



**Sunday Afternoon, April 19, 2009
Concurrent Sessions
12:30 - 1:20**

Session 1. New Members Session

Ambassador A - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenters - Jana Dixon, Cutter Morning Star High School, Hot Springs, AR and Jill' Lana Heard, Lake Hamilton Junior High School, Percy, AR

Audience - ALL New Members

Facilitator - Devona Pendergrass

This session will introduce you to AAIM's purposes and goals along with its current officers. Tips will be given on how to make the most of your AAIM membership and conference experience. Door prizes will be given!

Session 2. AAIM's Student Media Festival - Highlights & Hints

Ambassador B - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Kriste Rees, Monitor Elementary School, Springdale, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Tracy McAllister

Learn the how to make your students "SHINE" in the Student Media Festival! What is it, how to get involved, how to enter student projects, rules and guidelines for 2010, help with publicizing the event at your school, and examples of the 2009 winning entries will be spotlighted.

Session 3. Bring Life to Lessons with Discovery Education™ streaming

Ambassador C - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Sara Dickey, Paragould High School, Paragould, AR

Audience - All

Facilitator - Robin White

Create a "bright spot" in your students' day as you bring excitement and interest to your library or classroom teaching plans with Discovery Education™ streaming's 50,000+ video clips. Also contains complete lessons with writing prompts, quizzes, black line masters, atlas, calendar, and additional resources. Login and all materials are free to Arkansas educators via AETN and ADE. Instructions for receiving the resources will be included in the session, as well as a handout.

Session 4. Literacy Efforts Through the Arkansas State Book Awards

Ambassador D - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Connie Zimmer, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - Elementary/Middle School

Facilitator - Keri Simpson

By the time of the conference, two hard working reading committees will have selected the 2009-2010 Charlie May Simon and Arkansas Diamond Reading lists. This process begins in September of each year and ends the following February. A brief synopsis of the books, with author website links, will be provided. Feedback from attendees will be solicited.

Session 5. EScrapbooking 101

Ambassador E - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Brenda Sharpmack, Watson Chapel School District, Pine Bluff, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Vicki Brown

Participants will see websites and software programs that can be used to create digital pictures and/or movies. (This session is repeated on Tuesday at 10:30, session 86.)

A huge THANK YOU to all the facilitators who volunteered their time to help our presenters!



Session 6. Flip Video Cameras for Personal and School Use

Grand VIII - 12:30 - 1:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Rachel Shankles, Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Erin Shaw*

The tiny new Flip Video Cameras are a great bargain and very easy to use. The built-in USB ports make transferring files easy. See one up close, learn pricing information and where to get one, along with all you can do with it at school and at home.

(This session is repeated on Tuesday at 10:30, session 84.)

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Session 7. Make the Lights "SHINE" on Your Media Center

Ambassador A - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Cathy Toney, Sally Cone Elementary School, Conway, AR

Audience - Elementary *Facilitator - Miki Johnston*

Let the light shine on the media center through themes and special activities. It will make your media center a "warm and inviting place!" Learn about different themes for the media center such as "Sports with the Hall of Fame" and "Read Across Arkansas" with a "Governor of the Week." Learn about special activities like a "Dad and Daughter Night" and "Mom and Son Night" with stories and websites as the focus.

Session 8. International Student Media Festival - Highlights & Hints

Ambassador B - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Dr. Mary Herring, Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) President

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Marcia Schiff*

Sponsored by AECT, since 1974, the International Student Media Festival has celebrated the power of learning through student-produced media. This annual event offers opportunities for K-16 students from across the globe to connect, share their work and acquire new skills. It includes educational excursions and activities in the host city, technology and media production workshops, screenings of student projects and a gala awards ceremony. The road to the festival begins in your school. View winning entries and find out how you, your students and their parents can become part of ISMF! .

Session 9. The Council of University Arkansas Research Libraries, CUARL, and Outreach to K-12 Education

Ambassador C - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenters - Elizabeth McKee and Dr. Jan Dickinson, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Donna Huffman*

Representatives from academic libraries in the state will describe the work of the U of A System Libraries' new initiative, CUARL, highlighting the education portal developed to serve K-12 education in Arkansas. The new portal serves as a database of resources around the state and hopes to advertise more broadly the numerous resources around our state that participate in educating the children and people of the state.



Session 10. Research Findings on Current Educational and Library Media Issues

Ambassador D - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Connie Zimmer, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Judy Stewart*

A brief overview of research carried out by Mrs. Zimmer dealing with issues for teachers and library media specialists during the last year at the national, state, and local levels.

Session 11. Saving Cherished Stories: If You Don't Write The Story, Who Will?

Ambassador E - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Marilyn Collins, CHS Publishing, Rogers, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Whitney Ivy*

This session is designed to preserve the stories of people who touched our lives, the lives of others and to further inspire us today in facing our own challenges. The session is led by M.H. Collins, author of *Write History Right*, and helps writers who always wanted to write a book find the confidence and skill to bring this dream to reality. This is a participant-friendly workshop. Easy-to-follow steps and a fun writing exercise get the attendees off to a great start in writing the story of their family, a special person, or the source of the "ray of sunlight" that brightens their days. The workshop is for writers and/or leaders in the process of establishing helpful workshops for members of their own community.

Session 12. Students + Evidence = Impact!

Grand VIII - 1:30 - 2:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Deb Logan, Mount Gilead High School, Mount Gilead, OH

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Lisa Davis*

When students speak, everybody listens...including students. Learn practical strategies, from our guest and keynote speaker, to make gathering qualitative and quantitative data a daily part of improving instruction and learning. Take home ready-to-implement ideas for using and sharing student voices through data. Make a plan to involve students in using data to inform and improve practice, while raising and improving program awareness and perceptions.

