**Level All** **Richland B** **Friday, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM**

#### **iPodabilities in the Classroom**

**Presenter: MaryAnn Sansonetti, Richland One Instructional Technology Specialist**

**Contact: msansonetti@richlandone.org**

The ipod-abilities are endless in the K-12 classroom. Learn how to create activities to load on iPods, such as *PowerPoint*, audio diaries, living histories, and so much more! Discover ways to meet the needs of Special Education students as well.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitator: Bob Raven**

**Level: Elementary** **Richland C** **Friday, 8 AM – 9 AM**  
**RSS Feeds**  
**Presenter: Cathy Nelson / Contact: cathyjonelson@gmail.com**  
RSS is a technology that is growing in popularity with educators. RSS and aggregators offer almost unlimited possibilities, and far too few educators have realized the impact these tools can have on teaching and learning, both for the individual and the classroom. Come get a basic introduction to the heart and soul of most Web 2.0 tools. See how the media specialist can utilize these tools!  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitator: Elizabeth Ashley**

**Level: Elementary** **Lexington A** **Friday, 8 AM – 9 AM**  
**No Roaring in the Library**  
**Michelle Knudsen / Contact: michelleknudsen.com**  
Author Michelle Knudsen will talk about her award-winning picture book *Library Lion*, as well as other topics relating to rules, roars, and the writing life.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Gina Reilly, Jessica Felker**

**Level: High** **Lexington B** **Friday, 8 AM – 9 AM**  
**Booktalking the South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Nominees**  
**Presenters: South Carolina 2007-2008 Young Adult Book Award Committee /Contact: scasl.net**  
Want to know the best young adult literature for grades 9-12? Come and hear all about the top twenty picks for 2008-2009 from the South Carolina Young Adult Book Award Committee! After conference, check out the podcast at scasl.net!  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitator: Emilie Woody**

**Level: High** **Carolina A** **Friday, 8 AM – 9 AM**  
**POP with Picture Books**  
**Presenter: JoAnne Bachman / Contact: jbachman@greenville.k12.sc.us**  
Give your high school English students permission to have fun with Positive Ordinary Proof (POP) found in children's books. Outlining literacy terms and counterarguments are just some of the secondary standards that can be introduced and reviewed using picture books.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Evelyn Newman, Mary Haddon**

**Level: All** **Carolina B** **Friday, 8 AM – 9 AM**  
**Enhancing Literacy with Story Quilts**  
**Presenters: Mary Vicks, Forest Heights Elementary and Peggie Hartwell, Artist**  
**Contact: mvicks@richlandone.org**  
If you want to ignite your students' creativity and storytelling ability, then join this session, co-presented by a nationally known quilt artist and discover how to teach students to share stories through story quilts.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Miriam Ash-Jones, Jill Eaton**

## CONCURRENT SESSION #6 FRIDAY, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

**Level: Elementary** **Hall of Fame** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Finally, a Flexible Schedule! Now What Do I Do?**  
**Presenters: Debbie Keenan, Brooklyn Springs Elementary and Margaret Edgerton, Heath Springs Elementary / Contact: dkeenan@lcsd.k12.sc.us**  
With a new flexible schedule you know that the possibilities for the use of the library are endless, but how do you share that with your teachers and students? Learn how two media specialists made flexible scheduling work in their schools.  
**Strand: Collaboration** **Facilitator: LaSandra S. Grimsley**

**Level: All** **Congaree A** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Get a Clue! Discover Clues for Citizenship**  
**Presenter: Greg Zelnik, Educational Entertainment Specialist / Contact: greg@gregzelnik.com**  
The most fun you will have at this conference! This program will inspire the children to check out a variety of books and check out more books. You will laugh and learn and be amazed as we explore citizenship by finding clues and reading books.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Dianne Geddings, Gina Reilly**

**Level: Elementary** **Congaree B** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Research as Easy as 1-2-3**  
**Presenters: Brenda Milton, Burnside Elementary and Emily Herbig, Richland One Instructional Technology Specialist / Contact: [bmilton@richlandone.org](mailto:bmilton@richlandone.org)**  
 Young children can be researchers, too! In this session, we will “investigate” how teachers, an information technology specialist, and a technology coach can collaborate to help young children use the research process as they explore science topics.  
**Strand: Collaboration** **Facilitators: Alice Brice, Tara Oakey**

**Level: Elementary** **Richland A** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**So Little Time, So Many Books!**  
**Joanne Bongaarts / Contact: [www.solittletimesomanybooks.com](http://www.solittletimesomanybooks.com)**  
 Presentation will focus on sharing new children's literature with attendees who work with K-5. Rather than spending all day at a conference, attendees learn about sixty to seventy five great new titles in a short amount of time.  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitators: Pam Maggio, Jessica Felker**

**Level: All** **Richland B** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Bringing it All Together with Interactive Technology**  
**Presenters: Barbie Zinkovich, H.E. Corley Elementary School, Marilyn Gramling, Ballentine Elementary and Lucy Ballew, Harbison West Elementary / Contact: [bzinkovi@lex5.k12.sc.us](mailto:bzinkovi@lex5.k12.sc.us)**  
 Media Specialists, who work in collaboration with classroom teachers, will showcase strategies for delivering the instructional research process and vehicles for sharing components of literacy using an interactive whiteboard. Featured lessons integrate information literacy standards with K-5 content area curriculum.  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitator: Betsy Long**

