

Literature Strand

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Session W 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Young Adult Top 40 (or so)

Dr. Joyce K Valenza, Librarian, Springfield Township School District and members of the Not Ready for Newbery/Printz Committee

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Join the members of the Not Ready for Newbery/Printz Committee for a wacky, interactive romp through the best of the 2011 young adult titles. Reviews, prizes, fun! *Sponsored by PSLA Media Selection and Review Committee.*

Helping Students Read Non-fiction

Erin Faulkner, Librarian, Tuscarora School District; Elyssa Hevner, Reading Teacher, Tuscarora School District

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Do your students struggle with non-fiction research projects? Do you often wonder why they are not able to construct meaning from non-fiction texts? Come see how a librarian and a reading teacher have teamed up to teach students to read and evaluate non-fiction texts, and get lesson ideas to use immediately.

Best of the Best in Children's Literature for 2011

Julie Tomer, Librarian, Mount Lebanon School District; Linda Mullen, Librarian, Baldwin School

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This panel reviews all the K-8 books of 2011 that received at least two significant awards or honors, such as the Newbery, Caldecott, the Coretta Scott King Awards, and the "best" lists of SLJ, Booklist, etc. *Sponsored by PSLA Media Selection and Review Committee.*

Friday, April 13, 2012

Session A 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Books of Note

Linda L McNeil and members of the Tri-State YA Review Committee

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The Tri-State Book Review Committee will present the Books of Note List that they have compiled over the past year. The committee is supported by large numbers of publishers that send books and materials for review and evaluation. Many times these materials are pre-releases, thus giving the committee an advanced notice of pertinent information necessary to the job. Our opinions and reviews will then be shared. Our website is <http://www.tristatereviews.org>

Session B 1:30 -2:30 PM

The Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Awards Program Best Practices Revisited

Jeannie Bellavance, Retired Librarian, Gwynedd-Mercy Academy and Members of the PA Young Reader's Choice Awards Committee

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Would you like to have a fun and successful PA Young Reader's Choice Awards Program in your library? Would you like to bring fresh, contemporary literature into your school? Please join us in a workshop to share innovative and fresh ideas, tips and best practices. Did your students participate in the PA Young Reader's Choice Awards Program? What worked for you? Bring your ideas and samples to display and share.

C Session 3:00 – 4:00 PM

From Print to Screen: Planning Ideas and Skills for Using Books and Movies in the School Library

Jessica Modrzewski, Instructor, Clarion University and Clarion University Students

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While many books are making the move to the big screen, they are becoming more appealing to our students in the school setting. This program is designed to provide a thorough list of books that have been adapted and transformed into movies and complete ideas, lessons, and/or unit plans to highlight the use of these materials. PA state standards and Standards for 21st Century Learners will be included.

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Session E 9:45 – 10:45 AM

Meet and Discuss with Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy, Author

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Jim is the author of more than 30 books about American History.

Lunch and Learn

Session F 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

New Release Books Your Students Will Love

Leslie Bermel, Professional Development Specialist, Media Source

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Thousands of children's are published yearly how do you choose the right ones for your library? This booktalk session will introduce some of this season's best new releases. Attendees will have access to personally view these titles with the opportunity to win a free book. Publisher supplied giveaways will also be shared.