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Session 13. Meet Author Judy Young: The Writing/Publication Process of Picture Books

Ambassador A - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Judy Young, Springfield, MO

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Melissa Wilson*

Join Judy Young, author of *Minnow and Rose*, *The Lucky Star*, and *R is for Rhyme*, and *A Poetry Alphabet*, as she relates her unique and humorous story of how her career changed from a speech pathologist in the schools to an award-winning author! Judy shares the behind-the-scenes view of the publication process of her poetry, fiction and nonfiction books from initial ideas all the way to the final step, reading her own book to a child. She also shares the illustration process from the eyes of an author as well as the wife of one of her illustrators.



Session 14. Tips to "Shine" Up Your Lesson Plans

Ambassador B - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenters - Ann Ayres, R. E. Baker Elementary School, Bentonville, AR; Karen Johnson, Old High Middle School, Bentonville, AR; and Debra Warren, Berryville Intermediate School, Berryville, AR

Audience - Elementary *Facilitator - Wilhemina Weaver*

Ideas will be presented on how library media specialists in grades K-6 incorporate the Arkansas State Frameworks and curriculum into lesson plans.

Session 15. TITLEWAVE Internet: Using Follett's Internet Site to Identify Supplemental Materials

Ambassador C - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Valerie Brasseale, Follett Library Resources, Inc.

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Nancy Poague*

Come and learn how easy it is to use TITLEWAVE, the most powerful online collection development and curriculum support tool available.

Session 16. Resource Description and Access: The Challenge to Traditional AACR2 Cataloging in the School Library Media Center

Ambassador D - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Jud Copeland, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Rhinda Kesselring*

The Resource Description and Access Cataloging Code - What will it mean for catalogers and school library media specialists? The presentation will focus on Resource and Description and Access (RDA), the new standard for bibliographic description that will replace AACR2 later this year. For some time now catalogers, technical services staff and school library media specialists have been hearing about this new standard and the momentous changes in cataloging practices and procedures that it may require in libraries large and small. While most catalogers and librarians seem to have a vague awareness of RDA, very few of us seem to have any clear understanding of what the new standard is or what it will really mean for our libraries and the way we catalog once it is implemented. The intent of the presentation is to provide a primer in this new cataloging standard that will clear away some of the mystery and confusion surrounding RDA and enable librarians and school library media specialists to make the transition from AACR2 to RDA without undue angst and fear.

Session 17. Visual Literacy: "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words"

Ambassador E - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Dr. Shannon Trimble, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Marilyn Brewer*

"A picture is worth a thousand words" is a cliché referring to the idea that complex concepts can be understood in one image. Instruction revolves around the use of visuals to support instruction. Educators at all levels must possess the skills of interpreting, as well as creating images to communicate effectively with students. This session will review the term *Visual Literacy* and discuss strategies for creating more effective visuals, as well as interpreting visuals. The session will conclude with an activity developing visual literacy skills in which participants will participate in matching images with corresponding captions.

**THANK YOU, Encyclopaedia Britannica
for sponsoring the Presidential Reception!**



Session 18. 21st Century Learning Standards in Action

Grand VIII - 2:30 - 3:20 (Sunday)

Presenter - Cassandra Barnett, Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, AR

Audience - ALL *Facilitator - Debbie King*

This session will focus on examples of how the AASL Standards for the 21st Century Learner can be integrated into the curriculum. In addition, participants will receive a document that illustrates the connections between the National Standards and the Arkansas Library Media Frameworks.

4:00 - 6:00 - Grand I-V

Grand Opening of Exhibits/Presidential Reception

(Light Hors d'oeuvres, Punch and a Cash Bar)

Join us for the official ribbon cutting to the exhibits and a reception honoring our AAIM President, Lori Bush.

**Entertainment by: Pianist and AAIM Member, Renee Baldwin,
Van Buren High School, Van Buren, AR**

Session 19. 1st General Session/Dinner

Grand VI - 6:30 - 8:30 (Sunday)

Presenters - Dr. Mary Herring, Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) and author, Judy Young, Springfield, MO

Dr. Herring will bring greetings and the latest news from our parent organization, AECT.

Judy Young, author of award-winning *R is for Rhyme, A Poetry Alphabet* will present:

Using Your Writing and Presentation Skills to Enhance Performance Poetry in the Library and Classroom" (a.k.a. A Poetry Slam!)

Hey, Mister! Hey, Ma'am!

Come, let's go! It's a Poetry Slam!

Now's your chance to win a prize!

Everybody qualifies!

Just bring a poem (or two or three)

Serious, funny, or fancy-free

Don't be bashful, get up, be a ham!

Recite your poem at the Poetry Slam!

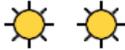
This event is open to everyone and the rules are simple:

- Contestants can be individuals or get together as a team.
- Bring 3 or 4 of your favorite poems.
- Poems can be your work or the work of others, serious or funny, any subject!
- Poems can be recited from memory or read aloud, up to 3-minute time limit.
- No props, costumes or music are allowed.
- Top three winners will win a prize!

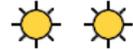
Ms. Young will be selling and signing her books immediately after the poetry slam.



