

Thursday, April 12, 2012
Session W 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Animations in Action – Create Your Own

Dr. Andrea Harmer, Assistant Professor, Kutztown University; Dr. Michelle Sims, Assistant Professor, Kutztown University

IL: ALL PL: HT KL: INTRO STRAND: Technology

Today, many first impressions online include sophisticated animations, text and sound. Now, yours can too! This hands-on workshop will showcase a new Web 2.0 multimedia development tool that allows users to create easy animated movies for introductions, promotional pieces, book trailers, and online ice-breakers for your library, classroom or distance education web site. Bring your laptop and create your first web-based animation for your website or wiki.

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

IL: MJR/SR PL: LC KL: INTRO STRAND: Literature

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

IL: ELM/MJR PL: AD KL: INTRO STRAND: Literature/Curriculum

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

IL: ELM/MJR PL: LC KL: INTRO STRAND: Literature

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.*

LSTA Funding Through Collaboration

Jennifer Bates, Librarian, Central Columbia School District ; Janice Dysart, Librarian, Central Columbia School District; John L Emerick, Retired, Director, School Library Services Division, PDE

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