**Level: All** **Richland C** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Google Lit Trips: A Journey Your Students Will Never Forget**  
**Presenter: Julia Davis, Richland School District One Instructional Technology Specialist**  
**Contact: [judavis@richlandone.org](mailto:judavis@richlandone.org)**  
 Come learn about combining *Google Earth* with literature to take your students around the world! Follow the travels of famous literary characters from the comforts of your own classroom. A project created through Google Certified Teachers Program, [www.googlelitrrips.org](http://www.googlelitrrips.org) will be introduced and explored.  
**Strand: Technology Integration** **Facilitators: Janet Boltjes, Melinda Hare**

**Level: All** **Lexington A** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Collection Development**  
**Presenter: Karen Lowe, NWRESA/Beacon Consulting / Contact: [lowekr@charter.net](mailto:lowekr@charter.net)**  
 Have you ever tried to eat an elephant? That's the best analogy for analyzing, weeding, and building a school library media collection. The presenter shows how simple it is to get a handle on this difficult process. Included are weeding criteria and step-by-step instructions for building a five-year plan to update your collection. Bring a knife and fork and get ready to “eat this elephant!”  
**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy, Collaboration** **Facilitators: Mary Kay Hall, Aimee Eakin**

**Level: Middle, High** **Lexington B** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**  
**Booktalking the South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees**  
**Junior Book Award Committee / Contact: [www.scasl.net](http://www.scasl.net)**  
 Want to know the best books grades for 6-9? Come and hear all about the top twenty picks for 2008-2009 from the South Carolina Junior Book Award Committee! After conference, check out the podcast at [scasl.net](http://scasl.net)!  
**Strand: Reading and Literacy** **Facilitator: Shannon Wham**

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**Level: All** **Carolina B** **Friday, 9:15 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Opening Minds Across Borders**

**Will Hobbs / Contact: [www.willhobbsauthor.com](http://www.willhobbsauthor.com)**

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**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Lorna Dawes, Bob Raven**

**CONCURRENT SESSION #7 FRIDAY, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Level: Elementary** **Hall of Fame** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Operation Investigation**

**Presenter: Tim Sonfelt / Contact: [sonfelt@charter.net](mailto:sonfelt@charter.net)**

Laugh out loud while witnessing simple ways music, puppets, magic, storytelling and humor can be used to encourage students to read more while exciting them about the learning process.

**Strand: Collaboration**

**Facilitators: Joi Gilliam, Regina Pinckney**

**Level: All** **Congaree A** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Teaching Independent Learning Skills: A School-Wide Approach**

**Presenters: Dr. Marilyn Heath and Chris Elliott, Greer Middle School/Contact: [heath@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:heath@greenville.k12.sc.us)**

Are you and your teachers disappointed with the quality of student work? Learn how Greer Middle School is teaching independent learning skills to improve the quality of student work, cultivate critical thinking, and transform students into independent learners.

**Strand: Collaboration**

**Facilitators: Mary Lou Wallace, Bibi Atkins**

**Level: All** **Congaree B** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**To Budget or Not to Budget? There is no Question!**

**Presenters: Pam Williams, Carolyn Masek, Tandra Pingle, Don Savelle, Gloria Coleman, Chryl Curtis, Mary Vicks, Richland School District One / Contact: [pamwilliams@richlandone.org](mailto:pamwilliams@richlandone.org)**

So many needs, so little money! How do you get more? Budgeting is a necessary component of media center management, but it may not always be the easiest. Learn why creating a budget is important and strategies for taking the headache out of the budgeting process.

**Strand: Leadership and Advocacy**

**Facilitators: Lee Anne Bailie, Susan Mitton**

**Level: All** **Richland A** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**You Know you Need it: Knowledge & Resources for Teaching & Implementing Information/Media/Technology Literacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classrooms**

**Presenters: Martha Alewine, State Department of Education and Frank Baker, Media Literacy Clearinghouse / Contact: [malewine@ed.sc.gov](mailto:malewine@ed.sc.gov)**

What do you need to know in order to provide your teachers and students with 21<sup>st</sup> Century literacy skills? Experts Martha and Frank have gathered together some of the best resources in understanding information/media/technology literacy. They are eager to recommend what you need for 2008 and beyond.

**Strand: Collaboration**

**Facilitator: Liz Herlong**

**Level: Elementary** **Richland B** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**Building a Knowledge Base in Reading: Research-Based Best Practices and the School Library Media Specialist**

**Presenter: Dr. Donna Shannon, USC SLIS / Contact: [dshannon@gwm.sc.edu](mailto:dshannon@gwm.sc.edu)**

School library media specialists are literacy leaders in their schools but other school community members may not always realize their potential. Explore the role of the school library media specialist in the elementary school reading and literacy programs. Learn about research-based practices that you can integrate into your school library media program.

**Strand: Reading and Literacy**

**Facilitators: Penny Hayne, Laura Spears Linder**

**Level: Middle, High** **Richland C** **Friday, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**MovieMaker Magic**

**Presenters: Andi Fansher and Royanne McWaters-Baer, Beck Academy Middle School**

**Contact: [afansher@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:afansher@greenville.k12.sc.us)**

Learn how to use this free Microsoft program to work collaboratively with your teachers to inspire students to create multi-media masterpieces. Join us for examples of student products and a complete set of instructions and organizers to get you started with your first collaborative *MovieMaker* project.

**Strand: Technology Integration**

**Facilitator: Jamey B. Crumpton**