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Beverages in Exhibit Hall ALL Day Monday
(Coffee, Tea, Water & Soft Drinks)



Session 20. Reading and Writing at a Snail's Pace

Ambassador A - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Tammy and Matthew Bronson, Fayetteville, AR

Audience - Elementary

Facilitator - Barbara Williams

Learn how two picture book authors inspire children to unplug from digital media and connect with books. Tammy and Matthew will discuss why they developed their picture books (*Tiny Snail, Polliwog, and Kaleidonotes*), and how their writing process can connect children to the media center.

Session 21. An American Holocaust Rescuer: Varian Fry

Ambassador B - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Carla Killough McClafferty, North Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Beverly Cothran

Ms. McClafferty will discuss her newest book, *An American Holocaust Rescuer: Varian Fry*. This book reveals a little known story of an American Holocaust rescuer who helped refugees out of France in 1940-41. Varian Fry, a Harvard educated American journalist, volunteered to go to Marseilles, France in 1940 where he succeeded in arranging the escape of more than 2000 predominately Jewish refugees.
(This session is repeated Monday at 9:30, session 30)

Session 22. What a Novel Idea!

Ambassador C - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Shelly Stone, Harrison, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Ann Ayres

Shelly Stone, author of the suspense novel, *The Napper*, will speak about her writing and her inspirations.
(This session is repeated Monday at 9:30, session 31.)

Session 23. The Librarian and The First-Grade Reader

Ambassador D - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Dr. Patricia Norton, Springfield, MO

Audience - Elementary

Facilitator - Renee Hatcher

While approximately 50-60% of first graders will be automatic readers, the rest of the class will struggle, to some degree, with learning to read. This session is designed to enable children's librarians to be that "ray of sunshine" to struggling readers, parents, and educators. The session will look at current first grade reading curriculum; the struggling reader (scientific research, reading problems, and social issues) and evaluation of available "easy" readers.

Session 24. Free Software, Open Source Software

Ambassador E - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Gordon Sutherlin, Harding University, Searcy, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - D'Anne Easton

Sites for software that may be downloaded from the Internet for free will be given and demonstrated. Most will be productivity tools that the teacher and/or the student may use to create instructional materials.



Session 25. Walk This Way: Make Your Library Media Program One to Rock and Roll About!

Grand VIII - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Jill Weir, Cabot Middle School North, Cabot, AR and Shannon Southard, Cabot High School, Cabot, AR

Audience - Middle/Secondary

Facilitator - Sara Dickey

Come see how two Cabot librarians are rockin' and rollin' in their middle school and high school libraries. Collection development, educational technology, collaboration and increased circulation are the heart of this new tune. See the difference that small, FREE changes can make in your Media Center!

Session 26. Football Plot Line Game

Grand IX - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Katherine Powell, Dumas Junior High School, Dumas, AR

Audience - Middle/Secondary

Facilitator - Neela Nuckolls

From observing an old gridiron running parallel with a junior high school library, the school librarian develops a "Football Plot Line Game" to help the students read and romp through fiction books from the beginning to the end. To generate data for furthering their use of selected skills to the end, a comparison goes like this scenario: The football players run onto the field and are introduced to the fans with great enthusiasm. Likewise, the students use a football field replica, and as they read, they place characters and other entities on the "Football Plot Line Game" with great enthusiasm as they read selected fiction books.

Session 27. 101 Ways to Use a Document Camera in the Classroom

Salon C-D & E - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Woody Rust, Troxell Communications

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margie Rutledge

Practical applications of document cameras that enhance student learning and teacher's time will be shared. It is more than an overhead projector.



**Authors Are Selling and Signing Their Books
in the Exhibit Hall**



Author Schedule

- 10:30 to 11:30 Carla Killough McClafferty and Tammy & Matt Bronson in the "Shine" Booth
- 10:30 to 11:30 Senator David Pryor in the Butler Center for Arkansas Studies Booth
- 1:30 to 2:30 Shelly Stone and Joanne Burgess in the "Shine" Booth
- 2:30 to 3:30 Darleen Bailey Beard and Gwendolyn Hooks in the "Shine" Booth

Keynote Speakers Judy Young and Deb Logan will also be available to sign their books on Monday.

Dr. Patricia Norton and Marilyn Collins will be selling and signing their books in their booths Sunday afternoon and all day Monday.

Mike Walker and Byron von Rosenberg will be selling and signing their books in the foyer of the convention center on Tuesday morning until 11:30.



Session 28. Using Graphic Novels in Grades 4-12: They are more than "funny books!"

Salon F-G & H - 8:30 - 9:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Debra Simpson, Pine Bluff, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Vicki Weber

In this session get factual information about GRAPHIC NOVELS and their growing place in the school library. See how they can turn on the turned-off reader and help teachers address their Arkansas Standards in Social Studies and Science. Get tips for how the librarians/media specialists can collaborate with the literacy/language arts teachers, social studies and science teachers, and resource/special education teachers!
(This session is repeated Monday at 2:30, session 68.)

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Session 29. The Wild and Wacky and Sometimes Serious World of a Children's Book Author

Ambassador A - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Gwendolyn Hooks, Oklahoma City, OK

Audience - Elementary/Middle

Facilitator - Vicki Weber

Writing for children is a balancing act between appealing to children, parents, and librarians and snagging the attention of editors. Gwendolyn Hooks will walk you through her tightrope act of writing fun and exciting books while showcasing her professional side to editors.

Session 30. An American Holocaust Rescuer: Varian Fry

Ambassador B - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Carla Killough McClafferty, North Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Juanita Cook

Ms. McClafferty will discuss her newest book, *An American Holocaust Rescuer: Varian Fry*. This book reveals a little known story of an American Holocaust rescuer who helped refugees out of France in 1940-41. Varian Fry, a Harvard educated American journalist, volunteered to go to Marseilles, France in 1940 where he succeeded in arranging the escape of more than 2000 predominately Jewish refugees.
(This session is repeated Monday at 8:30, session 21.)

Session 31. What a Novel Idea!

Ambassador C - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Shelly Stone, Harrison, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Charlotte Wilson

Shelly Stone, author of the suspense novel, *The Napper*, will speak about her writing and her inspirations.
(This session is repeated Monday at 8:30, session 22.)

**A \$100 Bill will be given away at each General Session,
along with other door prizes.**



Session 32. Integrate Technology with Britannica Online School Edition!

Ambassador D - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Hilit Kravitz, Director of Sales and Robbye Durham, Business Development Manager at Encyclopaedia Britannica

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Devona Pendergrass

Today Britannica Digital Learning serves teachers, educators, librarians, and all ages of students better than ever before. They provide online learning for pre-school students, curriculum correlated science materials for middle schools, the definitive Encyclopaedia Britannica for all learners! Thanks to the ARKANSAS TRAVELER, you have access to the vast resources of Britannica Online! Join Britannica for this presentation to see the new online features including videos and media, magazines and journals, and special research tools, including a personal workspace!

(This session is repeated Monday at 2:30, session 62.)

Session 33. Clickers, What Are They and Do They Work?

Ambassador E - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Gordon Sutherlin, Harding University, Searcy, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Linda Neal

An example of the clicker technology will be demonstrated with a discussion of the research that supports or does not support the use of clickers in the classroom. Do they really make a difference? If so, how? Come find out.

Session 34. Make Your Library Shine!

Grand VIII - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

*Presenters - Ramona Abernathy, Lori Bush, Ellen Clements and Jil'Lana Heard
Lake Hamilton School District, Pearcy, AR*

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Jeanna Cook

Looking for themes and programs to brighten your library? Join us to hear about how one district collaborates to meet frameworks by presenting exciting ideas to promote library usage. Come see how this team works together to develop program strategies to use across all grade levels. Implement this approach with library media specialists and literacy departments in your district, county, or co-op.

Session 35. Library Media Frameworks: How Do I Prove I'm Teaching Them?

Grand IX - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Cassandra Barnett, Fayetteville High School, Fayetteville, AR

Audience - Secondary

Facilitator - Debra Warren

In this session, participants will explore strategies for documenting the teaching of the Arkansas Library Media Frameworks. In addition, examples of units and lessons illustrating the integration of the frameworks with content standards will be presented.

Session 36. Inexpensive Library Automation Program Research

Salon C-D & E - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Connie Zimmer, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Audrey Roberts

Open Source and other library automation programs will be discussed, as well as pros and cons discovered by the presenter while researching to find an inexpensive program for a church library.

Session 37. TeacherTube: An Introduction

Salon F-G & H - 9:30 - 10:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Dr. Stephanie Huffman and Dr. Wendy Rickman, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margie Rutledge

The presenters will provide an overview of TeacherTube, its uses, and possible applications in the classroom and library media center.



**Please visit the Exhibits EVERY opportunity
you have and
thank them for supporting AAIM!**

**Get those Scavenger Hunt forms completed and
turned in to be eligible for the \$100.00 drawing!!!!**

**(Return completed forms to Sherry Asbell's table,
in the front of the Exhibit Hall, by 3:30 on Monday)**

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Session 38. Reading for Diversity

Ambassador A - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Gwendolyn Hooks, Oklahoma City, OK

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Ann Ayres

Join Gwendolyn Hooks as she explores the exciting world of multicultural literature. Using a variety of books, Gwendolyn will show you how to choose multicultural books that will appeal to your students.

**Session 39. A Mini-Workshop: Writing Poetry in the Classroom and
Library Media Center, K-4**

Ambassador B - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Judy Young, Springfield, MO

Audience - Elementary

Facilitator - Lisa Huelle

Judy Young, author of *R is for Rhyme, A Poetry Alphabet*, winner of the 2008 Mom's Choice Award, wants teachers to feel more comfortable and confident in teaching poetry writing. In this hands-on mini-workshop, teachers learn how easy it is to get their students' creative juices flowing as they actively participate in a variety of poetry writing activities that can be used immediately in the classroom. (Level 5-8 session #60, is at 2:30.)

Session 40. Using Intergenerational Research in Supervision

Ambassador C - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Dr. Kerry Roberts and Dr. Sid Womack, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Kathy Hook

A discussion and examination of four generations of workers in the same school and the implications.

DOOR PRIZES!

Don't forget to register for door prizes with our participating exhibitors. And, you are automatically registered for the CASH given away at the general sessions.



Session 41. Impact Workshop - Media Literacy

Ambassador D - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Joanne Burgess, Bermuda

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Brenda Clowers

This session will use interactive exercises and excerpts from a DVD from Media Education Foundation to critically examine the underlying messages in children's films and books. We will explore whether or not it is simply entertainment or if they are transmitting messages that shape our children's worldview for better or for worse. The media corporation that will be examined specifically to foster discussion and thought in this workshop will be the Disney Corporation. It will be an enjoyable and thought provoking session.

Session 42. Meet Oklahoma Author, Darleen Bailey Beard

Ambassador E - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Darleen Bailey Beard, Norman, OK

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margaret Amps

Come meet this award-winning children's book author, keynote for the AASL conference this past summer in Eureka Springs, as she shares stories about her childhood, tells how she decided to become an author when she was only ten years old, and discusses her 'band-aide' collection and the special elementary teacher who changed her life. She will show slides of her writing process and some of the stories she wrote in 5th grade, as well as share behind-the-scene stories about her books and upcoming works. A treat for the senses you won't want to miss.

Session 43. SOS for The new LMS

Grand VIII - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Stony Evans, Hot Springs High School, Hot Springs, AR and Rachel Shankles, Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Ree Routon

New library media specialist, Stony Evans from Hot Springs High School, and veteran library media specialist, Rachel Shankles will conduct this session. They will talk to those new to the field about where to go for help, how to get more money, the importance of library PR work and what types of programming work well for newbies.

Session 44. Opening K-12 Classrooms to the World 24/7

Grand IX - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Barbara Heil,, Heinemann/Raintree & Gareth Stevens

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Karen Sue Flud

Use the Internet to address social studies standards in grades k-12, including Arkansas History Standards. Make learning available to students 24 hours per day, 365 days a year.

Session 45. STARLAB: Storytelling the Stars of the Season

Grand X - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Steve Zimmer and Javier Taylor, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Beverly Bear

How did people foretell the coming of the different seasons? Most societies saw the approach of new seasons in the sky. This presentation will model a middle level storytelling lesson identifying basic constellations that would foretell the arrival of summer, fall, winter, and spring. Relating the stories from Greek and Native American mythologies, students can learn how to predict the seasons based upon the stars in the nighttime sky. (This session is repeated Monday at 1:30 and 2:30, sessions 56 and 66.)

Session 46. 12 New Books Your Readers Will Love!

Salon C-D & E - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Leslie Bermel, Junior Library Guild

Audience - Elementary

Facilitator - Cheryl Magdefrau

She will be book talking twelve new books for publication spring and summer 2009. This session introduces elementary level titles. (The middle/secondary is at 1:30, session 57.)



Session 47. Gender Identity Books and Accelerated Reader: A Survey

Salon F-G & H - 10:30 - 11:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Dr. Wendy Rickman, University of Central Arkansas, Conway Arkansas

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Brenda Wayne

The presenter will provide an overview of young adult and children's literature dealing with gender identity issues and characters that are included in AR's extensive testing database. A bibliography of titles will be provided for attendees.

11:30 - 1:15 - Grand VI
2nd General Session - Annual AAIM Awards Luncheon
Guest Speaker - Senator David Pryor
Session 48 - "A Pryor Commitment"
(Sponsored by The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies)
Special Introduction of Shirley Fetherolf, ADE, by Margaret Amps
Presentation of Awards
Recognition of Retirees (list of names on page 35)

Begin thinking NOW about someone to nominate for an AAIM award next year!

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Session 49. The Next Traveler Subscription and Getting The Word Out!

Ambassador A - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Sally Hawkes, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Donna Dyson

A new subscription will begin for the Traveler Database Project. If you missed the February announcement, come find out what is going to be available August 1, 2009. What are the changes? Do you have remote access set up at your library? How can you let students and teachers know about what is available? (This session is repeated Tuesday at 9:30, session 76.)

Session 50. FREE AETN Resources and Professional Development For Teachers

Ambassador B - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Johnathan Binyon and Daoming Chen, Arkansas Education Telecommunications Network (AETN), Conway, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Judy Stewart

Arkansas IDEAS.org was designed with the busy teacher in mind. The IDEAS portal provides Arkansas Department of Education approved professional development opportunities, AETN videostreaming, virtual tours, and other valuable resources teachers can use in the classroom. Resources in the Arkansas IDEAS portal are available to licensed Arkansas teachers 24/7, free of charge, courtesy of: AETN, ADE and the Arkansas General Assembly.



Session 51. Alphabet Soup

Ambassador C - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Susan Gilley, Bergman School District, Bergman, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Karen Sue Flud

This presentation is a potpourri of ideas and strategies found to be helpful in any educational setting. A variety of things from software to hardware to internet web sites to gizmos and gadgets found will be demonstrated. Participants will leave the presentation with ideas for implementation in their classroom and/or media center. Some specific examples include: deli.cio.us, Photo Story, Slidestory, school pads, photo collages, Wordle, cameras, etc.

Session 52. EBSCO Databases and Beyond

Ambassador D - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Travis Dintelman, EBSCO

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Becky Merchant

Put your library resources in the spotlight. Your school has access to a wealth of information and resources available at your fingertips on the World Wide Web from anywhere in the world. Allow us the opportunity to polish your EBSCO database knowledge so you can show your students, teachers, faculty, superintendents and principals how to make their lives easier when it comes to searching for valid, trustworthy and citable information. From research projects and continuing education to general reference, you will find something for everyone within EBSCO databases.

(This session is repeated Tuesday at 10:30, session 85.)

Session 53. Ready, Set, Write! A Fun Hands-on Writing Workshop YOU Can Teach!

Ambassador E - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenter, Darleen Bailey Beard, Norman, OK

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Tina Lamirand

Award-winning children's book author, Darleen Bailey Beard, will share one of her 30 hands-on writing workshops, with step-by-step instructions, so that YOU can do this workshop with your students. All her workshops have been kid-tested and teacher-approved and are guaranteed to stir student excitement and help them prepare for their national writing tests. Darleen uses music, food, costumes—you just never know what she'll do to grab students' attention. And she'll show YOU how to do the same! This is a fun and easy workshop so be sure to bring paper and pencil and be prepared to write.

Session 54. Harrisburg Middle School - Virtual Reality Literacy Project

Grand VIII - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Trent Saracini and Kyle Mitchell, Harrisburg School District, Harrisburg, AR

Audience - Elementary/Middle

Facilitator - Sara Dickey

The HMS VR Literacy Project, presented by Harrisburg MS EAST Lab students, involves the use of virtual reality software and equipment along with video and podcasting equipment to produce a read-along experience for elementary and middle school students. The project puts the student in the middle of the library environment and gives a choice of books, which have been photoshopped on the surrounding tables. As the student rotates around the room, he or she can click on any of the books and the movie linked to the book will play. The movie consists of a voice recording and a page-by-page movement up and down the pages, while keeping up with the wording on the page. The student can follow along, while the book is read to them.

Be sure to visit the Rogers Convention & Visitors Bureau booth in the foyer Monday afternoon!!



Session 55. Young Adult Books That Shine!

Grand IX - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Jana Dixon, Cutter Morning Star High School, Hot Springs, AR and Jil'Lana Heard, Lake Hamilton Junior High School, Pearcy, AR.

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Roberta Youngblood

Need ideas for collection development in new young adult fiction? Join us for an informative book talk style session on our favorite recent reads. Discover what young adult books really stand out from the rest this year and truly SHINE in the world of YA literature. (Part one of a two-hour session.)

Session 56. STARLAB: Storytelling the Stars of the Season

Grand X - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Steve Zimmer and Javier Taylor, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Carla Evans

How did people foretell the coming of the different seasons? Most societies saw the approach of new seasons in the sky. This presentation will model a middle level storytelling lesson identifying basic constellations that would foretell the arrival of summer, fall, winter, and spring. Relating the stories from Greek and Native American mythologies, students can learn how to predict the seasons based upon the stars in the nighttime sky. (This session is repeated Monday at 10:30 and 2:30, sessions 45 and 66.)

Session 57. 12 New Books Your Readers Will Love!

Grand IX - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Leslie Bermel, Junior Library Guild

Audience - Middle/Secondary

Facilitator - Vicki Weber

She will be book talking twelve new books for publication spring and summer 2009. This session introduces elementary level titles. (The elementary session is at 10:30, session 46.)

Session 58. Social Networking: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Salon F-G & H - 1:30 - 2:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Don Benton, Hot Springs School District, Hot Springs, AR and Chris Mahoney, Lake Hamilton School District, Pearcy, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Karen Richardson

This session is an overview of the issues and benefits of social networking in education. They will discuss how social networking has become a new culture for not only students but for educators as well. There are many advantages and disadvantages to consider when thinking about allowing social network sites such as Facebook, MySpace, and sites of this kind into the K-12 environment. (This session is repeated on Tuesday at 10:30, session 87.)

**Monday Afternoon, April 20, 2009
Concurrent Sessions
2:30 - 3:20**

Session 59. Exploring the World Book Web

Ambassador A - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Floyd Hicks, World Book, Inc.

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Pat Anderson

A complete overview of the multiple databases on the new World Book Web, including World Book Kids, World Book Student, World Book Advanced, Spanish reference databases, French databases and a differentiated learning site.

(This session is repeated Tuesday at 9:30, session 79.)



Session 60. A Mini-Workshop: Writing Poetry in the Classroom and Library Media Center, 5-8

Ambassador B - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Judy Young, Springfield, MO

Audience - Middle

Facilitator - D'Anne Easton

Judy Young, author of *R is for Rhyme, A Poetry Alphabet*, winner of the 2008 Mom's Choice Award, wants teachers to feel more comfortable and confident in teaching poetry writing. In this hands-on mini-workshop, teachers learn how easy it is to get their students' creative juices flowing as they actively participate in a variety of poetry writing activities that can be used immediately in the classroom. (Level K-4 session #39, is at 10:30.)

Session 61. Podcasting 101

Ambassador C - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Susan Gilley, Bergman School District, Bergman, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Susan Keller

This presentation will walk participants through the basics of creating an audio podcast. We will then explore another program that will enhance an audio podcast by creating a visual podcast similar to a powerpoint. Visual podcasts are a great way for students to do book talks or other presentations to share with everyone. Both of these programs are simple and easy to use and most importantly, they are FREE.

Session 62. Integrate Technology with Britannica Online School Edition!

Ambassador D - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Hilit Kravitz, Director of Sales and Robbye Durham, Business Development Manager at Encyclopaedia Britannica

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Dot Flanagan

Today Britannica Digital Learning serves teachers, educators, librarians, and all ages of students better than ever before. They provide online learning for pre-school students, curriculum correlated science materials for middle schools, the definitive Encyclopaedia Britannica for all learners! Thanks to the ARKANSAS TRAVELER, you have access to the vast resources of Britannica Online! Join Britannica for this presentation to see the new online features including videos and media, magazines and journals, and special research tools, including a personal workspace!

(This session is repeated Monday at 9:30, session 32.)

Session 63. Make Your Budget Go Further Through Strategic Resource Management

Ambassador E - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Ann Sauer and Tami Solum, Follett Software Company

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Vicki Weber

Leaders in districts of all sizes tell us that the effective resource management is a growing priority. Destiny Resource Management Solutions; a browser-based program, gives you optimum flexibility. We provide you the tools and systems to track everything from textbooks to band instruments, library materials to lawn mowers, digital resources to the microscopes in your science labs. It's a powerful, practical way to save money, save time and invest more in your students.

Session 64. Turning Picture Books into Visual Presentations with PowerPoint

Grand VIII - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Heather Danner, Dewitt Elementary School, Dewitt, AR

Audience - Elementary

Facilitator - Mari Gilham

This session will demonstrate how media specialists can use technology to create PowerPoint presentations using picture books. No longer will we simply read a story, we will make it come alive on the screen!



Session 65. Young Adult Books that Shine!

Grand IX - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Jana Dixon, Cutter Morning Star High School, Hot Springs, AR and Jil'Lana Heard, Lake Hamilton Junior High School, Percy, AR.

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Facilitator - Robin White

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Session 66. STARLAB: Storytelling The Stars of The Season

Grand X - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenters - Steve Zimmer and Javier Taylor, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Sherma Dicus

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Session 67. Standards, Frameworks and State Laws

Salon C-D & E - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Shirley Fetherolf, Arkansas Department of Education, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Lisa Huelle

This session is a review of Arkansas standards, laws and frameworks pertaining to school library media specialists.

Session 68. Using Graphic Novels in Grades 4-12: They are more than "funny books!"

Salon F-G & H - 2:30 - 3:20 (Monday)

Presenter - Debra Simpson, Pine Bluff, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Kimbra Conaster

In this session get factual information about GRAPHIC NOVELS and their growing place in the school library. See how they can turn on the turned-off reader and help teachers address their Arkansas Standards in Social Studies and Science. Get tips for how the librarians/media specialists can collaborate with the literacy/language arts teachers, social studies and science teachers, and resource/special education teachers! (This session is repeated Monday at 8:30, session 28.)

3:30 - 4:30 - Grand Ballroom VI

3rd General Session

Keynote Speaker - Deb Logan

Session 69 - Forget Marian!

Professor Harold Hill's Lessons in Advocacy

Session Description:

How do you go about building support and interest in your library media program? Learn how to use the research, standards, and every day practices to show decision makers why strong school library programs are necessary. This hands-on presentation is filled with ideas to help you build influence, credibility and excitement for school libraries.



**4:30 - 5:30 - Grand I-V
Closing of Exhibits and Door Prizes!!!**

Snacks: Cookies, Brownies, Fruit and Granola Bars

**Tuesday Morning, April 21, 2009
Concurrent Sessions
8:30 - 9:20**



Beverages in foyer, until 11:30, Tuesday Morning!



Session 70. Arkansas Teacher Retirement System: Taking Care of Your Future

Ambassador A - 8:30 - 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Mike Ray - Arkansas Teacher Retirement, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margie Rutledge

An overview of the Teacher Retirement System, including survivor benefits, disability benefits, reciprocal service options, purchasing additional service, estimating benefits, benefit options and T-Drop.

Session 71. Light the Way with "MY FAVORITES" in the Butler Center Digital Collections

Ambassador B - 8:30 - 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenters - Sara Thompson and Dr. Kay Bland, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Dr. Kay Bland

The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies has uploaded several digital collections as part of the race relations grant funded by the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation. Educators who use the Arkansas History Digital Lesson Plans and/or the AV/AR Digital Collections of Indexed Oral History Clips or Digitized "Home Movies" need to know how to capture "My Favorites" for future classroom use. With bandwidth and server issues a continuing thread of discussion on the AAIM listserv, session attendees will learn how to "light the way" to Arkansas's history resources.

Session 72. ISM Films - From Hollywood to Your Classroom

Ambassador C - 8:30 - 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Timothy Gill, WRG Education

Audience - Middle/Secondary

Facilitator - D'Anne Easton

ISM Films offers a program for teaching every aspect of the filmmaking process – from script and story development through post-production. The creation of a student film covers many core learning disciplines, including English and writing, science and technology, strong social skills and artistic creativity. ISM Films has gathered together a number of experienced Hollywood professionals to create an exciting learning platform – all online!



Session 73. Writing TEACHER TO TEACHER And How I Improved as a Teacher

Ambassador D - 8:30 - 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Mike Walker, Gravette, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Cathy Toney

A brief history behind writing the book and how doing so changed my perspective as a teacher and fellow faculty member. (Mr. Walker will be selling and signing his books in the foyer from 9:30 to 11:30.)

Session 74. I Don't Want to Kiss a Llama, But I Do Want to Read!

Ambassador E - 8:30 to 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Byron von Rosenberg, House Springs, MO

Audience - Elementary/Middle

Facilitator - Carrie O'Banion

From the 5 year-old who learned her first pun to the high school senior who decided to pursue her creative writing dreams in college, Byron von Rosenberg's poems have inspired people to read, write and look for meaning in the "everyday" experiences of life. Come! Laugh and learn with Byron and walk away with a renewed understanding of the joy of reading! Preview at: www.byronvonrosenberg.com (Mr. von Rosenberg will be selling and signing his books in the foyer from 9:30 to 11:30.)

Session 75. Alexandria - It's Time to Turn a New Page

Salon F-G & H - 8:30 to 9:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Chris Walker, COMPAnion Corporation

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Renee Hatcher

See Alexandria Library Automation, a powerful, fully-integrated, cross-platform library automation system. Discover how Lexile levels, Web-based cataloging, and federated searching provide effective access to our library's resources.

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9:30 - 10:20

Session 76. The Next Traveler Subscription and Getting the Word Out!

Ambassador A - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Sally Hawkes, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Sherma Dicus

A new subscription will begin for the Traveler Database Project. If you missed the February announcement, come find out what is going to be available August 1, 2009. What are the changes? Do you have remote access set up at your library? How can you let students and teachers know about what is available? (This session is repeated Monday at 1:30, session 49.)

Session 77. Vitamins, Urgent Care and Advocacy: Using AASL's Health and Wellness Toolkit and Advocacy Crisis Toolkit

Ambassador B - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Deb Logan, Mount Gilead High School, Mount Gilead, Ohio

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Neela Nuckolls

Explore the prevention and prescription resources and strategies found in the AASL Health and Wellness Toolkit and Advocacy Crisis Toolkit. This session is designed to help you position your program to keep its clean bill of health and to provide you with the first aid strategies needed in the event of a crisis situation.



Session 78. Library Media Center Programming Ideas - Share Session

Ambassador C - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Rachel Shankles, Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Debra Warren

Rachel will talk about library decorations and program ideas for middle school level media centers and up. You can share your favorite successful program, too!

Session 79. Exploring the World Book Web

Ambassador D - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Floyd Hicks, World Book, Inc.

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Winoma Worm

A complete overview of the multiple databases on the new World Book Web, including World Book Kids, World Book Student, World Book Advanced, Spanish reference databases, French databases and a differentiated learning site.

(This session is repeated Monday at 2:30, session 59.)

Session 80. What You Always Wanted to Know About AAIM, But Were Afraid to Ask

Ambassador E - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenters - Barbie James, Forrest City High School, Forrest City, AR and Karen Richardson, Murfreesboro School District, Murfreesboro, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Barbie James

Become familiar with the AAIM organization. Learn how AAIM started and about the job responsibilities of different officers, board members and committee chairs. Learn what goes on at the AAIM Leadership Conference and who can attend. Find out how to become more involved!

Session 81. Discover Your Second Life

Salon F-G & H - 9:30 - 10:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Stephanie Labert, Calico Rock Elementary School, Calico Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Devona Pendergrass

Have you created a Second Life? If not, it is time to open an account and step into a whole new world! Second Life is a 3-D online virtual world created by residents where they interact through avatars. Come and explore the vast benefits and resources for educators. You will be surprised at the rich, productive environment created inworld for collaboration, professional development, and networking. Join this session and start making your second life (SL) enrich your real life (RL).

Authors on Tuesday!

Stop by and visit with our two guest authors on Tuesday morning in the foyer of the convention center.

Byron von Rosenberg and Mike Walker will be selling and signing their books after their sessions until 11:30.



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Session 82. Conference 2010 Planning Meeting

Ambassador A - 10:30-11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Jana Dixon, Cutter Morning Star High School, Hot Springs, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Jana Dixon

Join Jana Dixon, chair for the 2010 "AAIM on Target" Conference, in a planning session. Next year's conference will be April 18-20, 2010 at the Hot Springs Convention Center and Embassy Suites.



Session 83. Rekindle the EOA Flame with Additional Access Points

Ambassador B - 10:30 - 11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenters - Dr. Kay Bland and Sara Thompson, Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Sara Thompson

Since its launch in May, 2006, the online *Encyclopedia of Arkansas History and Culture* (EOA) has added to its collection of text and media entries. EOA staff has created many more access points with the addition of multiple subject headings. Students will be able to refine searches. The staff has also created a search refinement by grouping the media entries. AAIM was the first group to see this resource before it launched in 2006. 2009 conference attendees are invited to come "See What's New" and "Rekindle the EOA flame."

Session 84. Flip Video Cameras for Personal and School Use

Ambassador C - 10:30 - 11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Rachel Shankles, Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Audrey Roberts

The tiny new Flip Video Cameras are a great bargain and very easy to use. The built-in USB ports make transferring files easy. See one up close, learn pricing information, where to get one, along with all you can do with it at school and at home.

(This session is repeated Sunday at 12:30, session 6.)

Session 85. EBSCO Databases and Beyond

Ambassador D - 10:30 - 11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Travis Dintelman, EBSCO

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Karen Sue Flud

Put your library resources in the spotlight. Your school has access to a wealth of information and resources available at your fingertips on the World Wide Web from anywhere in the world. Allow us the opportunity to polish your EBSCO database knowledge so you can show your students, teachers, faculty, superintendents and principals how to make their lives easier when it comes to searching for valid, trustworthy and citable information. From research projects and continuing education to general reference, you will find something for everyone within EBSCO databases.

(This session is repeated Monday at 1:30, session 52.)

Session 86. EScrapbooking 101

Ambassador E - 10:30 - 11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenter - Brenda Sharpmack, Watson Chapel School District, Pine Bluff, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margaret Amps

Participants will see web sites and software programs that can be used to create digital pictures and/or movies.

(This session is repeated on Sunday at 12:30, session 5.)



Session 87. Social Networking: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Salon F-G & H - 10:30 - 11:20 (Tuesday)

Presenters - Don Benton, Hot Springs School District, Hot Springs, AR and Chris Mahoney, Lake Hamilton School District, Percy, AR

Audience - ALL

Facilitator - Margie Rutledge

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(This session is repeated on Monday at 1:30, session 58.)

11:30 - 12:30 - Grand IX - X

4th General Session

AAIM Business Meeting

Keynote Speaker - Deb Logan gives us a BIG sendoff!!!

Session 88 - Students First!

Session Description:

Are you advocating for libraries or for students and learning?

Sending the right messages can make all the difference.

Exhibitor Specials

Show Me Books - If you purchase from Show Me Books at conference they will give you six months to pay! Booth #12

Britannica is giving away a print set of encyclopedias! The winner will receive

a coupon and the books can be shipped directly to them. Booth #41

EBSCO Publishing is giving away a History Reference Center (or comparable database for lower grades). This prize will be drawn from those who register

at EBSCO's booth #33

EDA Marketing -- a new exhibitor this year -- register at booths #8 and 9 for an opportunity to win an ELMO TT-02S! Sit down and rest, watch a presentation of the ELMO TT-02S as well as the AV Rover and 3M short throw projectors. Then register and you might be the lucky one!